Last Days of Jesus' Earthly Life

Matthew 26 ——— Mark 14 ——— Luke 22
Matthew 27 ——— Mark 15 ——— Luke 23
Matthew 28 ——— Mark 16 ——— Luke 24
- Plot against Jesus' Life : 1 – 2
- Anointing at Bethany : 3 – 9
- Judas Plans to Betray Christ : 10 – 11
- Passover Prepared and Celebrated : 12 – 21
- Lord's Supper Instituted : 22 – 26
- Desertion by the Apostles Predicted : 27 – 31
MARK 14:1 – 31

- Anointing
- Passover
- Lord's Supper
- Prophecy of Betrayal
- Prophecy of Desertion
- Plot
- Judas
Travels of the Savior during Passion Week (Mark)

11:1  – near Jerusalem, to Bethphage & Bethany
11:11 – into Jerusalem
       – into the temple
       – out to Bethany
11:12 – out from Bethany (next day)
11:15 – to Jerusalem
       – into the temple
11:19 – out of the city (evening)
11:27 – to Jerusalem (morning – 11:20)
       – in the temple
13:1  – out of the temple
13:3  – Mount of Olives
[14:1 – After 2 Days]
14:3  – Bethany
Man plans.
   God plans.
   Whose plans stand?

Mark 14:2
   “Not during the feast ...”

Matthew 26:2
   “You know that after 2 days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

God is sovereign.
   HIS PLANS STAND.
Anointing at Bethany (1)

- in Bethany
- anointing Jesus
- very costly oil of spikenard
- indignant response of onlookers
- commendation by Jesus

Mark 14:3 – 9
Matthew 26:6 – 13
John 12:1 – 8
(Luke 7:36 – 50)
Anointing at Bethany (2)

**Dissimilarities**

**Matthew, Mark**
– immediately before Passover
– house of Simon the leper
– unnamed woman
– anointed His head
– alabaster flask of oil
– memorial

**John**
– 6 days before Passover
– house of Martha, Mary & Lazarus (?)
– Mary
– anointed His feet
– pound of oil
– (not mentioned)

(These are not irreconcilable differences.)
Anointing of Jesus – Two Responses

vv. 4 – 5 – Disciples – INDIGNATION

1. Gossiped
2. Criticized
3. Scolded

vv. 6 – 9 – The Lord Jesus Christ Himself – DEFENDATION / COMMENDATION / MEMORIALIZATION

v6. 1. Let her alone. Why do you trouble her?
v6. 2. She has done a good work for Me.
v8. She has done what she could.
    She has anointed My body for burial.
v9. 3. Worldwide Memorial.

“The native language of love is lavishness.” Hendriksen
MARY, at the feet of Jesus

Luke 10  – for teaching

John 11  – for comfort

John 12  – for worship