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Matthew 26:6-13

Anointing for Burial

Comparing Matthew 26:6-13 with John 12:1-8

MATTHEW

JOHN

Time

2 days before
Passover

6 days before
Passover

People

Jesus & Disciples
(Simon the leper)
unnamed woman

Jesus & Disciples
Judas Iscariot
Lazarus, Martha,
Mary

Place

Bethany
at house of
Simon the leper

Bethany
at house of
Lazarus, Martha,
and Mary (?)

Oil

Poured on Head

Poured on Feet

Pourer

A Woman

Mary

See also Mark 14:3-9. Contrast Luke 7:36-50.

Progressive Predictions of Christ's Passion

Matthew 16:21

Necessity

1. Go to Jerusalem
2. Suffer many things from religious leaders
3. Be killed
4. Be raised the third day

Matthew 17:9-12

Imminency

“is about to suffer” (v. 12)

Matthew 17:22-23

Betrayal # 1

(--by Judas)

(--to Jewish religious leaders)

Matthew 20:17-19

Betrayal # 2

--by Jewish religious leaders

--to Gentiles

Mocking

Scourging

Crucifixion

Plotting Christ's Death

Matthew 26:1-5

--Holy God's Sovereign Plan

--Sinful Man's Sinful Plan

Anointing for Burial

Matthew 26:6-13

Cf. other gospel accounts

--The good deed of the woman :7

--The indignation of the disciples :8-9

--The response of the Lord :10-13

Rebuke

Explanation

Commendation

Negotiating to Betray Christ

Matthew 16:14-16

Judas takes the initiative. The chief priests pay him 30 pieces of silver. (See Exodus 21:32) He then sought an appropriate time to betray Christ.

Celebrating Passover

Matthew 26:17-25

The Divine Plan :17-18

The Obedience of the Disciples :19

The Startling Revelation :20-21

The Saddened Disciples :22

The Lord's Answer :23-24

The Betrayer's Question :25

Contrast v. 22 with v. 25: "Is it I, Lord?"

"Is it I, Rabbi?"

The Lord's Answer :25

Observing the Lord's Supper

Matthew 26:26-30

The Lord's Body

The Lord's Blood

The New Covenant

The Forgiveness of Sins

Predicting Peter's Denial

Matthew 26:31-35

Christ's Two Prophecies

“All of you

“After I have been raised . . .

Peter's Disputation with the Omniscient God

--Arrogant, emphatic declaration

--Additional revelation

--Peter contradicts his Lord!!

Praying in Gethsemane

Matthew 26:36-46

Re: the Lord Jesus Christ----

Re: the 3 Disciples-----

Betraying, Arresting, Deserting Jesus

Matthew 26:47-56

Note the swiftness of the timing.

The Betrayer and his cohorts

The sign of the betrayal

The gracious response of the Lord

The arrest

Jesus speaks to Peter.

Jesus speaks to the multitudes.

ALL of the disciples “forsook Him and fled.”

TRYING JESUS

Matthew 26:57-68

The Sanhedrin

Note Peter's actions.

The false witnesses

Note: "sought false testimony"

This "trial" was rigged from the start.

Note v. 61.

As the trial atmosphere heated up, the High Priest stood up, to obtain a response from the Lord, Who remained silent. Then the High Priest insisted by adjuration that he receive an answer.

The Messiah answered when the High Priest said, "Tell us if you are the Christ (Messiah), the Son of God!"

Note carefully v. 64.

More lies and persecution followed.

Denying Jesus

Matthew 26:69-75