



HARVEST BIBLE CHURCH

Verse-By Verse Revealing the God of the Universe

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

John 12:1–11

Observations

- 1) Simon the leper: his healing and subsequent desire to celebrate with Jesus
- 2) Mary: humiliated self and gave self to Jesus
- 3) Martha: served Jesus
- 4) Lazarus: reclined w/Jesus
- 5) Judas: disappointed in Jesus; feigned loyalty but was exposed by money
- 6) Judas represents the tares among the wheat
- 7) Contrast of the elect (Mary) and non-elect (Judas) – both saw and heard
- 8) Are we lavish toward Jesus or ourselves?
- 9) There is a time for helping the poor, evangelizing, teaching, etc., but to offer one's wealth and to adore Christ is the supreme act of worship.
- 10) Notice some results for Mary's act of worship:
 - First, the house was filled with her worship
 - Second, people will criticize true worship
 - Third, Jesus accepts all selfless gifts to him and is honored by them
 - Fourth, Mary's act is celebrated even today! She started a wave offering.