



The Approaching Climax Chapter 12

Paragraphs

1, 4, 7, 9, 12, 16, 17, 20, 23, 27, 28 Then came there..., 30, 34, 35, 37, 39, 42, 44, 47

Jesus Anointed at Bethany (1 – 11)

1. What did Mary do to Jesus at the dinner?
2. How much did the perfume that Mary used cost?
3. What was Judas' reaction to what Mary had done to Jesus? What was he doing to the treasury?
4. After this dinner Judas went to the chief priest to negotiate his betrayal of Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. He settled for about half the price of the perfume. Read Romans 6:23 and 2 Nephi 11:94. Do we set the price for sin or does sin set the price for us? What was the case for Judas?
5. Mary and Judas were apparently the first to realize that Jesus was going to die. Which do you think ask one of the following questions: a) *What can I do for Jesus?* or b) *What can Jesus do for me?* Which question are you asking?

The Triumphal Entry (12 – 19)

6. What does "Hosanna" mean?
7. What Old Testament scriptures are quoted in verse 13 and 15?
8. In the Middle East in ancient times when a king returned in triumph to his capital city rode a white horse, a symbol of victory. Chained captives walked behind him. People cheered and threw flowers upon him. He would throw coins into the crowd. Are any of these elements present in Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? What animal did Jesus ride into Jerusalem? What was it a symbol of?

Jesus Predicts His Death (20 – 36)

9. What happens to a seed that is planted in the ground? How did the death of Jesus bear much fruit? Read Romans 6:3,4. How does our death in Christ bear much fruit? (See also Mosiah 1:119, 120)

10. What 'cause' is Jesus speaking of in verse 27? What witness did the people receive that this 'cause' (purpose) would glorify God, the Father?
11. Read verse 35. Do you have a purpose in life? With Jesus? Do you have friends or know people who seem to have no purpose in life? Where are they walking: in light or darkness?

The Jews Continue Their Unbelief (37 – 50)

12. List the miracles (signs) of Jesus as recorded in John (there are 7 in all). Did these miracles cause the Jews to believe in Him as the "Messiah"?
 1. Miracle 1 – John 2:1 – 12
 2. Miracle 2 – John 4:46 – 54
 3. Miracle 3 – John 5:1 – 17
 4. Miracle 4 – John 6:1 – 14
 5. Miracle 5 – John 6:15 – 21
 6. Miracle 6 – John 9:1-41
 7. Miracle 7 – John 11:17 – 45
13. What Old Testament scriptures are quoted in verses 38 and 40?
14. What was happening to the belief among many of the chief priests regarding Jesus? What did these men love more than the "praise of God"?
15. What did Jesus come in to the world to be? How is Jesus this in your life?

Read More About It

The Anointing of Jesus	Matthew 26:5 –10	Mark 10:4 – 9	Luke 7:36 – 50
Judas Seeks to Betray Jesus	Matthew 26:11		
The Triumphal Entry	Matthew 21:1 – 9	Mark 11:1 – 12	Luke 19:29 – 43



