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TREASURERS MEETING

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MARK 14: 3-5

³⁻⁵ Jesus was at Bethany, a guest of Simon the Leper. While he was eating dinner, a woman came up carrying a bottle of very expensive perfume. Opening the bottle, she poured it on his head. Some of the guests became furious among themselves. **“That’s criminal! A sheer waste!** This perfume could have been sold for well over a year’s wages and handed out to the poor.” They swelled up in anger, nearly bursting with indignation over her.





JOHN 12: 4-6

⁴⁻⁶ **Judas Iscariot**, one of his disciples, even then getting ready to betray him, said, **“Why wasn’t this oil sold and the money given to the poor? It would have easily brought three hundred silver pieces.”**

He said this not because he cared two cents about the poor but because he was a thief. He was in charge of their common funds, but also embezzled them.



MATHEW 26: 8-9

When **the disciples** saw this, they were indignant. **“Why this waste?”** they asked. ⁹ “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.”



“I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus.”

Mother Teresa