Forward to the Cross

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 216 Matthew 26:1-16 February 2, 2025

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- ¹ And it happened, when Jesus finished all these words, *that* He said to His disciples,
- ² "You know that after two days the Passover happens, and the Son of Man is delivered over to be crucified."
- ³ Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered together into the courtyard of the chief priest, who was named Caiaphas,
- ⁴ and they took counsel together in order that they might by stealth² seize Jesus, and kill *Him*.
- ⁵ But they were saying, "Not during the festival, lest a commotion happen among the people."
- ⁶ Now, when Jesus came to be in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper,
- ⁷ a woman came up to Him, having an alabaster vase of very expensive perfume, and she began pouring it on His head as He reclined *at table*.
- ⁸ And when the disciples saw this, they were indignant, saying, "To what *end* was this waste?³

⁹ "For this could have been sold for a lot *of money*, and *that* be given to poor *people*!"

¹⁰ But Jesus, because He knew, said to them, "Why do you cause troubles for the woman? For she did⁴ a good work to Me.

¹¹ "For always the poor *people* you have with yourselves, but Me you do not always have!

¹² "For she, in pouring⁵ this perfume on My body —-so as to prepare Me for burial she did *it*.

- ¹³ "Amen, I say to you, wherever this good news be proclaimed in all the world, what she did will also be spoken of for a memorial of her."
- ¹⁴ Then one of the twelve, the one called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and⁶
- ¹⁵ said, "What do you wish to give to me, that⁷ I will deliver Him over⁸ to you?" And they set for him thirty pieces of silver
- ¹⁶ And from then on, he began seeking a good opportunity that he should deliver Him over.⁹

(Matthew 26:1-16

Pastor Phillips' ad hoc translation of the Greek text)

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¹ Or betrayed.

² Or guile.

³ Translated *destruction* in 7:13.

⁴ Literally worked.

⁵ Or casting.

⁶ Literally, having gone...he....

⁷ Or and.

⁸ Or betray Him.

⁹ Or betray Him.

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