

What is My View of Jesus?

Matthew 26:1-16

When Jesus had finished all these words, He said to His disciples,² “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man is to be handed over for crucifixion.”

³ Then the chief priests and the elders of the people were gathered together in the court of the high priest, named Caiaphas; ⁴ and they plotted together to seize Jesus by stealth and kill Him. ⁵ But they were saying, “Not during the festival, otherwise a riot might occur among the people.”

⁶ Now when Jesus was in Bethany, at the home of Simon the leper, ⁷ a woman came to Him with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume, and she poured it on His head as He reclined at the table. ⁸ But the disciples were indignant when they saw this, and said, “Why this waste? ⁹ For this perfume might have been sold for a high price and the money given to the poor.” ¹⁰ But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you bother the woman? For she has done a good deed to Me. ¹¹ For you always have the poor with you; but you do not always have Me. ¹² For when she poured this perfume on My body, she did it to prepare Me for burial. ¹³ Truly I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her.” ¹⁴ Then one of the twelve, named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and said, “What are you willing to give me to betray Him to you?” And they weighed out thirty pieces of silver to him. ¹⁶ From then on he began looking for a good opportunity to betray Jesus.

Every person views Jesus in different ways. My view will determine the direction of my life. Matthew shares three different views of some of the people around Jesus near the end of His life. Which viewpoint am I most closely associated with?

1. Do I view Him as a threat?

Matthew 26:1-5 (3-4), John 11:49-50, John 18:14

2. Do I view Him as inadequate?

Matthew 26:14-16, Exodus 21:32, Luke 22:6, 1 Corinthians 2:16, Psalms 103:14

3. Do I view Him as the love of my life?

Matthew 26:6-13, John 12:3, Mark 14:3-5, Romans 8:38-39, Leviticus 3:5