

Level of commitment

While Jesus was sitting at a friend's house a woman came in with a vessel of expensive fragrant oil and broke it to apply it to the head of Jesus. She was mocked for doing so because the Bible says it was worth a year's wages,

Jesus rebuked that person and said it was a kindness done before His death and burial. Then He mentioned that she would be remembered through the ages for her deed.

How many are ready to sacrifice a one-year of their wages to do a kindness toward the Lord. Obviously she recognized He was the Christ and the Savior who was to come and felt compelled to do this. Contrary to this, Judas who criticized her is remembered for his eternal condemnation. What say you?

She broke the vessel as a sign of total commitment of love. God exalted her to show He recognizes the deeds of love toward Him by man.

Let's think about the year of income. Who do you love enough to spend that much as a gift of honor toward them. Would they even recognize its value? Many offer their gifts out of their wealth and brag about it. They seek their own glory. Remember the poor widow that gave the two mites and how Jesus knowing it was all she had to live on recognized her.

So let us think about our level of commitment because the Lord God sees all and remembers!

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