

# Sunday Morning Bible Study (Live, Online @ 11:15 AM)

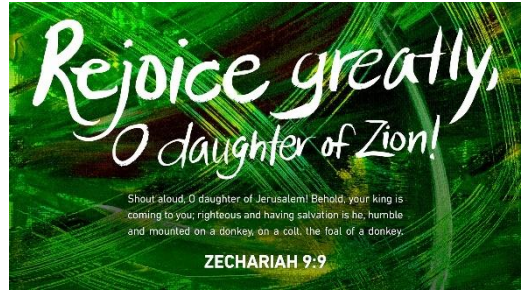
John 12:1-36

Join here:

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## Introduction

All four gospels have an account a woman anointing Jesus. John, Matthew, and Mark seem to tell of the same account. Luke seems to tell of a separate account. Notice how Lazarus is still part of the narrative after he is raised from the dead. John seems to be getting at something...



1. This seems to be the last meal Jesus has with friends other than the twelve disciples. Four people are singled out – Mary, Martha, Lazarus, and Judas Iscariot. What do we learn about each of them from this episode?
2. Jesus' statement in verse 8 makes him sound unconcerned about the poor. What do you think he meant by this statement?
3. What was the significance of Jesus entering Jerusalem the way he did?
4. In what way does each of the three sayings in verse 13 express a truth about Jesus?
5. How do we use these sayings in Sunday morning worship regularly (not just Palm Sunday)?
6. John is the master of irony. 12:19 is a typical example. What were they saying? What profound truth were they expressing without realizing it?
7. John is the only one who includes the story of the Greeks looking to see Jesus in verses 20-22. Why do you think John includes it? (Hint: see the preceding verses)
8. In verses 24-26 Jesus is speaking in a paradox, something that seems contradictory on the surface, but is true. Put these verses and the truths Jesus is speaking in your own words.
9. How were Jesus' words in verse 25 prompted by the request of the Greeks?