

Would You Have Crucified Jesus?

Jesus allowed a prostitute to pour a \$63,000 box of perfumed oil on his head and feet, wash his feet with her tears, and kiss his feet. (**Matthew 26:6-13, Mark 14:3-9, Luke 7:37-47, John 12:3-8**)

Why was this perfume not sold for 300 denarii [a year's wages for an ordinary workman] and that [money] given to the poor (the destitute)? (**John 12:5 AMPC**)

That would equate to \$63,000 (the average median income for an individual in the U.S. in 2020.)

Then he told his disciples that wherever the gospel was preached in the whole world to tell about the prostitute's offering. (**Matthew 26:13**)

We will have a follow up lesson on the prostitute's offering soon.

Would you have loved Him or hated Him? Would you have crucified Him?

What would you say or do if a modern-day televangelist did something like this?

Whatever your reaction would be today is what it would have been then.

Jesus called a woman a dog. (**Matthew 15:26**) (We have a slang word for a female dog.)

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Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (**John 6:53-54 NKJV**)

*From that time **MANY** of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.* (**John 6:66 KJV**)

What would you have done?

Made a whip and drove people out of the temple. (**John 2:13-17**)

This was a premeditated act of violence...not a temper tantrum.

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Allowed a poor widow to give her entire living in the offering bucket. (**Mark 12:41-44**)

Imagine the headlines today if Jesus were here in the flesh.

1. Televangelist claims to be the Son of God.
2. Prosperity Preacher allows prostitute to pour a \$63,000 box of perfumed oil on his head and then washes his feet with her tears.
3. Prosperity Preacher allows poor widow to give her last two dollars...all that she had.
4. Televangelist calls a woman a (blank)...a female dog.
5. Well Known Pastor makes weapon and goes berserk in the church in a violent rage.

People are criticizing ministers (televangelists) for far less than the things Jesus did, yet they assume that they would have loved Jesus then because they claim to love Him now.

If you are criticizing God's ministers today, this is a good indication that you would have been one of people shouting, "Crucify Him!"