Six days before the Pass-over Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 2 There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. 3 Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 5 “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” (He said this not...
be-cause he cared a-bout the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put in - to it.) 7 Je-sus said, “Leave her a - lone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my bur - i - al. 8 You always have the poor with you, but you do not al-ways have me.”


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