

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter LXII “*The Feast at Simon’s House*”

- A. Judas disapproved of what Mary did for Jesus at the feast at Simon’s house. What character traits did these criticisms reveal?
- B. Simon “acknowledged Jesus as a teacher . . . but he had not accepted Him as a Savior.” What do you think is the difference between accepting Jesus “as a teacher” and accepting “Him as a Savior”?
- C. “To human reasoning the whole plan of salvation is a waste of mercies and resources.” Read [1 Corinthians 1:18-25](#). Why does God’s salvation seem like foolishness to the worldly?
- D. If individuals are to “appreciate all that Christ is to them,” they would not consider anything too valuable to give to Him in return. How is God calling you personally to respond in appreciation for what Jesus has done for you?

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- 1. What was not transformed and what was not changed in the life of Simon?
- 2. Why did the Sanhedrin decide that Lazarus had to die too?
- 3. Why did Mary buy the alabaster box of ointment?
- 4. Do words alone reveal our character? (Read the words of Judas....)
- 5. How influential was Judas? Is being influential good or bad?
- 6. How does Mary’s act teach us about timing in regard to giving of gifts?
- 7. Why had Jesus never rebuked Judas before? Was this the first indication of Judas’ problems?
- 8. Why did Jesus not openly rebuke Simon?
- 9. Who was really the greatest debtor?
- 10. Why did Jesus see in Mary?
- 11. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.