

# BREAKING THE ALABASTER BOX



Mark 14:1-9

# DINNER AT SIMON'S HOUSE

- ❖ At the House of Simon, the Leper (Matthew 26:6; Mark 14:3)
- ❖ The Guests (John 12:1)
- ❖ Mary, a Disciple of the Lord (Luke 10:39)





# THE BOX OF OINTMENT

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- ❖ The Alabaster Box
- ❖ The Spikenard Ointment
- ❖ Symbolic of Mary's Devotion

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- ❖ A Personal Sacrifice  
Romans 12:1
- ❖ A Voluntary Sacrifice  
John 10:18
- ❖ The Best She Had  
Mark 12:41; Acts 3:6
  - ❖ She Saved It
  - ❖ Waited for Opportunity
- ❖ She Gave to the Living
- ❖ She Gave Silently  
Matthew 6:3,4
- ❖ Jesus Directed a Memorial  
for Her



# THE INDIGNANT DISCIPLES



- ❖ Some were Indignant, But Not All
- ❖ Jesus Rebuked *Them* and Honored *Her*
- ❖ Some Still Object to Every Good Work



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