

food hungry
drink for thirsty
hospitality for strangers
clothing for naked
care for sick
visitation for prisoners
the decision is clear-cut
doing these things to "least of these my brothers" is doing
it to Jesus
righteous to everlasting life
wicked to everlasting punishment

The Plot to Kill Jesus (26:1-16)

Prediction and Plot (1-5)

Jesus again predicts crucifixion, just two days before
Passover
Leaders planning this very thing, but had decided to
postpone due to danger of riot

Anointing at Bethany (6-13)

Woman anoints Jesus' head with very expensive perfume
Disciples angry at this waste of money, better given to poor
Jesus defends her:
she did something good
you always have the poor, but not always me
she has prepared my body for burial

Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus (14-16)

perhaps Judas angered at this
goes to leaders to get offer for betrayal
they agree on 30 pieces of silver (prob shekels, so about
120 days' wages)
Judas begins looking for opportunity (and finds one during
feast, so that leaders change their plans)

The Last Supper (26:17-35)

Preparations for Passover with the Disciples (17-19)

Matthew's account quite brief
Disciples give message to so-and-so to get place
Disciples make preparations

Betrayer Identified (20-25)

Jesus predicts betrayal by one of twelve
Each disciple asks, "It isn't me, is it?"
Jesus' response: he dips with me in same dish
(further limiting?); warning on danger for betrayer
Judas identified (probably not understood by others)

Institution of Lord's Supper (26-30)