**Appendix A**

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee’s house, and took his place at table. As he sat a woman came with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment. And she broke the flask and poured it over his head and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. Now, there were some who were indignant, saying, “Why this waste?” For this ointment might have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and given to the poor.” And they reproached her. But Jesus said, “Let her be; why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. For you will always have the poor with you, and whenever you will you can do good to them; but you will not always have me. In pouring this ointment she has done it to prepare me for burial. Truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.

Cf. Matthew 26:6-13, Mark 14:3-9, Luke 7:36-50, John 12:1-8

