

He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief. He was in charge of the moneybag and would steal from it

Jesus replied "Leave her alone. She is anticipating and honoring my burial. Besides, the poor will always be with you. But I will soon be gone".

Jesus, help people in charge of money not to steal

Chapter 12 (12 - 19)

People who had gone to Jerusalem for the Passover, heard that Jesus was coming down to Jerusalem from Bethany.

They used palm branches as they went out to meet him, shouting

"Hosanna! Blessings on the King of Israel who comes in the name of the Lord"

Jesus rode a young donkey down the hill, just as the Scriptures had predicted:

"Daughter of Sion, Behold! Your king is coming, mounted on the colt of a donkey".

Some religious leaders said to each other

"Look, there is nothing you can do.

The whole world is running after him".

Jesus, humbly entering Jerusalem on a donkey, may you be known and welcomed and praised by the whole world