

RESPONSES TO JESUS

MATTHEW 26: 1-14

Introduction:

The end is near. Jesus has come to Jerusalem for the annual celebration of Passover and His own death. And He knows this. He knows that His hour has come.

But those who are included in the story of this moment in history do not know what He knows. We are allowed to see three different responses to Jesus so that we might check our response to Him. We now know what He knew about this moment in history, but we still mirror one of the responses that He encountered.

I. TOTAL AND FINAL REJECTION: Judas and the Jewish religious leaders.

II. LOVING WORSHIP: Simon the leper and Mary of Bethany.

III. FEARFUL ADMIRATION: The eleven apostles.