The story of the woman and her gift will never be forgotten."
And now you know about it, over 2,000 years later.
Jesus and his friends went to stay at Simon the Leper’s house, in the town of Bethany.

This woman knows that soon I will be dead and buried,” said Jesus. “She gave it from a loving heart.
Jesus did not think it was a waste.
   “Leave her alone,” he said.
   “She did a good thing.
   I really appreciate her gift.

While they were there, a woman carrying a white alabaster jar, came to see Jesus.
She tipped some very expensive ointment, from the jar, on to Jesus' head.  

His friends were annoyed. “What a waste of money!” they said. “It could have been sold and the money given to help poor people.”