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# Countdown to Calvary

Mark 14:1-26

*If you bring your own agenda to God, you will tragically miss out on what could have been.*

* Positional enhancement
* Careful, calculated commitment
* Material advancement
* Ritualized formality
* Deism—God as permissive spectator

Many people can’t see who Jesus really is because they are blinded by their own agenda-driven emotions. Just about every type surfaced on the way to Calvary…

1. When Jesus threatens your preferred position🡪**what hate does** (14:1-2)

 Jesus will not endorse status quo agendas that are in conflict with the will and ways of God.

2. When Jesus is your life🡪 **what love does** (14:3-9)

 Love for Jesus doesn’t count the cost.

3. When Jesus interferes with your material addictions🡪 **what greed does** (14:10-11)

 Jesus is neither a cash cow nor available to be used as an expected means to material ends.

4. When Jesus is your salvation🡪 **what God’s love is** (14:12-26)

 Sin (i.e. inadvertently or deliberately refusing God’s ways) makes a costly mess of everything and Jesus will not support the mess.