

~POUND (27)

[Greek, *li'tra*]

- A weight mentioned only at;
- Mary, therefore, took a **pound** of perfumed oil, genuine nard, very costly, and she greased the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet dry with her hair. The house became filled with the scent of the perfumed oil. (**John 12:3** Footnote)
- Nicodemus also, the man that came to him in the night the first time, came bringing a roll of myrrh and aloes, about a **hundred pounds** of it. (**John 19:39** Footnote)
- The **Greek** term is usually equated with the Roman **pound** Latin *libra*. Thus it was about 327 grams (11.5 ounces). Some versions render the **Greek** word *mna* as, **pound**. **KJ, DY, JB, WE**
- Now the second came, saying; Your mina, Lord, made five minas. (**Luke 19:18**)
- But it is more appropriately rendered, **mina**. **DA, FN, NW, RO**
Whereas **pound** is used in the Bible just as a weight or measurement, **mina** is a monetary weight indicating a specific value of gold or silver.