

The Book of John:
The Disciple Jesus Loved
Study Notes
Chapter 13 PT. 1: The Lord's Supper

Introduction: We left off from **John 12**, with Jesus crying out and emphasizing the desperate need for all who follow Him to get a revelation of His oneness with the Father.

- We start class tonight with another urgent cry from Jesus to know Him in a way that many are missing in these last days.
- A revelation Holy Spirit gave me of **Psalm 23**, but has given it to Minister Bettie in a way that needs to be heard by this generation. **(See class video.)**
- Depression, Anxiety, Fear are taking over a generation that does not know their True Shepherd!

John 13:1-20

Verse 1

John 13:1 (NASB) – ¹ Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus, **knowing** that His hour had come that He would depart from this world to the Father, having loved ***His own*** who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

- Jesus has already completed His assignment on earth in His heart.
- Jesus loving ***His own*** until the end is showing us nothing else is remaining to do.



Verse 2-3

John 13:2-3 (NASB) – ² And during supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, *the son* of Simon, to betray Him, ³ *Jesus*, **knowing** that the Father had handed all things over to Him, and that He had come forth from God and was going *back* to God,

Knowing-(Greek)-*eido*-to know of anything, to know, i.e. get knowledge of, understand, perceive.



Note: Jesus came into the earth with divine knowledge from Father that everything would be given over into His hands and then He would be going back to the Father! He did not come to stay!

Verse 4

John 13:4 (NASB) – ⁴ got up from supper and laid His outer garments *aside*; and He took a towel and tied it around Himself.

Key: This was all done for an example to His own, that they too would understand one day what would be expected of them.

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

Verse 5

John 13:5 (NASB) – ⁵ Then He poured water into the basin, and began washing the disciples' feet and wiping them with the towel which He had tied around Himself.

Biblical Significance Of Washing Feet: The Three “H” Factors

- **Hospitality:** a practical necessity and standard gesture done to guests.
- **Hygiene:** the roads people walked, were dirty and considered unclean to enter homes for meals.
- **Humility:** considered the lowest task, typically done by slaves or servants.



Verse 6-7

John 13:6-7 (NASB) – ⁶ So He came to Simon Peter. He said to Him, “Lord, You are washing my feet?” ⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, “What I am doing, you do not realize right now, but you will understand later.”

Key: Peter had to learn to take Jesus off the throne; many must learn to put Him on the throne! Your revelation of Jesus must match His position!

RECEIVE WHAT APOSTLE PAUL PRAYED – “LET IT BE SO FOR ME, ABBA!”

Ephesians 1:18-20 (AMP) – ¹⁸ And [I pray] that the eyes of your heart [the very center and core of your being] may be enlightened [flooded with light by the Holy Spirit], so that you will know *and* cherish the hope [the divine guarantee, the confident expectation] to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints (God’s people), ¹⁹ and [so that you will begin to know] what the immeasurable *and* unlimited *and* surpassing greatness of His [active, spiritual] power is in us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of His mighty strength ²⁰ which He produced in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His own right hand in the heavenly *places*,

Verse 8-11

John 13:8-11 (NASB) – ⁸ Peter said to Him, “Never shall You wash my feet!” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, ***you have no place with Me.***” ⁹ Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, *then wash* not only my feet, but also my hands and my head!” ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet; otherwise he is completely clean. And you are clean—**but not all of you.**” ¹¹ **For He knew the one who was betraying Him; it was** for this reason *that* He said, “Not all of you are clean.”

Understanding: There are several theories behind the phrase, “***you have no place with Me.***” This does not suggest Peter would not be saved, but in line with the text:



- Jesus is saying this in the context of being spiritually clean is to have a true relationship with Messiah.
- Judas was walking with Jesus but had a demon. (**Verse 2** - “*the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot*”.)
- We must allow our hearts to be washed by the Word **daily**.

Verse 12-15

John 13:12-15 (NASB) – ¹² Then, when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined *at the table* again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done for you? ¹³ You call Me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord’; and you are correct, for *so* I am. ¹⁴ So if I, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵ For I gave you an **example, so that you also would do just as I did for you.**

Example-(Greek)-*gár*-defined as, “**for**”. For you to do as I have done.

Understanding: Jesus’ entire life was an example for His Disciples current, and future, to do just as He did.

Verse 16-17

John 13:16-17 (NASB) – ¹⁶ Truly, truly I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor *is* one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Key: To obey Yeshua is a privilege not everyone has!

Question: How do I know?

Answer: He told us!

Verse 18

John 13:18 (NASB) – ¹⁸ I am not speaking about all of you. I know *the ones* whom I have chosen; **but *this is happening so that the Scripture may be fulfilled***, ‘HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.’

King David: Experiencing Betrayal by a Close Friend

Psalms 41:9 (AMP) – ⁹ Even my own close friend in whom I trusted Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me [betraying me].

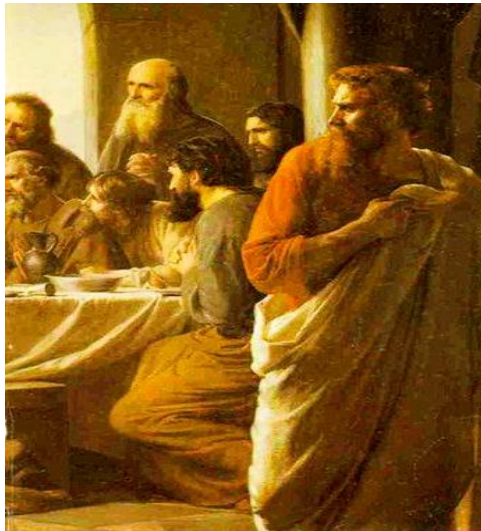


Matthew 26:23 (AMP) – ²³ Jesus answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the bowl with Me [as a pretense of friendship] will betray Me.

Verse 19

John 13:19 (NASB) – ¹⁹ From now on I am telling you before *it* happens, so that when it does happen, you may believe that I am *He*.

Understanding: Jesus is preparing them for the betrayal of Judas.



- Judas has begun to put his plan into action.
- Jesus wants them prepared instead of stumbling at the plan Father has for Him.
- All things are naked and open before the Lord.
- Nothing has been hidden from Him.

Key: Check your response!

Verse 20

John 13:20 (NASB) – ²⁰ Truly, truly I say to you, the one who receives anyone I send, receives Me; and the one who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.”

Note: **Verse 20** shows they too will have to endure the same. Not everyone will receive them because not everyone received Jesus. But our hope is that there are those who will!

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