

The Book of John:
The Disciple Jesus Loved
Study Notes
Chapter 13 PT. 2: Jesus Predicts His Betrayal

John 13:21-38

Introduction: We left off from **Verse 20** with Yeshua preparing the hearts of the Disciples for what must be.

Verses 21-22

John 13:21-22 (NASB) – ²¹ When Jesus had said these things, He became troubled in spirit, and testified and said, “Truly, truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me.” ²² The disciples *began* looking at one another, at a loss *to know* of which one He was speaking.

Note: Remember, according to **Verse 2**, Jesus already knows the devil has entered the heart of Judas.

- It was just a matter of time before what was in the heart eventually came into time.
- Our actions start in our hearts, even before the very words we speak.

Luke 6:45 (AMP) – ⁴⁵ The [intrinsically] good man produces what is good *and* honorable *and* moral out of the good treasure [stored] in his heart; and the [intrinsically] evil *man* produces what is wicked *and* depraved out of the evil [in his heart]; for his mouth speaks from the overflow of his heart.

Intrinsically-(Etymologically)-Latin-*intrinsecus*- The word derives from the meaning "inwardly" or "on the inside". "Belonging to the nature of a thing".

Verse 23-24

John 13:23-24 (NASB) – ²³ Lying back on Jesus’ chest was one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. ²⁴ So Simon Peter nodded to this *disciple* and said to him, “Tell *us* who it is of whom He is speaking.”

John 13:23-24 (KJV) – ²³ Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved. ²⁴ Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake.



Key: Peter never asked Jesus who it was that was going to betray Him; Peter asked the Disciple closest to Jesus! The one with his head on Jesus' chest; the one Jesus loved! (Presumed to be Apostle John.)

Verse 25-26

John 13:25-26 (NASB) – ²⁵ He then simply leaned back on Jesus' chest and said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" ²⁶ Jesus then answered, "That man is the one for whom I shall dip the piece *of bread* and give it to him." So when He had dipped the piece *of bread*, He took and gave *it* to Judas, *the son* of Simon Iscariot.



Key: The Disciple whom Jesus loved then lifted his head to listen to Peter and then, laid his head back on Jesus' chest to ask Yeshua the question!

Practical Truths:

- Those closest to the Lord will have comfort approaching Him!
- Even those around Jesus understood that not **just** relationship, but the **level** of relationship gives ease of access!
- To boldly approach the throne of Grace requires revelation of Who's you are!
- This Disciple **knew** he was loved by Jesus!

Verse 27-28

John 13:27-28 (NASB) – ²⁷ **After this**, Satan then entered him. Therefore Jesus said to him, “What you are doing, do *it* quickly.” ²⁸ Now none of those reclining *at the table* knew for what purpose He had said this to him.



Understanding: Persuasion starts in the heart. Satan must be granted access! Satan can **oppress** a Saint, but he cannot **possess** a Saint. Judas never belonged to Father.

Ephesians 4:30 (AMP) - ³⁰ And do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God [but seek to please Him], by whom you were **sealed and marked** [branded as God's own] for the day of redemption [the final deliverance from the consequences of sin].

Grieve-(Greek)-*lypéō*-to distress; reflexively or passively, to be sad: cause grief, grieve, be in heaviness, (be) sorrow(-ful), be (make) sorry.

Note: You would have to commit the unpardonable sin to go to Hell after Salvation and Holy Spirit would not allow this to happen!

The Unpardonable Sin

Understanding: (Read All: Matthew 12:22-32) This passage of scripture is when Jesus is responding to the accusation made by the Pharisees, that he was casting out devils by **Beelzebub**.

Matthew 12:31-32 (NASB) -³¹ “Therefore I say to you, **every sin and blasphemy** shall be forgiven people, **but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven.** ³² And whoever speaks a word against the **Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him**; but whoever speaks against the **Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him**, either in this age or in the *age* to come.

KEY: YOU CAN'T BE SAVED AND NOT BE CONVICTED! You have to see your heart under lock and key; or you will always be striving trying not to lose your salvation! The Blood was enough!



John 16:8-11 (NASB) –⁸ And He, when He comes, will convict the world regarding sin, and righteousness, and judgment: ⁹ regarding sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ and regarding righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you no longer *are going to* see Me; ¹¹ and regarding judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.



Important: Holy Spirit will not convict you of sin for Salvation and then not convict you of sin to maintain your Salvation.

Verses 29-30

John 13:29-30 (NASB) – ²⁹ For some were assuming, since Judas kept the money box, that Jesus was saying to him, “Buy the things we need for the feast”; or else, that he was to give something to the poor. ³⁰ So after receiving the piece *of bread*, he left immediately; and it was night.

Question: Why do you think that “**some**”, even after Jesus told them who would betray Him, still thought something to the contrary?

Answer: They were in Denial.

Note: Sometimes people cannot handle **TRUTH!** Selah.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER - A Command Given

Verse 31-33

John 13:31-33 (NASB) – ³¹ Therefore when he had left, Jesus said, “**Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him;** ³² if God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and will glorify Him immediately. ³³ Little children, I am *still* with you a little longer. You will look for Me; and **just as I said to the Jews**, now I also say to you: ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’”



Understanding: The impending death, burial, and resurrection that Jesus told the Jews in **Chapter 7:34 was coming** has now come!

John 7:34 (NASB) – ³⁴ You will seek Me, and will not find Me; and where I am, you cannot come.”

Verse 34-35

John 13:34-35 (NASB) – ³⁴ I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all *people* will know that you are My disciples: if you have love for one another.”

- Your identity in Christ Jesus is an identity of love.
- Without love you are just making noise.
- Without love no one will associate you with Jesus.



1 Corinthians 13:1 (AMP) – ¹ If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love [for others growing out of God’s love for me], then I have become only a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal [just an annoying distraction].

Verse 36-38

John 13:36-38 (NASB) – ³⁶ Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, where are You going?” Jesus answered, “Where I am going, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later.” ³⁷ Peter said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You right now? I will lay down my life for You.” ³⁸ Jesus replied, “Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly I say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times.

Note: Never say what you won’t do!



The End