
H: Judas

*John 13:18 ...But this is to fulfill this passage of Scripture: 'He who shared my bread has turned against me.'*¹⁹ "I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am who I am.

John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Closing thoughts on John 13

John 13:31 Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him."³² If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

The Larger Story parallels the Great Commandment of John 13:34-35.

Matthew 22:37-39 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your mind and all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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The Lesson of the Basin and the Towel

The Larger Story—part 4

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Hebrews 12:2 Looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame and is seated at the right hand of God.

Humility:

Jesus, His Father and the connection with serving

John 13:1a It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.

John 13:2 The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;

John 13:1b Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

John 13:4 ...so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

H _____:

Jesus, Peter; becoming clean from the stain of sin

*John 13:6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to **wash** my feet?"*

⁷ *Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."*

⁸ *"No," said Peter, "you shall never **wash** my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I **wash** you, you have no part with me."*

⁹ *"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"*

¹⁰ *Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to **wash** their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are **CLEAN**, though not every one of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.*

There are two types of spiritual cleansing.

a. The initial o_____ -time, once-for-all cleansing

John 1:29 "Behold, the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world."

b. An o_____ cleansing that is needed daily.

¹ *John 1:9 If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

"H _____". Jesus and the disciples

John 13:12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them.

¹³ *"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be **blessed** if you do them.*

Humility—>Holiness—>"Happiness" (Joy; blessed)

What does it mean to be "blessed"?