The Last Supper



A very important supper to Jesus. Holy Spirit made sure that this dinner was secured in Scriptures.

Jesus last chance to communicate before He laid His life down.

Luke 22:15

"Then He said to them, 'With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;"

John 12:9-10

"Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus."

Psalm 118:9-12

"All nations surrounded me, But in the name of the Lord I will destroy them. They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of the Lord I will destroy them. They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of the Lord I will destroy them."

Luke 22:24-30

"Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest ... he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? ... Yet I am among you as the One who serves."

Key Verse In Whole Chapter: John 13:31-35

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:18-30

"He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." Then the disciples looked at one another, perplexed about whom He spoke ... "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." ... He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon."

John 13:36-38

"Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake." Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied

Me three times."

John 12:27-28

"Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name."

Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."



What Did Jesus Know? John 13:1-3, 11

- He knew what time it was.
- He knew what to do.
- He where He came from.
- He knew where He was going.
- He knew He had authority.
- He knew who would betray Him.
- He knew how to secure the mission.

What Did Jesus Do? John 13:4-10

"If I do not wash you, you have <u>no</u> <u>part with Me</u>."

This was a normal part of their daily experience. The water and bowl were there. No one chose to serve. If you cannot embrace humiliation of the basin and towel, how will be embrace the humiliation of the cross?

Peter got the message! Acts 4:12

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Dr. Sandy F. Ray "Jesus was not merely washing the dust from the Judaic deserts from their feet; he was washing shackling fetters of tradition from their minds. He was washing the ancient cobwebs of customs and crippling concepts from their souls. Their feet were not as dusty as their hearts and attitudes. Their hearts and minds were dusty with selfish ambition ... When Jesus returns, he will not be seeking titles; he will be checking towels."

What Did Jesus Teach? John 13:12-17

"Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet ... If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

The **greatest** human tragedy is for a person to never embrace the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The **second greatest** tragedy is that a person receives Jesus Christ and his grace, but then it never manifests in service toward others.

First lesson that must be embraced for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They key to great personal and corporate revival: "....love one another; as I have loved you"

It looks like: A Towel

"He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded."

Dr. Karl Menninger, famous psychiatrist questioned after giving a lecture on mental health, "What would you advise someone to do if he felt a nervous breakdown coming on?" Most people expected the doctor to say, "Consult a psychiatrist." Instead he said, "Lock up your house, go across the railroad tracks, find someone in need, and do something to help that person."

A mark of spiritual maturity is when a Christian takes off the bib and puts on the apron.

Mark 10:45

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

John 13:8 "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

He left His seat. He laid aside His garments. He put on a towel. He washes Their feet. He returned to His seat.

He left the throne. He laid aside divinity. He became like us. He washed us with His blood. He ascended to the Highest place.

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