

John Chapter 13

[John 13:1](#) ¶ Now **before the feast of the passover**, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

- [Luke 22:14-20](#) And when the [**supper**]hour was come, [**Jesus**] sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. 15 And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat ... with you before I suffer: 16 For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God. 17 And **he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves:** 18 For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come. 19 ¶ **And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.** 20 **Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.**
- Remember in John 6 Jesus saying that **we must eat His body and drink His blood to have eternal life**(vs53-54), but then he said in vs 63, "**It is the spirit that quickeneth[gives life];** the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**" Then, in vs 68, Peter said to Jesus, "thou hast the **words of eternal life.**"

[John 13:2-17](#) And **supper being ended**, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him; 3 Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that **he was come from God**, and went to God; 4 He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. 5 After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded. 6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? 7 Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter. 8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me. 9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. 10 Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all. 11 For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean. 12 So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? 13 **Ye call me Master and Lord:** and ye say well; **for so I am.** 14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; **ye also ought to wash one another's feet.** 15 For I have given you an example, that **ye should do as I have done to you.** 16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.** 17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

- Notice the timing here. This is "**before the feast of the passover**"(vs2), but **after the supper** Jesus had with His disciples(vs2). So, this is likely late Thursday or perhaps after sunset, which would be early Friday. More on the timing of Jesus' death and resurrection here => <http://sidnash.org/docs/TimingJesusD&R.html>

[John 13:18](#) ¶ I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but **that the scripture may be fulfilled**, He that eateth bread with me hath **lifted up his heel against me.**

- [Psalm 41:9](#) Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath **lifted up his heel against me.**

[John 13:19-30](#) Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am he. 20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me[Christ's Father]**. 21 When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me. 22 Then the disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake. 23 Now **there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.**[See [John21:20-24](#)] 24 Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake. 25 He then lying on Jesus' breast saith unto him, Lord, who is it? 26 Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it. And **when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.** 27 And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly. 28 Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him. 29 For some of them thought, because Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, **Buy those things that we have need of against the feast;** or, that he should give something to the poor. 30 He then having received the sop went immediately out: and it was night.

- From verse 29, we see again that the Passover feast had not yet begun. This is because [Jesus was the fulfillment of Passover service](#), when He was crucified as the Passover lamb of God.

[John 13:31-35](#) ¶ Therefore, when he[**Judas**] was gone out, Jesus said, **Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.** 32 If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him[**Jesus**] in himself[**God**], and shall straightway glorify him. 33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, **Whither I go, ye cannot come;** so now I say to you. 34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

[John 13:36-38](#) ¶ Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? Jesus answered him, Whither I go, **thou canst not follow me now[to the cross]; but thou shalt follow me afterwards[to the cross?]**. 37 Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thy sake. 38 Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.

- The Bible doesn't tell us how the apostle Peter died. However, it is commonly understood, from history, that Peter was crucified upside-down in Rome in 64AD.

Desiring to live by every word that comes from the mouth of Jehovah ([Deut8:3; Matt4:4](#))

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