

John 13 Teaching Notes

Brief Review

Chapters 1 – 11 “Book of Signs” Jesus presenting Himself as Messiah; rejected by Leadership

Chapters 12 – 21 – Last week of Jesus’ Life

- John 12 Supper at Bethany
- John 13 Washing of the Feet; Betrayal of Judas; New Commandment
- John 14 New Promise
- John 15-16 Multiple passages preparing disciples for Gethsemane
- John 17 High Priestly Prayer of Jesus
- John 18 Gethsemane; Arrests; Trials
- John 19 Crucifixion
- John 20 Resurrection
- John 21 Epilogue in Galilee

Almost half of John’s Gospel focuses of Jesus’ life, more than any other Gospel

- A third of Matthew, from Matthew 21-28
- A third of Mark, from Mark 11-16
- A quarter of Luke, from Luke 19-24
- Nearly half of John, from John 12-20

Chapter 13

VS 1-3 Who is in Control: Jesus!

- Jesus knew His hour had come
- Jesus knew He was departing from this world
- Jesus Knew He was returning to the Father
- Jesus loves His disciples to the end
- Jesus knew Satan would enter Judas
- Jesus knew all things were given into His hands

VS 4-11 Jesus Washes the Feet of the Disciples

- Foot washing reserved for slaves
- Two Types of Washings
- Bathed – full bath
 - Spiritual reference to salvation/baptism/regeneration
 - Once and for all (Hebrews 10:1-10)
 - Blood of Jesus paid for our salvation – washed in His blood

- Wash- cleaning only what is dirty – feet; hands; face; etc.
 - Daily cleansing from sin (I John 1:9)
 - Water and the Word cleanse us from daily sin (Eph 5:25,26; Ps 11)

Note at the Cross WATER and BLOOD came from His side.

Peter – did not need a bath; only needed to clean the part that was dirty

Jesus – Peter, you cannot have fellowship with me if you are dirty; wash your feet and be restored

Judas – not all of you are clean – one would betray Him

VS 12-16 Jesus explains the foot washing

- I am Master and Lord
- If I can wash your feet you can wash one another's feet
- Act of humility
- A rebuking of pride (I'm too important for menial things)
- Recognizing our need for daily cleansing – forgive one another, pray for one another, wash one another
- An example: not an ordinance

VS 17-20

- Scripture may be fulfilled; one who eats with me is against me (PS 41:9)
- Warned earlier by Jesus in John 6: 70-71
- Jesus tells them in advance so when they reflect upon it they will remember He told them
- Receiving Me is receiving Him who sent Me
- Reference John 1:11-13

VS 21-30 The Betray of Jesus

- One shall betray Me
- Disciples do not know who it is
- Peter asks John to inquire and he does
- The one I give the morsel to after I have dipped it is the one
- Jesus gave it to Judas
- Satan entered Judas
- Do what you are planning to do quickly
- Disciples thought Judas was going to buy necessary items

Jesus again is controlling the timing – was it Judas' timing?

Judas Iscariot

- Only disciple not from Galilee; as from Judah
- He heard and obeyed the call of Jesus

- Participated fully in the public ministry of Jesus (feeding 5000, etc.)
- Seemed to have a problem with money – recorded that he took money for his own use
- He heard the teachings of Jesus about Mammon and the
- Sold Jesus out for the price of a slave (30 pieces of silver)
- Begrudged Mary using the perfume (300 days wages)
- Prophecy of Zechariah 11:12-13
- Also Psalm 109:4-8
- Referenced by Peter in Acts 1:16-20; 25
- Regretted decision and committed Suicide
- Old Testament similar situation – Ahithophel – 2 Samuel 15
 - Closes counsellor to David
 - Helped Absalom rebel against David
 - Grandfather of Bathsheba
 - Never forgave David for what he did to his granddaughter
 - Committed Suicide
- Judas no place for repentance – I have betrayed innocent blood – was this Satan speaking?

VS 31-32 Now is the Son of Man Glorified

- God is going to be glorified
- Jesus is going to be glorified
- Cross is the singular greatest event in the universe
- Adams disobedience – sin, death, separation from God
- Jesus' obedience – destroyed sin and death and reconciled us to God
- Cross destroyed Satan's power and claims against humanity
- Today a MAN is seated at the right hand of God

VS 33-38 A New Commandment

- Little Children – where I am going you cannot come now
- Love one another – new commandment
- This is how the world will know you are my disciples
- Peter – I will lay my life down for you
- Jesus – you will deny me three times

