



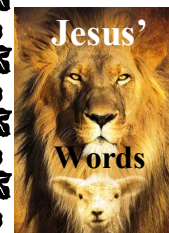
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(Thursday: Eve of the Cross)

## Core Christianity I: Love and Worship

**Luke 22:14** When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him.

**Matthew 26:20** When evening had come, He sat down with the twelve.

**Matthew 23:37–38** “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! 38 See! Your house is left to you desolate;

We now come to the eve of the cross. There is extensive teaching of our Lord Jesus recorded for this day. The record of Thursday evening begins with Luke 22:14 /John 13:1. In regard to Jesus love for his own we need to make 3 responses. Today the first of these responses:

1. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ **Jesus' love and** \_\_\_\_\_, John 13:1, 11:5

◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus love: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,



**Ephesians 3:14–19** For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;

- that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—19 to know the love of

Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**Romans 5:5** .. the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

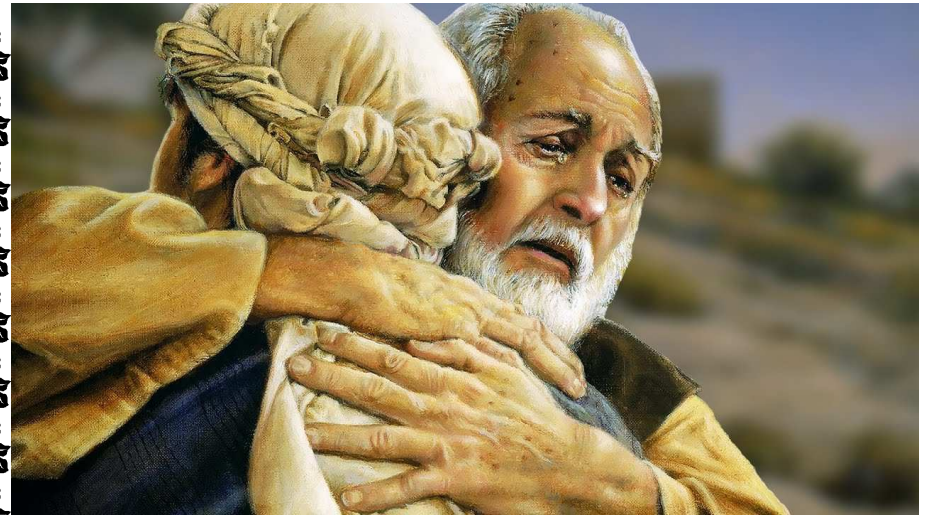
**Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**Matthew 9:36** But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.  
**Luke 23:34** ...Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." ..  
**Ephesians 5:25** ... Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,  
**2 Thessalonians 2:13** ... brethren beloved by the Lord, ...,  
**Revelation 1:5-6** ... To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.  
**Jeremiah 31:3** The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.  
**Matthew 19:13-15** Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. 14 But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." 15 And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.  
**John 19:26-27** When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" 27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.  
**John 11:5** Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.  
**Ephesians 2:4-7** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' love, John 13:1,  
 Luke 15:11-23

**John 10:11** "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.  
**John 10:14-15** I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.  
**Matthew 14:14** And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.  
**Matthew 15:32** Now Jesus called His disciples to Himself and said, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And I do not want to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way."  
**Galatians 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. ....  
**1 Corinthians 13:4-8** Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails. ...  
**1 Corinthians 13:4-8** Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. 6 It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 8 ... love will last forever! [paraphrase]



## The Thursday Before the Crucifixion (Evening)

(Luke 22) {14} When the hour (Matthew 26:20 evening) had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him.

(John 13) "Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. {2} And supper [being ended] [or 'beginning/ or during supper'] the devil having already put it 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 had come from God and was going to God, {4} rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself.

[(Luke 22) {24} Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest]

(John 13) {5} After that, 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. {6} Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" {7} Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." {8} Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." {9} Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" {10} Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." {11} For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, "You are not all clean." {12} So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? {13} "You call me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. {14} "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. {15} "For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.