

## 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.

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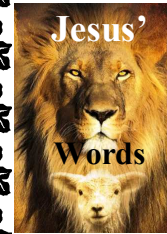
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(Thursday: Eve of the Cross)

Core Christianity II:  
Love and Rest



John 13:1 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.

We now come to the eve of the cross. There is extensive teaching of our Lord Jesus recorded for this day. In regard to Jesus love for his own we need to make 3 responses. Today the second of these responses:

1. Let's savour Jesus' love and worship,
2. Let's be \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus love and find \_\_\_\_\_ to our souls,

◆ \_\_\_\_\_ well, Romans 8:1, 28-34

Genesis 22:2 Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

Psalms 25:6 Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses. For they are from of old.

Genesis 24:12 Then he said, "O Lord God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.

Genesis 32:10 I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth which You have shown Your servant; ..

Psalms 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

**Jonah 1:1-3** Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me.” 3 But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. ...

**Jonah 2:8** “Those who regard worthless idols Forsake their own Mercy.

**2 Peter 3:9** .. is .. not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

**1 Timothy 2:4** [He] ..desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**Jonah 4:1-2** But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he became angry. 2 So he prayed to the Lord, and said, “Ah, Lord, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness. One who relents from doing harm.

**John 13:1** 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.

**Jeremiah 32:17** ‘Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

**Romans 11:33-36** Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! 34 “For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?” 35 “Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?” 36 For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

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

◆ \_\_\_\_\_ well, Ephesians 1:3-12  
I want to highlight 7 evidences of God’s love for us:

#1. His \_\_\_\_\_ on us, verse 3

#2. He has \_\_\_\_\_ us, verse 4

**Deuteronomy 10:14-15** Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the Lord your God, also the earth with all that is in it. 15 The Lord delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them, you above all peoples, as it is this day.

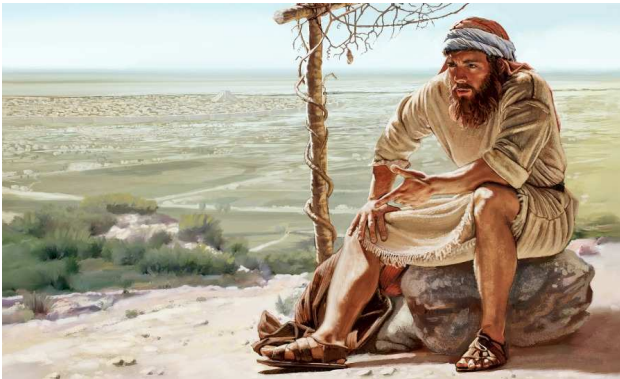
**Deuteronomy 9:6** Therefore understand that the Lord your God is not giving you this good land to possess because of your righteousness, for you are a stiff-necked people.

**Deuteronomy 7:7** The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples;

#3. A \_\_\_\_\_, verse 5

**Ezekiel 16:4-6** As for your nativity, on the day you were born your navel cord was not cut, nor were you washed in water to cleanse you; you were not rubbed with salt nor wrapped in swaddling cloths. 5 No eye pitied you, to do any of these things for you, to have compassion on you; but you were thrown out into the open field, when you yourself were loathed on the day you were born. 6 “And when I passed by you and saw you struggling in your own blood, I said to you in your blood, ‘Live!’ Yes, I said to you in your blood, ‘Live!’”

**Ezekiel 16:8** “... Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine,” says the Lord God.



#4. A \_\_\_\_\_, verse 6

#5. R \_\_\_\_\_, verses 7-8

#6. Sharing \_\_\_\_\_, verses 9-10

**John 15:15** No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

#7. I \_\_\_\_\_, verses 11-12

**1 Peter 1:4** to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,



**2 Corinthians 10:5** .. bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

**Philippians 4:6-7** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**Romans 8:38-39** For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**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.

**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.