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## John 13:12-27

(Basic Bible in English)

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**Remember salvation through Christ will get you into heaven, not any actions or good works you may do.**

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**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?** Jesus set an example for them by humbling Himself and washing their feet. It is not for us to do that today. We have two ordinances to follow: The Lord's Supper and Baptism. The feet washing example shows us the humility of Christ. Today some people in church want to be first in line for supper, the first one there for church, the boss. This behavior breaks up churches. We've seen it happen many times. If God puts us in a position of authority in your life, take the responsibility with humility and use it wisely. Don't carry a big stick.

**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.** You should be humbled in a position where you have authority. There was a lot of strife among the disciples. That's why Jesus did this act. That is wrong. Don't jockey for position.

**15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.** Get over and above trying to be first and trying to be the best. Don't act with haughtiness and act like you're better than everybody else because you were made a boss or given a position of authority. Humble yourself more so in these positions than even as a follower.

**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.** This is the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. He is saying something very important here. The servant is never better than the boss, but the boss needn't act superior to the servant.

**17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.** This course of action will generate peace and happiness. If you follow all the examples Jesus Christ sets forth in the bible to the best of your ability, you will find peace and happiness. You will feel God's pleasure when you are doing the right thing, acting as He has instructed.

**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.**


**19 Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am.** You all really can't believe what's going to happen soon. But when it's all passed, you will have no doubt that I am the Lord, Jehovah, the One who met Moses on the mountain. This death and resurrection will prove that I am God in the flesh.

**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.** Listen, in the future, if you receive the person I send in the future to you, it will be like receiving Me. It doesn't matter who it is – your neighbor, a stranger – it is like receiving Jesus Himself.

**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.** Jesus was hurting because He knew what was going to happen. It bothered Him. Just think about yourself: if you knew that in 24 hours you were going to be arrested, spit on, beat almost to death, humiliated, crucified, you'd be bothered, too. Sometimes not knowing what will happen in the future is a blessing. Jesus spares us from seeing the future in this way. Jesus gets down to the final point with the 12 disciples.

**22 Then the disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake.** Who is going to betray Christ? We all love Him so much!

**23 Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.** This was John leaning on Jesus. These two were very close in a Christian way.



**24 Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake.**

Simon Peter asked John to ask Jesus who is the betrayer?

**25 He then lying on Jesus' breast saith unto him, Lord, who is it?** John asks per Simon Peter's request.

**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.** Jesus would give a sign when He dipped the bread in the liquid/gravy/sauce that was there and give it to a special person. Jesus gave the bread to Judas. Judas was a very common name back then.

**27 And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.**

Satan entered Judas at the moment Jesus gave him the bread. Judas is now possessed by Satan at this point. Satan was oppressing Judas before that moment and making Judas' life awful. Judas had already decided to betray Jesus because Jesus wasn't doing what Judas wanted. That opened the door for Satan to enter, for evil to have stronger influence over your life and your heart. Judas didn't believe Jesus Christ was the messiah. Judas was probably a member of one the Jewish rebel groups of the time. Your spiritual life will determine how effectively the spirit world can attack you. Just like if you don't eat right and exercise, you will get weak and develop physical ailments. Christians need to study the word and pray everyday to feed their spirit and stay strong and resistant to evil spiritual attack. The spiritual realm and the physical realm parallel each other in this aspect. Judas made an invitation to Satan when he decided to sell Jesus for a slave's price when Jesus wasn't doing what Judas wanted, but what God wanted. This evil doorway opens when you use Ouija boards, tarot cards, or mess in the occult. The door opens, a flag runs up, and all this tells the evil spirits, "Here I am! I'm interested! Come be with me!" They are invited in easily and sometimes unintentionally, but they are much harder to get rid of when you wake up and realize they are there and you don't want them anymore. Psalms have many references to a prophetic event of what is going to happen to Jesus Christ in this 24-hour timeframe.