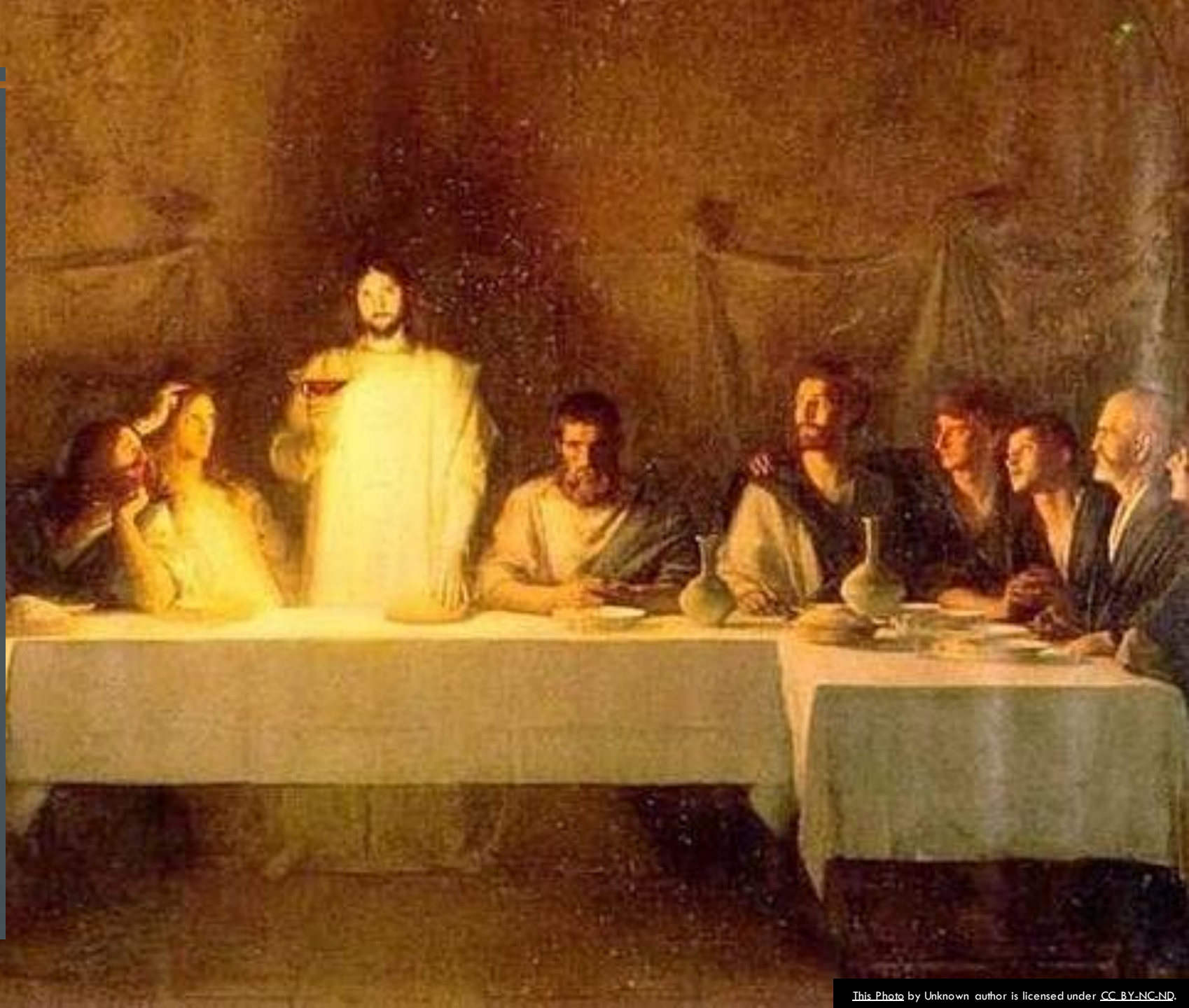


JOHN 17

CONCLUSION OF THE UPPER
ROOM DISCOURSE



JOHN 17:1-3

Scripture

- These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:
- ² As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.
- ³ And this is life eternal, that they might **know** thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Notes

- We receive eternal life by **Faith**. Verse 3 says to **know** the true God. Other English text say to **believe**.
- What does faith really mean? The Hebrew word that is translated into faith is **emunah** (אמונה, pronounced “eh-moo-nah”) is understood in English to mean “faith” or “belief”. But it is often also translated as “faithfulness.” And yet, it describes much more than just believing a statement about God. It reveals a life of full reliance upon Him.

EMUNAH

(אמונה, pronounced "eh-moo-nah")

- Root word for **emunah** is **emun** (מונה) which means to **trust** in something to be true.
- Ah א means of God or the beginning (Aleph or Alpha). Putting מונה and א together can mean Trust in the God of the beginning or trust in the true God.
- The true meaning of "believe" is not only in thought, but in action.
- YOUR FAITH is defined by YOUR ACTIONS, not by what you know to be true.
- Knowing the true God must cause an action for your faith to activate and give you eternal life.

JOHN 17:4-6

Scripture

- ⁴ I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.
- ⁵ And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.
- ⁶ I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

Notes

- What does "I have manifested thy name unto men" mean? This is the work which Jesus accomplished.
- <https://youtu.be/LQBrpdiFRLc>
- He calls Himself I AM, so His existence; His character; Who He is, is what matters, not the pronunciation of His name. And "Jesus" perfectly manifested who God is to the men and women that belong to Him.
- We believe by putting on His name or should I say, His character. I personally believe that the more we surrender to His character or NAME, the more we can be trusted with His power.

JOHN 17:7-10

Scripture

- ⁷ Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are **of thee**.
- ⁸ For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.
- ⁹ I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for **them which thou hast given me**; for they are thine.
- ¹⁰ And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

Note

- **"of thee"** Jesus is the way to the Father. The exact expression.
- **"them which YOU have given me."** Let's look at the word give and find out how it relates to the word love in Hebrew...
- אהבה (AH-HA-VAH)
- <https://youtu.be/losdQgqFGFY>
- Great concept here is that we who believe (in action), are God's most valuable possessions. We belong to the Father and He GIVES (loves) us to the Son and the Son GIVES (loves) us to the Father. Let's talk about this...

JOHN 17:11-13

Scripture

- ¹¹ And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, **that they may be one, as we are.**
- ¹² While I was with them in the world, **I kept them in thy name:** those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.
- ¹³ And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

Notes

- We have the divine family name rooted in love.
- Let's talk about the name... (We belong to Him not to the world)

JOHN 17:14-17

Scripture

- ¹⁴ I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.
- ¹⁵ I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.
- ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.
- ¹⁷ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

Notes

- Jesus declares our adoption. We are born of God through His Word. The Word was GIVEN to us (LOVE) and by faith we receive it and it gives us eternal life. The Word gives us the power to be sons of God.
- If I am a ____, God wants a relationship with me. That is good news and if we receive the good news we also receive bad news. As Jesus lovingly GAVE His life for us, we must lovingly GIVE our lives to HIM.

JOHN 17:18-21

Scripture

- ¹⁸ As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.
- ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.
- ²⁰ Neither pray I for these alone, but for **them also which shall believe on me through their word;**
- ²¹ That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

Notes

- Verse 20 talks about us!

JOHN 17:22-26

Scripture

- ²² And **the glory** which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:
- ²³ I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.
- ²⁴ Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

Scripture

- ²⁵ O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.
- ²⁶ And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.