

QUESTIONS FROM CHRIST



What think ye of Christ?
whose son is he?

– Matthew 22:42



Lovest thou me?

– John 21:17



Are not two sparrows sold for a
farthing? and one of them shall not fall
on the ground without your Father.

– Matthew 10:29



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“Feet First”

John 13:12

Know ye what I have done to you?

THE MATTER

- Jesus is at the end of His earthly ministry and about to go to the cross. In God’s perfect and purposeful timing, it is also the _____ feast. Before He is betrayed, He has a final meal with His disciples, and one more important lesson to teach regarding the heart of a true disciple.
- Interestingly, only the gospel of John records the foot washing, while the other 3 focus on the last supper.

THE MESSAGE

- This is no ordinary supper - Luke 22:7-20.
- A traitor is revealed which starts an interesting conversation - Luke 22:21-24.
 - a lesson, it seems, they still have not learned: _____ - Matt. 18:1; Mark 9:34; Luke 9:46; Mark 10:35-45 → Luke 22:25-26. Since the message hasn’t quite sunk in, the Lord Jesus Christ Himself provides a powerful example - Luke 22:27...

THE METHOD

- John 13:4-6 → Foot washing was a significant act:
 - practically speaking, walking on dusty, sandy roads would make feet very dirty. (cleanup before entering someone’s home)
 - an act of _____ receiving a guest - Gen. 18:4, 19:2; Judges 19:21; Luke 7:36-50.
 - an act of **humility**, service, and submission, foot washing was considered a menial, low-status task typically done by servants, slaves, or children.
 - In the practical sense, Peter (and the other disciples) knew exactly what this meant - “*Lord, dost thou wash my feet?*”
- Peter *thinks* he gets the deeper message and is being humble (John 13:7-10) but, in reality, he and the others will not really understand until later (13:12).

THE MEANING

- John 13:10 - **NOT** a _____ context but daily life of a believer: already washed from your sin, but dirty from the work (Rom. 10:15)!
 - Water represents *life* (Is. 44:3; John 4:14), *cleansing* (Lev. 15:5; Eze. 36:25; Titus 3:5), *the word of God* (Eph. 5:26), *judgment* (Gen. 1:2, 7:19-24; Ex. 14), *baptism* (Acts 8:36-39), *Holy Spirit and renewal* (John 7:37-39)...a daily "washing" away of pride and self to continue serving with humility.
- John 13:13-16 - reversing normal social status; God's way of thinking not man's; loving service to others - Is. 55:8-9; Phil. 2:3-5; 1 Peter 5:5; James 4:5-6; Eph. 4:2.
- Jesus is about to leave the ministry in their hands; how will they serve? John 13:33-38 (Mark 14:31).
 - **KEY:** Jesus revealed a traitor to them, but He still _____.
- With time and growth, the message was understood - John 13:17; 2 Peter 1:5-8, 3:18.