

John 13:9-29

9-11. Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" 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." For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, "You are not ALL clean."

- **John 6:64** "But there are some of you who do not _____. For Jesus _____ from the _____ who they were who did not believe, and _____ would _____ Him."
- **John 15:3** "You are already _____ because of the _____ which I have spoken to you."

Definition: "YOU are NOT ALL CLEAN" - Peter and the other disciples are "clean" in that their sins are forgiven them, because they believe in Jesus. Jesus tells His disciples that they are all "completely clean" already, **EXCEPT for Judas, who was NEVER a true Believer!**

Definition: "He who is BATHED needs only to wash his FEET" - What does Jesus mean, then, by needing "only to wash his feet?" He is teaching by acting out a truth - that of daily confession of sins for the Believer. Peter had picked up dirt on his feet through his open sandals, and needed his feet to be washed, just as we must **CONFESS our sins to God DAILY**, because we have "picked up sins" along the way, in our daily walk. And just as Jesus said Peter didn't need to be bathed all over again, we don't need to GET SAVED all over again every time we sin! We need to repent, confess our sins, and BELIEVE that He has cleansed us from ALL unrighteousness, so that we can be USEFUL to the Master for whatever work He has for us to do!

- **I John 1:9** "If we _____ our _____, He is faithful and just to _____ us our sins and to _____ us from all unrighteousness."
- **II Corinthians 7:1** "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us _____ ourselves from all _____ of the _____ and spirit, perfecting _____ in the fear of God."
- **II Timothy 2:19 & 21** "Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: 'The Lord knows those who are His,' and 'Let everyone who _____ the name of _____ depart from _____. Therefore if anyone _____ himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for _____, sanctified (holy) and _____ for the Master, _____ for every good work."

12-16. 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? **You call Me TEACHER and Lord**, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, **YOU also OUGHT to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an EXAMPLE**, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his Master; nor is he who is sent greater than He who sent him."

- **Matthew 23:8-10** "But you, do not be called 'Rabbi'; for One is your _____, the _____, and you are all brethren. Do not call anyone on earth your _____; for One is your Father, He who is in _____. And do not be called teachers; for One is your _____, the _____."
- **I Peter 2:21-24** "For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an _____, that you should _____ His steps."

- **Matthew 10:24** "A _____ is not above his _____, nor a _____ above (greater than) his _____."

Definition: "YOU also OUGHT to wash ONE ANOTHER'S feet" - We know Jesus is not talking about LITERALLY taking water and washing one another's feet in the church, because He had just said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" and "What I am doing **you do NOT understand now.**" What Jesus is talking about is our **HUMBLING OURSELVES** and being willing to serve one another in the Body of Christ. No one in the Church of Jesus Christ should EVER think they have such a high position that they cannot or will not humble themselves to do a lowly job, or to be a servant to a brother or sister in Christ. No title of Elder, Pastor, "Reverend", Bishop, Minister, Deacon, or whatever should ever make one think they should BE SERVED rather than SERVE OTHERS.

- **Romans 12:10** "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly _____, in honor giving _____ to one _____."
- **Philippians 2:3** "Let nothing be done through _____ ambition or conceit, but in _____ of mind let each esteem (regard) _____ better than _____."

17. If you KNOW these things, HAPPY are you if you DO them.

- **James 1:22-25** "But be _____ of the word, and not _____ only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a _____, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he _____ himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and _____ in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a _____ of the work, this one will be _____ in what he does."
- **Matthew 7:24-27** "Therefore whoever hears these _____ of Mine, and _____ them, I will liken him to a _____ man who built his house on the rock; and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. Now everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does _____ do them, will be like a _____ man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it _____. And _____ was its _____."

Definition: "HAPPY are you if you DO them" - The word for "happy" is the same as the word "BLESSED" in the Bible. In the Beatitudes, for instance, some translations of the Bible say "Happy are the meek" and "happy are the poor in spirit", etc. Notice, however, that Jesus says **we will be happy if we DO them**, not just LISTEN to them. He puts the emphasis on DOING what He tells us to do.

- **Matthew 5:3 & 5** "_____ are the poor in spirit (humble), for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." "_____ are the meek (obedient), for they shall inherit the earth."
- **Psalms 1:1-3** "_____ is the man who walks not in the _____ of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his _____ is in the _____ of the Lord, and in His _____ he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he _____ shall _____."
- **Psalms 119:1-2** "_____ are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the _____ of the _____! _____ are those who _____ His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole _____!"

18-19. I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have CHOSEN; but that **the Scripture may be fulfilled**, "He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me." Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.

- **John 17:12** "While I was with them in the world, I _____ them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have _____; and _____ of them is _____ except the son of perdition (Judas), that the _____ might be fulfilled."

Definition: "That the SCRIPTURE might be FULFILLED" - The betrayal of the Messiah was prophesied in the Old Testament, even the fact that the traitor would get THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER for his PRICE. Zechariah 11:12-13 even says that it is **the price at which they valued THE LORD!** (Read also Matthew 27:3-10).

- **Zechariah 11:12-13** "And I said to them, 'If it is good in your sight, give me my wages; but if not, never mind!' So they weighed out _____ shekels of _____ as my wages. Then the _____ said to me, 'Throw it to the _____, that magnificent _____ at which I was valued by them.' So I took the _____ shekels of _____ and threw them to the potter in the house of the Lord."
- **Psalms 41:9** "Even my own familiar _____ in whom I _____, who ate my _____, has lifted up his heel _____ Me."

20-25. "Most assuredly, I say to you, **he who receives WHOMEVER I send** receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me." When Jesus had said these things, **He was TROUBLED in SPIRIT**, and testified and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." Then the disciples looked at one another, perplexed about whom He spoke. Now there was **LEANING on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples**, whom Jesus loved. Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke. Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, he said to Him, "Lord, who is it?"

- **John 6:64 & 70-71** "'But there are some of you who do not _____.' For Jesus _____ from the _____ who they were who did not believe, and _____ would _____ Him." "Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a _____?" He spoke of _____ Iscariot, the son of Simon, for it was he who would _____ Him, being one of the twelve."

Definition: "He who RECEIVES WHOMEVER I SEND" - Jesus is reassuring the other eleven disciples that, when they find out about Judas being a traitor, they don't need to worry about what he did during the three years of ministry with Jesus, or worry about what people Judas might have laid hands on and prayed for. Jesus sent out ALL of the twelve disciples **under the ANOINTING of the Holy Spirit**, so if any person had faith in Jesus as God's Messiah, they were healed or delivered, even if it was Judas who administered the laying on of hands. God can use ANY vehicle or vessel He wants to use, even ungodly ones, as we see many times in the Old Testament.

- **Read Philippians 1:15-18** "Some indeed preach Christ even from [motives of] _____ and _____, and some also from good will."

Definition: "He was TROUBLED in SPIRIT" - Just because Jesus was God in the flesh, and just because He knew what was going to happen, doesn't mean He was without emotions. It was troubling and upsetting to Him that Judas was going to betray Him. Jesus was heart-broken, because Judas had walked closely with Him for three years, and Jesus loved him, but it hadn't changed Judas' heart.

Definition: "There was LEANING on Jesus' bosom ONE of His disciples" - John is speaking of himself here, even though he doesn't name himself. "Leaning on His bosom" refers to the practice in Jesus' day in the Middle East of reclining while eating. The head of one reclining person would be up to the chest of the person next to them, and so forth, so that John only had to lean back to speak to Jesus quietly.

26-27. Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. Now after the piece of bread, **Satan ENTERED him**. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

- **Luke 22:3 & 21-23** "Then _____ entered _____, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve." "But behold, the hand of My _____ is with Me on the table. And truly the Son of Man goes as it has been _____, but _____ to that man by whom He is _____! Then they began to question among themselves, which of them it was who would do this thing."

Definition: "SATAN ENTERED HIM" - God's master plan was for Jesus to die on the cross for our sins, so was Judas responsible for betraying Jesus? Yes. Judas was used, because God KNEW by His foreknowledge what Judas would do, but Judas was in NO WAY a puppet who could not control his own actions. **Judas GAVE Satan the RIGHT** to come in and POSSESS him, and he is most certainly responsible and will be judged for his actions. Judas COULD have REPENTED and been forgiven, but he did not.

- **Acts 1:16 & 25** "Men and brethren, this _____ had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning _____, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus." "To take part in this ministry and apostleship from which _____ by _____ fell, that he might go to his own place (hell)."
- **Read Acts 2:23** "Him (Jesus), being delivered by the determined _____ and _____ of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death..."

28-29. But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him. For some thought, because **Judas had the money box**, that Jesus had said to him, "Buy those things we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor.

- **John 12:4-6** "Then one of His disciples, _____ Iscariot, Simon's son, who would _____ Him, said, "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, _____ that he _____ for the poor, but because he was a _____, and had the _____ box; and he used to take what was put in it.

Definition: "Judas had the money box" - One of Judas' principle sins was **the sin of GREED**, which probably led to his becoming disillusioned with the way Jesus was going about as the Messiah. Judas wanted Jesus to set up an EARTHLY KINGDOM, in which **he would have power and wealth**. Isn't it interesting? Judas couldn't STAND to see Mary "waste" **300 pieces of silver on Jesus (a denarius was a silver coin), when he was only getting 30 pieces of silver for BETRAYING Jesus!**