

Washing Judas Feet Notes

Drama at the Table

John 13:1-17 Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, **He loved them to the end.** (2) During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, to betray Him, (3) Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God, (4) *got up from supper, and *laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself. (5) Then He *poured water into the basin, **and began to wash the disciples' feet** and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. (6) So He *came to Simon Peter. He *said to Him, "Lord, do You wash my feet?" (7) Jesus answered and said to him, "What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter." (8) Peter *said to Him, "Never shall You 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, then wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head." (10) Jesus *said to him, "He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; **and you are clean, but not all of you.**" (11) **For He knew the one who was betraying Him; for this reason He said, "Not all of you are clean."** (12) So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, **"Do you know what I have done to you?** (13) "You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. (14) "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. (15) **"For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.** (16) "Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. (17) **"If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.**

A year ago Jesus knew that Judas was a devil and said to the apostles: "One of you is a devil" (Joh_6:64, Joh_6:70). But it did not hurt them then nor did they suspect each other then or now. John 6:64 "But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, **and who it was that would betray Him.**

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We have known that Jesus loves us. Many can quote John 3:16. (John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

And I want everyone to know they can enjoy God's love for them.

But Jesus had a unique relationship with 12 men, his 12 disciples. John 13: 1 ends with "He loved them to the end." As this final passover meal was being eaten, his choice to do something quite dramatic that would demonstrate how great his love for them was. How he loved **all** of them.

During this Last Supper, Jesus stopped eating. He got up. He took off his outer garment, then tied a towel around himself where he could do the work of a servant. He poured water into a basin. He got down at the feet of a disciple and began to wash his feet and dry them with his towel. One after the other. I am certain each disciple felt awkward. Their Master was doing the work of the lowest ranking slave. (show v7).

He continued, one at a time, until he came to Peter. Peter had a problem with his Master treating him as more important, and a tremendous lesson was learned by Peter. But that is not the focus of this video.

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Jesus proceeded to wash all the feet of all the disciples. He washed Judas' feet. He is giving Judas one more chance to not do this despised thing. From our perch overlooking the events of this evening, WE know that it failed. NOW WE know what Jesus knew then.

This demonstrates how much Jesus loved Judas. Judas was NOT YET singled out. Jesus did not suddenly strike him with leprosy, or zap him with a lightning bolt. Instead, Jesus just washed his feet.

Here is valuable **lesson #1** for all baptized believers in Christ. Are you listening? Jesus demonstrated, in dramatic terms, **the kind of humility** we must have to bring people to where they will change their lives and live Jesus' way.

Several years ago I was teaching a class at a congregation north of Nashville, Arkansas. I had, before class, asked 2 or 3 people if they would do what Jesus did in John 13. They agreed. During the class I moved them to the front, ask them to take off their shoes & socks. I then washed their feet. The class was shocked. They did not know what to think. Neither did my 2 or 3 volunteers. To my knowledge, those 2 or 3, are still faithful to God. But I learned how difficult it is to do such a simple task. It's hard to be a teacher, get on your hands and knees, and wash your student's feet. It felt awkward for all 4 of us. But the 4 of us experienced humility as never before.

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Here is **lesson #2** for those baptized believers in Christ. **Jesus washed everyone's feet**. He washed the feet of James & John. He washed the feet of a man who would shortly doubt in the resurrection (**THOMAS**). He washed the feet of violent Rome-hater (**Simon, the Zealot**). He washed the feet of his betrayer (**Judas**).

Who do we "pick out" to be a fellow-disciple? Isn't that what we do? We decide who should be told the gospel message because they will FIT into OUR GROUP of believers. This is not right. God does not show partiality (**Acts 10.34-35**). Jesus did not SELECT which feet he would wash. God wants all men to be saved. **1 Timothy 2:3-4** This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, (4) WHO DESIRES ALL MEN TO BE SAVED and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

When it comes to practicing humility, let's wash everyone's feet. Let's give everyone an OPPORTUNITY at a wonderful, enriched life, and the possibility of eternal life.

REVISION #1

Humility removed

Hook

Why is he getting up? Where is HE going? What is he doing with a TOWEL?

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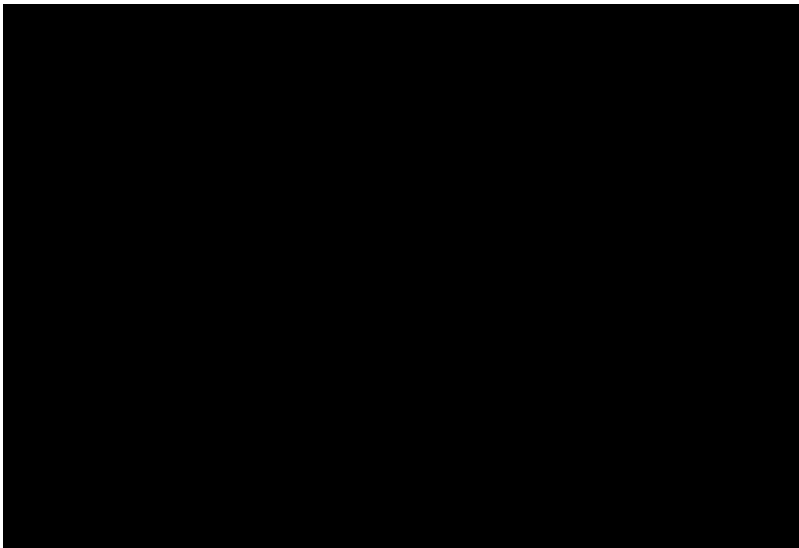
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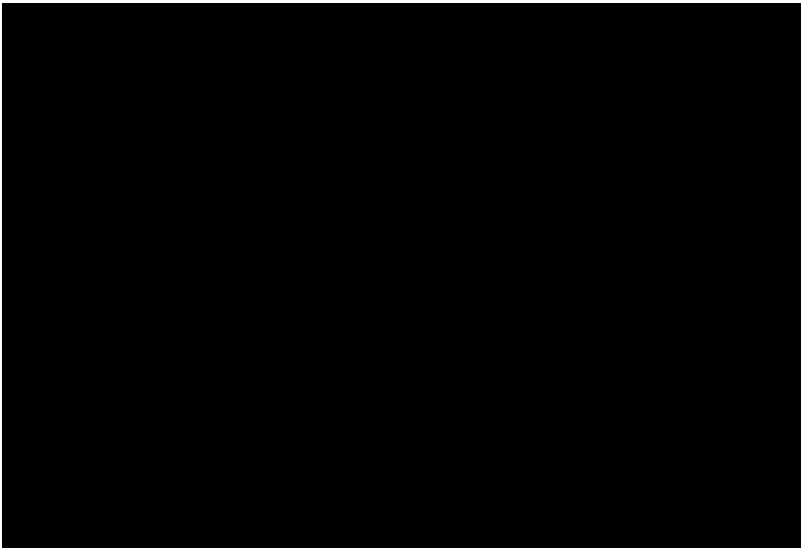
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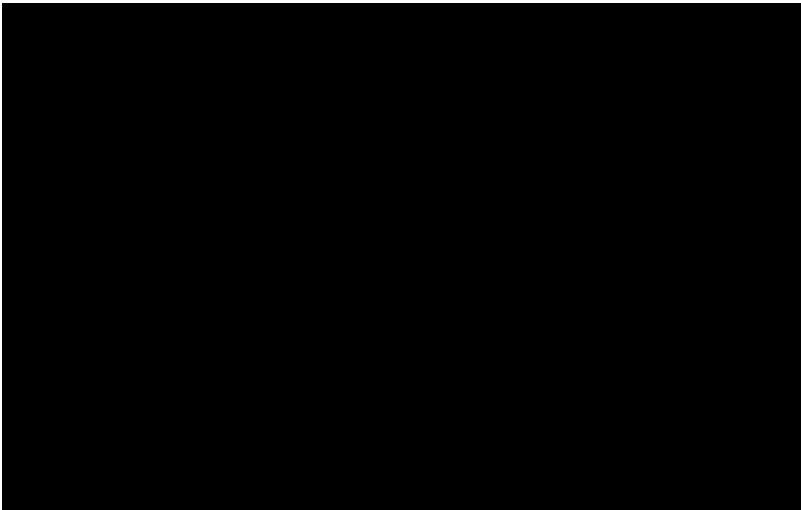
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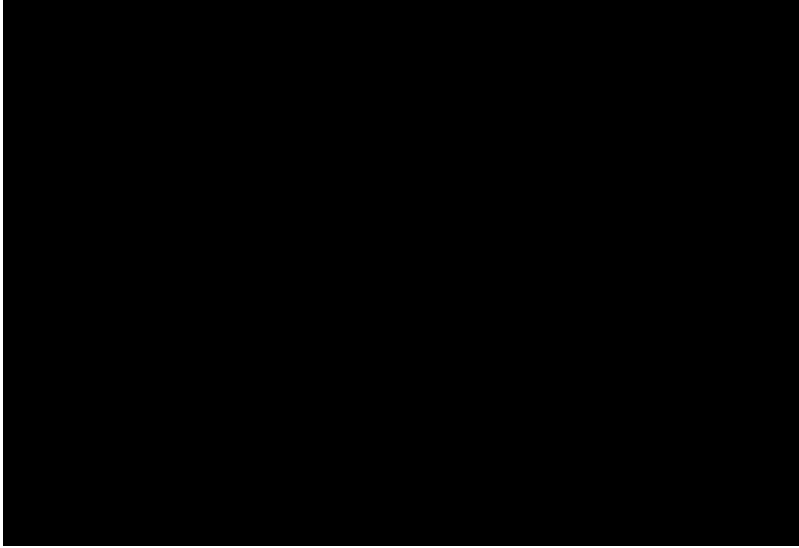
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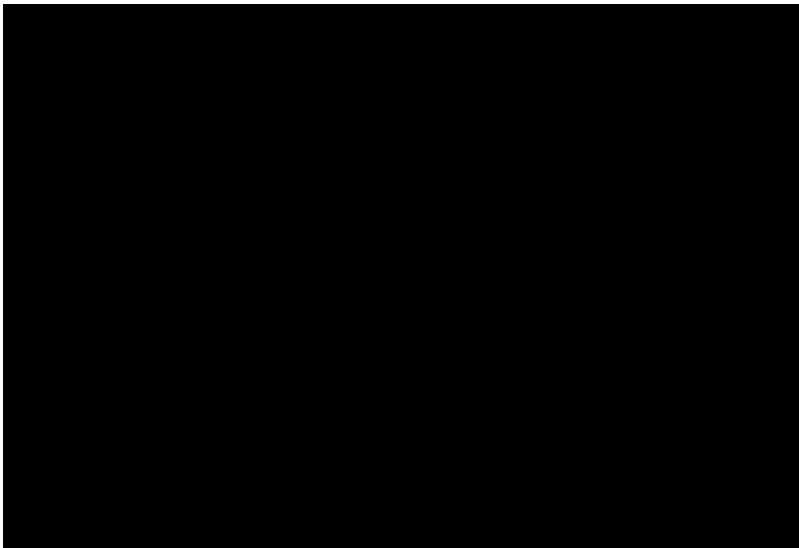
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