A New Commandment

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John 13
I. Prologue (1:1-18)
   - Jesus became flesh to make the Father known, so that by believing in Him, we would become the children of God

II. The Book of Signs (1:19-12:50)
   - 7 signs in the Book of Signs
   - Signs point to a greater truth
   - Each sign is followed by a discourse which explains the significance of the sign

III. The Book of Glory (13:1-20:31)

IV. Epilogue (21)
I. The Last Supper (13:1-30)

- Jesus washes His disciples’ feet (13:1-20)
  - Jesus and His disciples are in the Upper Room on Thursday evening of Passion week (13:1-4)
  - Unless the Lamb of God cleanses a person’s sin (i.e., as portrayed in the symbolism of washing), one can have no part with Him (13:5-11)
  - Jesus gives His disciples an example of loving humility (13:12-20)

- Jesus predicts His betrayal (13:21-30)
  - Jesus is in total control of His death
I. The Last Supper (13:1-30)
II. The Farewell Discourse (13:31-16:33)
- Jesus and His disciples leave the Upper Room, heading towards the Garden of Gethsemane, in 14:31
- In the Farewell Discourse, after telling His disciples about His imminent death, Jesus comforts His disciples and instructs them about how to live the Christian life
- Introduction (13:31-38)
  - Jesus predicts His imminent death (13:31-33)
  - Love one another with a perfect love (13:34-35)
  - Peter will deny Jesus 3 times (13:36-38)
Judas, one of the 12, will betray Christ

Jesus is going to die

Peter will deny the Lord 3 times

But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13