

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