

A NEW COMMANDMENT ? ~ JOHN 13:21-38

→ Scripture reading John 13:31-35 1 John 3:16-18

JESUS IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL ~ John 13:21-30

[21] After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, "I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray me." [22] His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant. [23] One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. [24] Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, "Ask him which one he means." [25] Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" [26] Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon. [27] As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. "What you are about to do, do quickly," Jesus told him, [28] but no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. [29] Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the Feast, or to give something to the poor. [30] As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night. [28] but no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. [29] Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the Feast, or to give something to the poor. [30] As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was NIGHT.

John 12:35 (NIV) ..."You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going.

APPLICATION

John 8:12 (NIV) ...I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

1 John 1:5-7 (NIV) This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. [6] If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. [7] But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Fellowship = Companionship, Friendship, Closeness (Intimacy)

TRUTH of 1 John 1:6-7

- we Cannot Walk in Darkness and be God's Friend vs. 6
- we are LYING if we claim Friendship with God & Walk in Darkness vs. 6
- Walking Daily in the LIGHT draws us into a More Intimate Relationship with God vs. 7
- we have Fellowship with other Who are WALKING in the LIGHT vs. 7

PRIDE - we think we know better than God

IMPATIENCE - We are not willing to wait for God

→ That we walk WITH Him in Light no matter where He Leads us.

How Can we Know if we Are in the Light?

- God's Word
- Prayer
- Counsel From Godly People

LOVE EACH OTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU ~ John 13:31-38

[31] When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. [32] If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. [33] "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. [34] "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. [35] By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." [36] Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later." [37] Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." [38] Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

Matthew 26:35 (NIV) But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the other disciples said the same.

John 13:38 (GW) Jesus replied, "Will you give your life for me? I can guarantee this truth: No rooster will crow until you say three times that you don't know me.

APPLICATION

1 John 3:16 (NIV) This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

TAKE AWAY ??

Luke 22:31-32 (NIV) "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. [32] But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."