

Jesus, the Great I AM

(15) The Way, the Truth, the Life

Strife at the last supper ...John 13:21-35

After the foot washing, what does Jesus declare to His disciples? 13:21

Jesus, troubled in spirit, reveals that one of them is going to betray Him.

What was the reaction of the disciples? 13:22; Mt.26:20-25 What does Peter do? Jn.13:23-25

Complete astonishment! Urges John, closest to Jesus, to ask who it was. John complies.

What happens next? 13:26-27; Mt.26:23-25

Jesus singles out Judas. Immediately when Judas takes the bread, Satan enters him!

What does Jesus say? The reaction? 13:27-30 Note: vs.30, *it was night*. From Light to Darkness.

What you're going to do, do (more) quickly. Judas leaves (3:19). No one understood.

What events had Judas been privileged to experience for over 3 years?

All the healings, feeding of 5000, raising of Lazarus, and finally Jesus washed his feet! But

What do we know about the betrayal by Judas? Mt.26:14-16; Mk.14:10-11; Lu.22:3-6; Jn.13:2

Judas did this out of his own greed. Well planned in advance. Demon possessed in the end.

What do we know about how Judas was perceived by the disciples? 13:29 see Mt.13:24-30

He was not suspected at all. Judas is a prime example of the tares of Mt.13.

What process begins *when he (Judas) was gone*? 13:31-32; 17:1-5

The glorification of the Son of Man and God (Father) in Him. The cross is the process!

With Judas gone, what does Jesus tell His disciples? 13:33, 36b

I will only be with you a little while (now hours). Where I'm going you can't follow now.

Especially in view of His departure, what does He command? 13:34-35

Love one another! As I have loved you. This will be the mark of My disciples, viewed by all

The next I AM teaching...John 13:36-14:6

What is Peter's dismayed question? 13:36a, 37 and the answer? 13:38

Why can't I follow you now? I'll die for you! Really? You'll deny (not betray) Me 3 times

Why would Jesus say to them, let not your hearts be troubled? 14:1

Traitor among you, I'm leaving, you can't follow me, Peter will deny me 3 times, wow...

Comment on 14:2. Why was this comforting to the disciples? 14:3; IThess.4:13-18

This is Heaven, the Father's house. He was going before, prepare place, come back for us!

But what was Thomas' sincere question? 14:5

Lord, we don't know where you're going! How can we know the way (to be with you)??

And what does Jesus declare? 14:6

I AM the way (to the Father), the Truth (about the Father), the Life (eternal in the Father)