

## **Jesus' Farewell Discourse**

### **March 10, 2024**

**John 13:1**, *“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.”*

**John 13:4-5**, *“Jesus got up from supper...poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and wiped them with the towel with which He was wearing.”*

**John 13:15-16**, *“If I the Lord and the Teacher washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.”*

### **Jesus' Commands in the Farewell Discourse:**

#### **1. We Are To Lower Ourselves In Service To One Another.**

**John 13:27;31;33**, *“Jesus said to Judas, “What you do, do quickly.”<sup>31</sup> Therefore when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him.<sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’”*

**Glory:** to clothe in splendor; of the glory that comes in the next life; the glory of a resurrected body

**John 13:34**, *“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”*

#### **2. We Are To Love One Another As Jesus Loves Us**

**John 14:1-3;19**, *“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. I go to prepare a place for you. I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.<sup>19</sup> After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you will also live.”*

### **3. We Are To Believe That Because Jesus Lives We Will Also Live**

**John 14:8-9;11**, *“Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>11</sup> Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.”*

**John 10:33**, *“The Jews answered Jesus, “For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, claim to be God.”*

### **4. We are to Believe that Jesus is God**

**John 15:18-20**, *“If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world...the world hates you. Remember that I said to you, ‘A slave is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also.”*

### **5. We Are To Embrace Hatred And Persecution Well**

**John 16:20-22**, *“Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will grieve, but your grief will be turned into joy.<sup>21</sup> Whenever a woman is in labor she has pain, because her hour has come; but when she gives birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy that a child has been born into the world.<sup>22</sup> Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.”*

**John 16:33**, *“These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have trouble, but take heart! Take courage! I have overcome the world.”*

### **6. We Are To Obtain Peace And Be Courageous!**