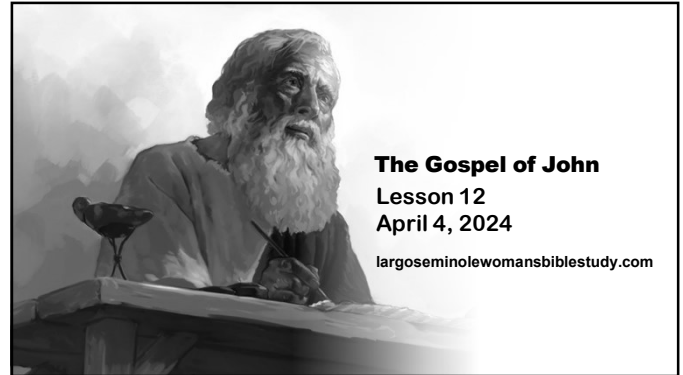




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The Gospel of John
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John ~ Apostle of Love

- Love ~ 57 times in Gospel of John, 46 times in 1 John
- John 3:16 *For God so loved the world...*
- John 15:13 *Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.*
- 1 John 3:16 *We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for our brethren.*
- 1 John 4:7-11 *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God....*

3

NEW COMMANDMENT

- **Father's Love: John 12:20-12:50**
- **Jesus' Love: John 13:1-33**
- **Disciples' Love: John 13:34-38**

4

The HOUR...

- Hour is coming: 2:4; 5:25, 28; 7:30; 8:20
- Hour has come: 12:23, 27; 13:1; 16:32; 17:1

5

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains by itself alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

John 12:24 NASB



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"He who loves his life loses it; and he who hates his life in this world shall keep it to life eternal."

John 12:25 NASB

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"Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, 'Father, save Me from this hour? But for this purpose I came to this hour.'"

John 12:27 NASB

8

Purpose: *Father, glorify Thy name*

- ***Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29***
- ***He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21***

9

Glory, glorify

- **Glory, glorify** - used 21 times between 12:23 and 17:24
- **Westminster Confession of Faith:** Chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.
- **Glory** = prominence, honor; radiance of character
- **To glorify** - to bring honor to; to declare or reveal [God's] magnificence

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"I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again."

John 12:28 NASB

11

"For a little while longer the light is among you. Walk while you have the light, the darkness may not overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes. While you have the light, believe in the light, in order that you may become sons of light."

John 12:35-36 NASB

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"For a little while longer THE LIGHT is among you. Walk while you have THE LIGHT, the darkness may not overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes. While you have THE LIGHT, believe in THE LIGHT, in order that you may become SONS OF LIGHT."

John 12:35-36 NASB

13

I am THE LIGHT

- *In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. John 1:4-5*
- *There was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. John 1:9*
- *I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have light of life. John 8:12*

14

Know Jesus, Know God

- Believe in Him, believe in One who sent Him. (44)
- Behold Him, behold One who sent Him. (45)
- He is the Light (46)
- He came not to judge, but to save. (47)
- Reject Him, be judged by His word. (48)
- Father sent Him with commandment and what to say. (49)
- His commandment is eternal life!!! (v. 50)

15

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

16

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

John 13:34 NASB

17

...He loved them *to the end*.

Lit. *to the uttermost; or eternally*

John 13:1

18

“rose from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself about. Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.”

John 13:4-5 NASB

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"You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, The Lord and Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you."

John 13:13-15

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"Truly, truly I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master; neither is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him."

John 13:16

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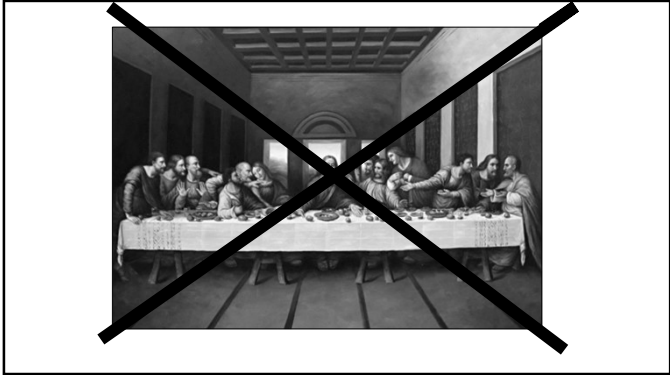
"If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

John 13:17

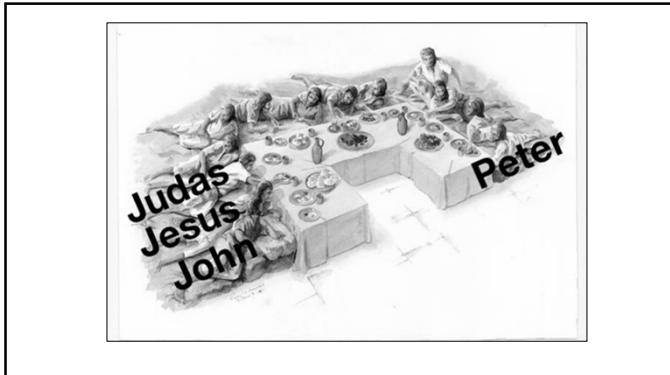
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"Even my close friend, in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me."
Psalm 41:9 NASB

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"In the last analysis God does not send people to hell; they send themselves. God endorses the decisions they themselves make."
John Phillips

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

John 13:34 NASB

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“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him; if God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and will glorify Him immediately.”

John 13:31-32

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

John 13:34 NASB

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“By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35 NASB

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A NEW commandment?

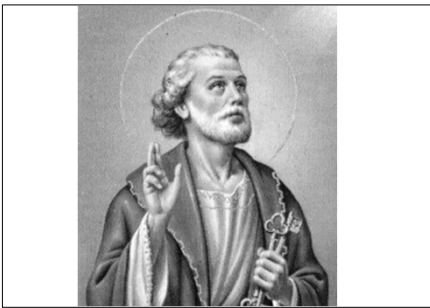
- *Lev 19:18 love thy neighbor as thyself*
- *Matt. 22:36-40 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

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"Love, in the Christian sense, does not mean an emotion. It is a state not of the feelings but of the will; that state of the will which we have naturally about ourselves, and must learn to have about other people."

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

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"Jesus answered, 'Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a cock shall not crow, until you deny Me three times.'"

John 13:38

36

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

John 13:34 NASB

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“By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35 NASB

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Will the world know we are Christians by our love?

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