THE GOSPEL OF JOHN Chapter 13

INTRODUCTION...

Chapter Thirteen is the beginning of five chapters in which Jesus intimately addresses His disciples before the crucifixion. With the hour upon Him, knowing the disciples will be scattered like sheep whose shepherd has been struck, Jesus lays aside Himself to love them to the end.

In this chapter we will see the humble example Christ set for us to follow as He washes His disciples' feet. Jesus came as a servant; likewise we need to always look to follow His example in EVERY area of our lives.

Chapter 13 also holds the new commandment. With the Mosaic Law and the Prophets soon to be fulfilled in Christ, and the sacrificial atonement of Jesus about to be complete, a new covenant is soon to be ushered in; one based not on works of the law, but on the love of Christ. So we are taught that we are to love one another to the end.

Be sure that you read the questions carefully to make sure that you have answered the complete question. You will notice that some of the questions may have more than one part.

Remember that you will be using the Inductive Bible Study (IBS) method of study. Which means that in each study you will be required to make observations, interpretations and application of what you have observed and interpreted? (see further explanation in Study #1)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE...

John 13:35

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

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THIS WEEKS BIBLE STUDY...CHAPTER THIRTEEN...

Be sure and pray before you begin your bible study, asking the Lord to reveal those things that He wants you to know from the text you are reading.

Read through the chapter, at least twice, and then answer the following questions. Be sure to write the Scripture reference to support your answer.

What does, "His hour had come." mean?
How much does Jesus love me?
Do you think Judas had any control over what he did? Why or why not?
What would have been going through your mind if Jesus had been washing your feet?
Why was Peter confused about Jesus washing his feet?

What was Peter saying in vs. 9?
AWhat is the personal application of vs. 9 in our lives?
What did Jesus mean by "you are clean"?
What did Jesus mean by "but not all of you"?
What did Jesus want to teach the disciples by washing their feet?
AWhat personal application does this have to me?

What was Jesus referring to when He said "He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against me"?
Why did Jesus speak things before they happened?
Why was Jesus troubled in His Spirit?
Why were the disciples perplexed?
What do you think it means by "Satan entered him"?
What did the disciples think Jesus meant by "What you do, do quickly"?

What time of day was all this taking place?
Who was John referring to when he said, "When he had gone out"?
What was Jesus saying in vs. 31-32?
Why was what Jesus said in vs. 34 a "new commandment"?
What was the difference between the "old commandment" and the "new commandment"?
What was Jesus saying to Peter in vs. 36?

Do you think Peter was serious when he said, "I will lay down my life for Your sake"? If so, why did he deny that he even knew Jesus?
What do you think was running through Peter's mind when Jesus said what He said in vs. 38?
Write down some of the things that the Lord spoke to your heart while studying Chapter 13?
QUESTIONS?
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