

The Jesus You Should Know

The Last Supper - John 14 -17

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Matt 21:42, Matt 23:39

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## **The Last Passover**

Matt 26:26-28, Acts 10:43, Acts 13:38-39, Col 2:13-14, Rev 1:5

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**Jesus washed the feet of the disciples.**

John 13:1-5

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.

2 During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, to betray Him,

3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God,

4 got up from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself.

5 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.

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John 13:10

Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; **and you are clean**

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**Jesus then made another interesting statement.**

John 13:19

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## **Jesus taught about the Rapture**

John 14:1-6

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**Jesus told the disciples that He was the only way to the Father.**

John 14:5, John 10:9

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**Jesus taught that the disciples and ultimately the church would do greater works that Jesus did.**

John 14:12

Greater Works

**Eternal Destination**

When Jesus saved a person in the Old Covenant, when they died, they went to Abraham’s Bosom

When a person is saved because of you in the New Covenant, that person goes to heaven when they die

**Forgiveness of Sins / Justification**

When Jesus saved a person in the Old Covenant,

* There was guilt for each sin
* There was the need to take the proper sacrifice to the Temple
* The sacrifice required a priest and the confession of that sin
* The blood of that animal had to be shed to forgive that individual sin
* Although the sin was forgiven the penalty for that sin still remained unpaid
* Atonement was necessary to re-establish the relationship between God and the sinner
* Justification was not available. Each sin required its own sacrifice.

When a person is saved because of you in the New Covenant,

* There is no guilt for sin for the believer
* There is no longer a need for a priest or a Temple
* There is no need to confess the sins of the believer
* All their sins are forgiven
* Their relationship with God is never broken and atonement is not needed
* The blood of Jesus paid the penalty for all of their sins.
* They are completely justified

**Holy Spirit**

When Jesus saved a person in the Old Covenant, that person did not receive the Holy Spirit

When a person is saved by believing the gospel that you preached, they receive the Holy Spirit who will be with them and abide in them and guide them into the truth and tell them what is to come. This results in a stronger or more secure salvation.

**Promise of the Rapture**

When Jesus saved a person, there was no promise of that person taking part in the Rapture

When a person is saved by you, they will possibly skip death all together, if they are alive at the time of the Rapture. If they do die prior to the Rapture of the church, they will certainly take part in the Rapture of the Church and they will be given their glorified body.

**Intercessor**

When a person was saved by Jesus, there was no intercessor in heaven for them.

When a person is saved by you, Jesus and the Holy Spirit will be a constant intercessor for them to the Father.

**The reason so many Christians are not enjoying the maturity and freedom, which is their inheritance in Christ, is because they hold wrong self-perceptions.  They don’t see themselves as they really are in Christ.  They don’t understand the dramatic change that occurred in them the moment they trusted in Him.  They don’t see themselves the way God sees them, and to that degree they suffer from a poor self-image.  They don’t grasp their true identity.**

**The commandments of Jesus.**

**John 14:15, Matt 28:19-20a**

What did Jesus command us to do?

1. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. (Matt 22:36-38)

2. Love your neighbor as yourself (Mt 22:39)

3. Serve one another (feet washing) (Jn 13:14-15)

4. Do this in remembrance of Me (communion) (Lk 22:19-20)

5. Take heed that no one deceives you (Mt 24:4)

6. Go and make disciples (Mt 28:18-20)

7. Abide in Me (2) (Jn 15:4)

8. Do not let your heart be troubled (2) (Jn 14:1-3, 14:27-29)

9. Love one another (4) (Jn 13:34, 15:12, 17)

10. Lift up your heads, recognize the kingdom of God is near, watch; be ready - be on the alert for the Rapture – (10) (Lk 21:28) (Lk 21:29-31) (Mt 24:42-43; Mk 13:33-37; Lk 21:34-36) (Mt 24:44)

## **Jesus promised the Holy Spirit**

John 14:16-17

Rom 8:26-35

26 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words;

27 and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

33 Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;

34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

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Eph 1:13, John 14:17, John 16:7-11

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**Jesus teaches more about what the Holy Spirit would do.**

John 14:26

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Jesus teaches still more about what the Holy Spirit will do.

John 16:13, John 17:17, Rom 10:9 – NASU, Rom 10:9 - THE MESSAGE

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**Jesus promised that those that believe in Him will live forever.**

John 14:19

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## **What was the purpose of Jesus’ teachings following the TE?**

John 14:27

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John 15:11

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**Jesus describes the new relationship that He has with the disciples.**

John 15:15

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## **Jesus predicts what is about to come and provides encouragement**

John 16:31-33

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Phil 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! 5 Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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The Jesus that YOU need to know…………

1. Jesus gave you the kingdom and He has complete confidence that you will produce the fruit of it.
2. Jesus provided you with a New Covenant that was in His blood
3. His New Covenant provided you with the forgiveness of all of your sins, past present and future.
4. You are righteous and justified in His eyes
5. There is no longer a need for animal sacrifices, a Temple or a priest.
6. Jesus wants you to know about your future and the first event in your future is the Rapture of the Church where you are promised a Glorified Body and to be removed from the earth before the Tribulation Period begins
7. In fact, focusing on the Rapture is Jesus’ recipe for solving a troubled heart
8. Jesus is the way to the Father, Jesus is the truth and the life and Jesus is the door that you must go through to be with the Father
9. Because of the cross and resurrection and the ascension of Jesus – you will do greater works than even Jesus did.
10. When you witness to a person and they get saved – they will go to heaven instead of Abraham’s Bosom
11. That person no longer needs to sacrifice animals for their sins
12. That person is forgiven of all of their sins and they are justified in the eyes of the Lord
13. They receive a permanent indwelling Holy Spirit
14. They have the promise of the Rapture of the Church
15. They have an intercessor in both Jesus and the Holy Spirit
16. Jesus gave you 10 Commandments that you CAN keep
17. Jesus gives you the Holy Spirit who will be in you and with you forever.
18. The Holy Spirit equips you to preach the gospel, as He convicts the unsaved of their sin, their unrighteousness and pending judgment
19. The Holy Spirit will guide you into the truth and disclose to you God’s plans for the future
20. Because of the resurrection of Jesus, you have the promise that you will live forever
21. Jesus gives you joy and peace that the world can never provide to you.