

Encounters with Jesus

Jesus' Relationships in the Gospel of John

Lesson #12 – Betrayal and Denial

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Introduction

1. Review action plans from last week.
2. Background

John 13:21 – 38

JN 13:21 When Jesus had said this, He became troubled in spirit, and testified and said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me.”

JN 13:22 The disciples *began* looking at one another, at a loss *to know* of which one He was speaking.

JN 13:23 There was reclining on Jesus’ bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

JN 13:24 So Simon Peter *gestured* to him, and *said* to him, “Tell *us* who it is of whom He is speaking.”

JN 13:25 He, leaning back thus on Jesus’ bosom, *said* to Him, “Lord, who is it?”

JN 13:26 Jesus then *answered*, “That is the one for whom I shall dip the morsel and give it to him.” So when He had dipped the morsel, He *took* and *gave* it to Judas, *the son* of Simon Iscariot.

JN 13:27 After the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Therefore Jesus *said* to him, “What you do, do quickly.”

JN 13:28 Now no one of those reclining *at the table* knew for what purpose He had said this to him.

JN 13:29 For some were supposing, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus was saying to him, “Buy the things we have need of for the feast”; or else, that he should give something to the poor.

JN 13:30 So after receiving the morsel he went out immediately; and it was night.

JN 13:31 Therefore when he had gone out, Jesus *said*, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him;

JN 13:32 if God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and will glorify Him immediately.

JN 13:33 “ 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.’

JN 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.

JN 13:35 “ By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

JN 13:36 Simon Peter *said* to Him, “Lord, where are You going?” Jesus answered, “ Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later.”

JN 13:37 Peter *said* to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You right now? I will lay down my life for You.”

JN 13:38 Jesus *answered*, “Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times.

Observation

1. What people are identified in this passage?

2. What places are identified in this passage?

3. What timeframes are identified in this passage?

4. Other Observations

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Laws of Structure

1. **Comparison** Showing how things are similar
2. **Contrast** Showing how things are dissimilar
3. **Repetition** *Identical* terms, phrases, clauses, etc. are repeated
4. **Continuity** *Similar* terms, phrases, clauses, etc. are repeated
5. **Continuation** Elaboration on an idea, term, etc.
6. **Climax** Progression from lesser to greater toward some *high point* in the direction/flow of the text
7. **Cruciality** An important idea, point, event which *changes* the direction/flow of the text
8. **Interchange** Alternation of ideas, terms, etc. (A, B, A, B); Often used with Comparison/Contrast
9. **Particularization/Generalization** From specific to general/From general to specific
10. **Causation/Substantiation** From something's cause to its result/From result to cause
11. **Instrumentation** Purpose, what is done and why; ends/means
12. **Explanation/Analysis** Gives an event/idea and explains it
13. **Preparation/Introduction** Helps the reader understand what is happening by setting it up (background, setting, context, etc.)
14. **Summarization** Here is what happened/is going to happen; an abstract
15. **Interrogation** Question/Answer or Problem/Situation
16. **Harmony** Consistency between related things (Promise/Fulfillment; Disease/Cure)

Interpretation

1. What questions does this passage raise?
2. What is Jesus' point in verses 31 and 32? Why do you think He discusses glorification at this point?
3. Why do you think Jesus gives the command in verse 34 at this point?
4. John's purpose is to lead us to believe that Jesus is the Word became flesh. How does belief factor into this passage? What does this passage teach us about belief?
5. What point do you think John is making in this passage?
6. This passage gives us another view of Peter. What traits do we see in him?

