

Passion Week—Passover: Dispute over Greatness (Thursday, April 2, 33)

Luke 22:24–30

24 And there arose also a dispute among them *as to* which one of them was regarded to be greatest.
 25 And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who have authority over them are called ‘Benefactors.’
 26 But *it is* not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant.
 27 For who is greater, the one who reclines *at the table* or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines *at the table*? But I am among you as the one who serves.
 28 “You are those who have stood by Me in My trials;
 29 and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you
 30 that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Passion Week—Passover: Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet (Thursday, April 2, 33)

John 13:1–20

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.
 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.
 6 So He came to Simon Peter. He said to Him, “Lord, do You wash my feet?”
 7 Jesus answered and said to him, “What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter.”
 8 Peter said to Him, “Never shall You wash my feet!” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.”
 9 Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, *then wash* not only my feet, but also my hands and my head.”
 10 Jesus said to him, “He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all *of you*.”
 11 For He knew the one who was betraying Him; for this reason He said, “Not all of you are clean.”
 12 So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined *at the table* again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you?
 13 You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for *so* I am.
 14 If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.
 15 For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.
 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor *is* one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.
 17 If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.
 18 I do not speak of all of you. I know the ones I have chosen; but *it is* that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.’ [[Ps 41:9](#)]
 19 From now on I am telling you before *it* comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am *He*.
 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.”

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