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John 13:1-20

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[1] Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had
come to 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, when the devil had
already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, [3]
Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he
had come from God and was going back to God, [4] rose from supper. He laid
aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. [5] Then he
poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them
with the towel that was wrapped around him. [6] He came to Simon Peter, who
said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” [7] Jesus answered him, “What I am
doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.” [8] Peter
said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not
wash you, you have no share with me.” [9] Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not
my feet only but also my hands and my head!” [10] Jesus said to him, “The one
who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely
clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” [11] For he knew who was to
betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

[12] When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed
his place, he said to them, “Do you understand 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, your
Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's
feet. [15] For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have
done to you. [16] Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his
master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. [17] If you know
these things, blessed are you if you do them. [18] I am not speaking of all of you;
I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, ‘He who ate my
bread has lifted his heel against me.’ [19] I am telling you this now, before it takes
place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. [20] Truly, truly,
I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever
receives me receives the one who sent me.”