

Gospel of John  
[The Foot Washing (John 13:1-17)]

-Chs. 13-19 cover a period of less than 24 hours. 33% of John's gospel describe less than one tenth of one percent of Jesus' total public ministry. John focuses on Jesus' final hours with His disciples.

-Structure:

I. Preamble (ch. 13:1-30): Service	→	Jesus' death, burial, resurrection,
II. Discourses (chs. 13:31-1633): Comfort		exaltation, and the subsequent
III. Prayer (ch. 17): Prayer		coming of the HS

The Washing of the Disciples' Feet (13:1-17)

I. Occasion of the Footwashing (v. 1-3)

-Time (v. 2): the Last Supper See Ex.12; Lev. 23:5-8; Mark 15:42; Luke 22:1 23:54; John 13:27-29; 18:29; 19:14.

-Incitement of Judas by Satan (v. 2) See vs. 27-30

-Jesus' Knowledge: Of His Departure (vs. 1, 3) See John 12:23, 27; 3:13: 6:38 ; 8:42; Of His Absolute Authority (v. 3) See John 3:35

-Jesus' Love for His Disciples (v.1)

Practical Lessons

- 1) God's people may be confident that the Bible is in fact the written Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16).
- 2) Satan influences people to resist and oppose Christ (2 Cor. 4:4).
- 3) The occasion of Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet highlights His knowledge, authority (Matt. 26:53), and love (John 15:13).