

Upper Room – Part 4
A New Commandment/Prediction of Peter’s Denial
Matt. 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-38; John 13:31-38

Here in the midst of the dinner, Jesus speaks to his faithful eleven. First Christ revealed _____ of them would betray Him, now He tells them _____ would deny Him!

I. A New Commandment – John 13:31-35

➤ **The Discourse Begins**

Judas is gone, the cross is before Him, and the disciples must be made ready to go on together without Him.

“Therefore, when he (_____) was gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of man (Messianic reference – Dan. 7:13) _____, and God is _____ in him. If God be _____ in him, God shall also _____ him in himself, and shall straightway (immediately) _____ him.”
John 13:31-32

Jesus now is ready to look forward to the glory His death and resurrection with bring.

How is Jesus Glorified in His death and resurrection?

How is God the Father Glorified in Christ’s death and resurrection?

➤ **Announcement of the Departure and Command to Love**

“Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the _____, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you.” John 13:33

“Little children,” –

“yet a little while I am with you” –

“as I said unto the Jews” –

“so now I say to you” –

“A _____ commandment I give unto you, That ye _____ one another; as I have loved you, that ye also _____ one another. By this shall _____ men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have _____ one to another.” John 13:34-35

“A new commandment” –

“That ye love one another;” –

Why love one another?

1. The Command of Christ –
2. The Example of Christ –
3. The Reputation of Believers –

“Such love will not only bring unbelievers to Christ, it will also keep believers strong and united in a world hostile to God” Life Application pg. 1836

II. Prediction of Peter’s Denial

➤ Peter’s Declaration of Loyalty

Peter evidently heard nothing of the New Commandment to love one another! He was stuck on “Whither I go, you cannot come,”!

“Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards. Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will _____ my life for thy sake.” John 13:36-38

“shall follow me afterwards” –

“Peter spoke as thought, and though he was inconsiderate he was not insincere.” Matthew Henry, P. 1728

➤ Jesus Declares All will Deny Him

“Then saith Jesus unto them, _____ ye shall be offended (_____) because of me _____ night: for it is written, I will smite (_____) the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. (_____) But _____ I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.” Matt. 26:31-32

“All” –

“for it is written” –

“be scattered” –

“I am risen” –

➤ Peter’s Loyalty Reaffirmed

“Peter answered and said unto him, Though _____ men shall be offended because of _____, yet will I _____ be offended.” Matt. 26:33

“Though all men” –

“yet will I never” –

➤ **Jesus Declares Peter will Deny Him**

“And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, _____ hath desire to have you, that he may _____ you as wheat: but _____ have prayed for thee, that thy _____ fail not: and when thou are converted (_____), strengthen thy brethren. And he said unto him, Lord, I _____ ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death.” Luke 22:31-33

“Simon, Simon,” –

“Satan hath desire to have you” –

“that he may sift you as wheat?” –

“but I have prayed for thee” –

“that they faith fail not?” –

“when thou are converted, strengthen thy brethren.” –

“I am ready to go” –

“Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow (“twice” Mark 14:30), till thou hast denied me (“that thou _____ me” Luke 22:34) thrice.” John 13:38

“till thou” –

“that thou knows me” –

➤ **Reaction of Peter & Disciples**

“Peter said (“more vehemently” Mark 14:31) unto him, Though I should die _____ thee, yet will I not deny thee. _____ also said _____ the disciples.” Matt. 26:36

“more vehemently” –

“Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee.” –

“also said all the disciples.” –

➤ **Jesus' Words to Readiness**

“And he said unto them, When I sent you with out purse, and script (_____), and shoes, lacked ye anything? And they said, _____.” Luke 22:35

“lacked ye anything?” -

“Then said he unto them, But _____, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no _____, let him sell his garment, and buy one. For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished (_____) in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end.” Luke 22:36-37

“But now” -

“Let him take it” -

“sword” -

“must yet be accomplished” -

“reckoned among” -

“an end” -

“And they said, Lord, behold, here are two swords. And he said unto them, It is enough.” Luke 22:38

“here are two swords” -.

“It is enough” -

What Jesus was **NOT** teaching:

What Jesus **WAS** teaching:

Believers' Application:

What should love among Believer's look like?

Peter – “Best follower of Jesus” – What lead to Peter’s fall?

Peter – What Brought Him Back to Fellowship with Christ?

Peter & Judas – What is the difference between these two men’s reaction to their sin before Christ?