

That You May

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“BETRAYAL, LOVE & DENIAL”

[Jesus' Private Words To Apostles Before His Death]

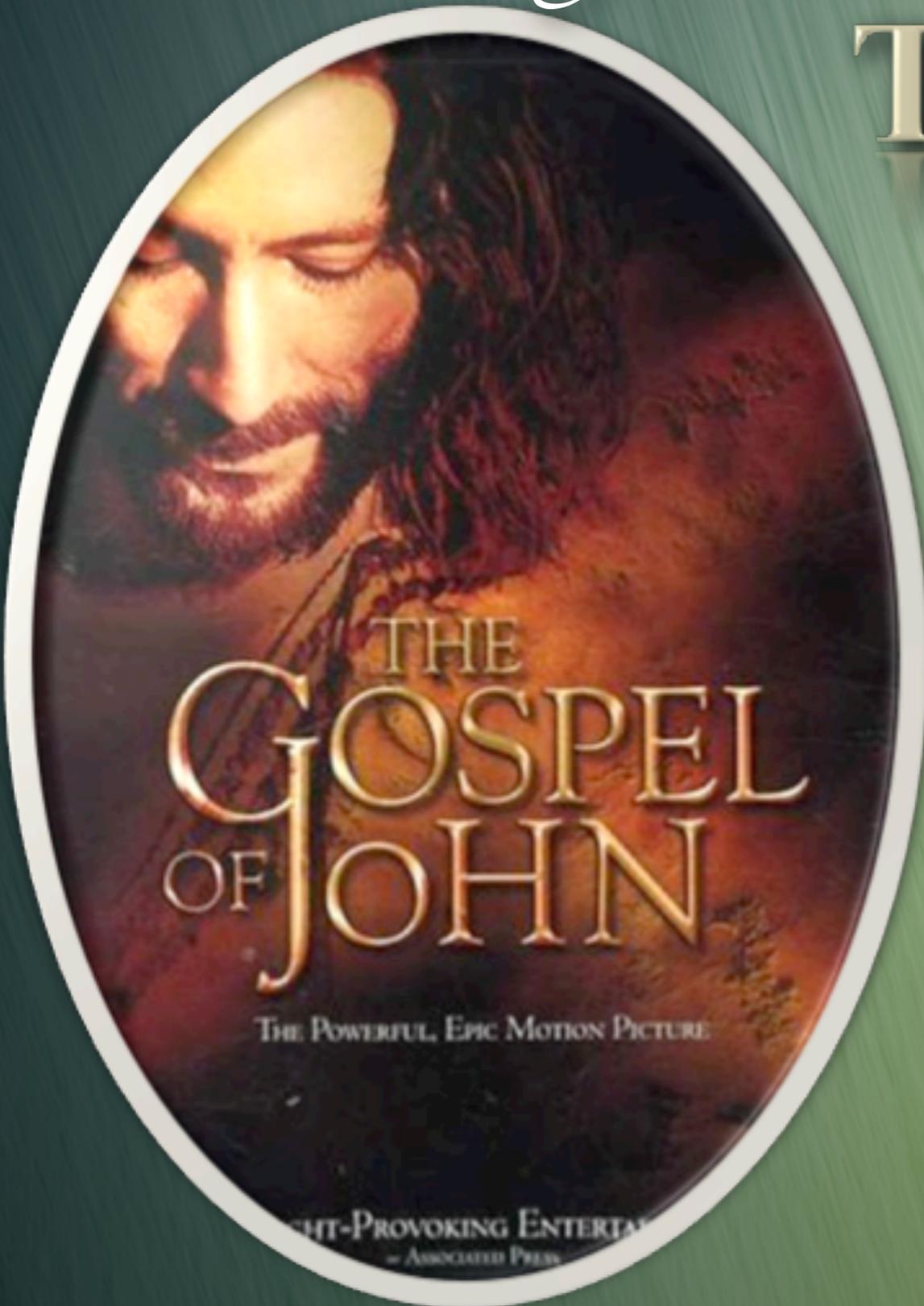
JOHN 13:18-38

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John 20:30-31 (NKJV)

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CONCLUSION OF JESUS’ PUBLIC MINISTRY

➤ With the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead, John has set the stage for the final days of Christ’s ministry on earth . . .

- (1) The anointing (12:1–8)
- (2) Plot to kill Lazarus (12:9–11)
- (3) The triumphal entry (12:12–19).
- (4) The fruitful grain of wheat (12:20–26).
- (5) Jesus speaks of His death (12:27–36)
- (6) Jewish national unbelief & Jesus’ response (12:37–50).



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JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES FEET – 13:1-10



- ◆ Chapters 13–17 concentrate on His teachings on that fateful night in which He was arrested.
- ◆ John’s Gospel reports more of the content of Jesus’ instructions to His disciples than the others.
- ◆ Jesus teaches them the most important lesson as He washes His disciples’ feet – they need to be humble servants of one another.

JOHN 13:18-38 (NKJV)

18 “I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.’ 19 Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.



JOHN 13:18-38 (NKJV)

²⁰ Most assuredly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.” ²¹ When Jesus had said these things, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me.”



JOHN 13:18-38 (NKJV)

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JOHN 13:18-38 (NKJV)

²⁵ Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, he said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" ²⁶ Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.



JOHN 13:18-38 (NKJV)

27 Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

28 But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him.



JOHN 13:18-38 (NKJV)

29 For some thought, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him, "Buy those things we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. 30 Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night.



JOHN 13:18-38 (NKJV)

- 31 So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him.
- 32 If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately.



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JOHN 13:18-38 (NKJV)

³⁷ Peter said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake.” ³⁸ Jesus answered him, “Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times.



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JESUS’ PREDICTION OF HIS BETRAYAL (13:18–30).



- ◆ All of them were not “clean” - Jesus knew who would betray Him - 13:10,11
- ◆ Jesus knew “what kind of men” He had chosen to be His apostles - (cf 6:70)
- ◆ Knowing is not controlling - even though Jesus knew what Judas would do, He did not make the choice for Judas - (Acts 1:15–20; John 12:4–6)

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¹⁸ “I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.’”

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- ◆ Jesus quotes Psalm 41:9 – David had a trusted friend who shared bread with him & then lifted up his “heel” against him – (commonly understood of Ahithophel)
- ◆ An analogous circumstance was occurring with Jesus’ own disciples, & it was important for Jesus to inform the disciples before it happened – (14:29)

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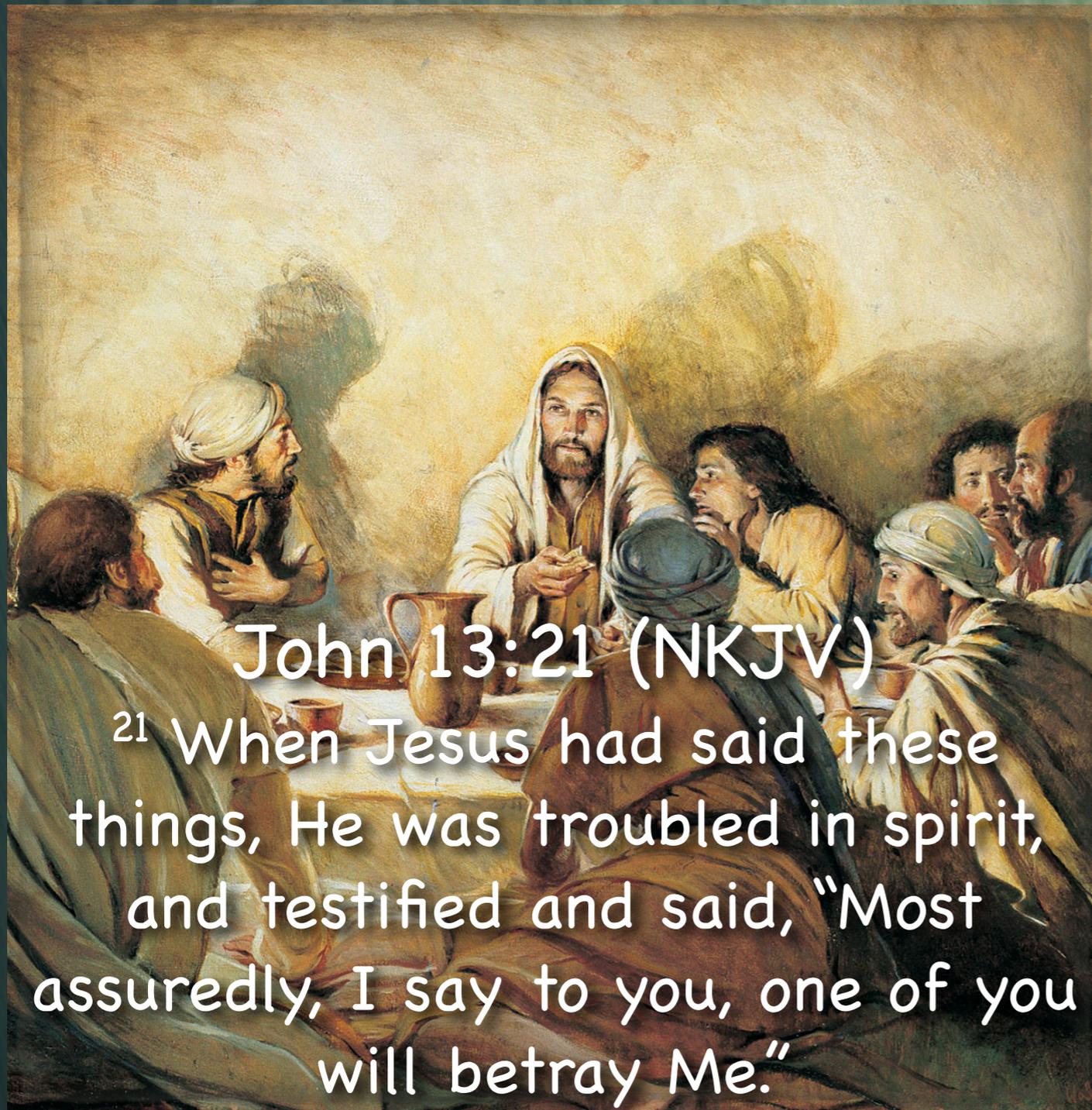
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- ◆ Anyone who accepted the disciples was thus accepting Jesus & in turn was also accepting the Father.? (cf. Mat 10:40)
- ◆ It is also true that anyone who rejects them would also reject Jesus & the Father. (Luke 10:16)
- ◆ What connection with the context? – (cf. vs 16,17)

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- ◆ The traitor is unmasked & dismissed - 21-30; cf. Mat 26:21,22; Mk 14:18,19; Lk 22:21-23
- ◆ Jesus was "troubled" over Judas' soon betrayal of His love and friendship. -
- ◆ The word "troubled" is the same word used of Jesus in 11:33; 12:27 (also used by Jesus in 14:1, 27).

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John 13:22 (NKJV)

²² Then the disciples looked at one another, perplexed about whom He spoke.

- ◆ That anyone in this close fellowship could do this to Jesus was almost beyond comprehension. –
- ◆ Judas had covered his tracks so well that none of the others suspected him. – (13:28,29)

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John 13:23–25 (NKJV)

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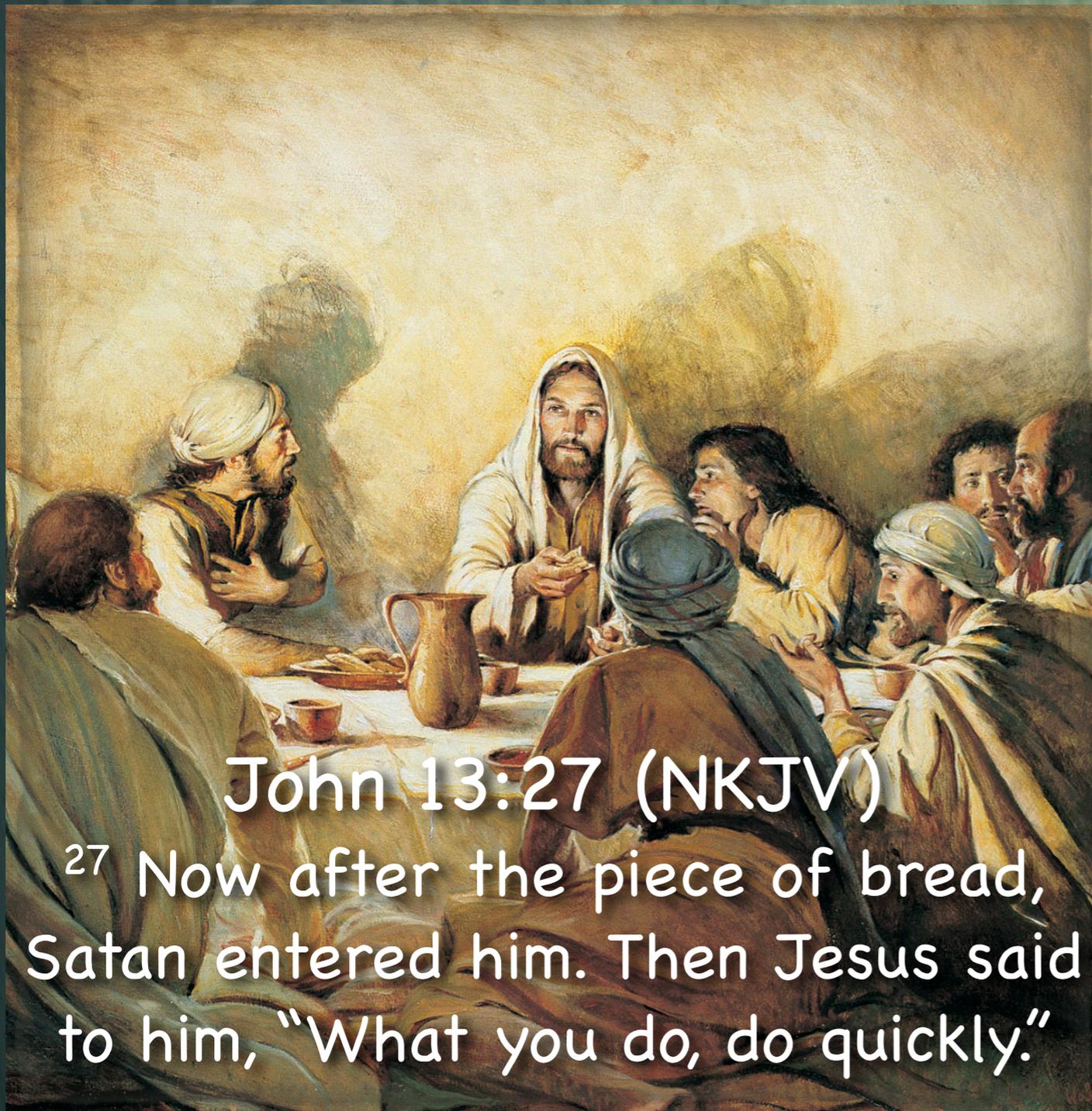


John 13:26–27 (NKJV)

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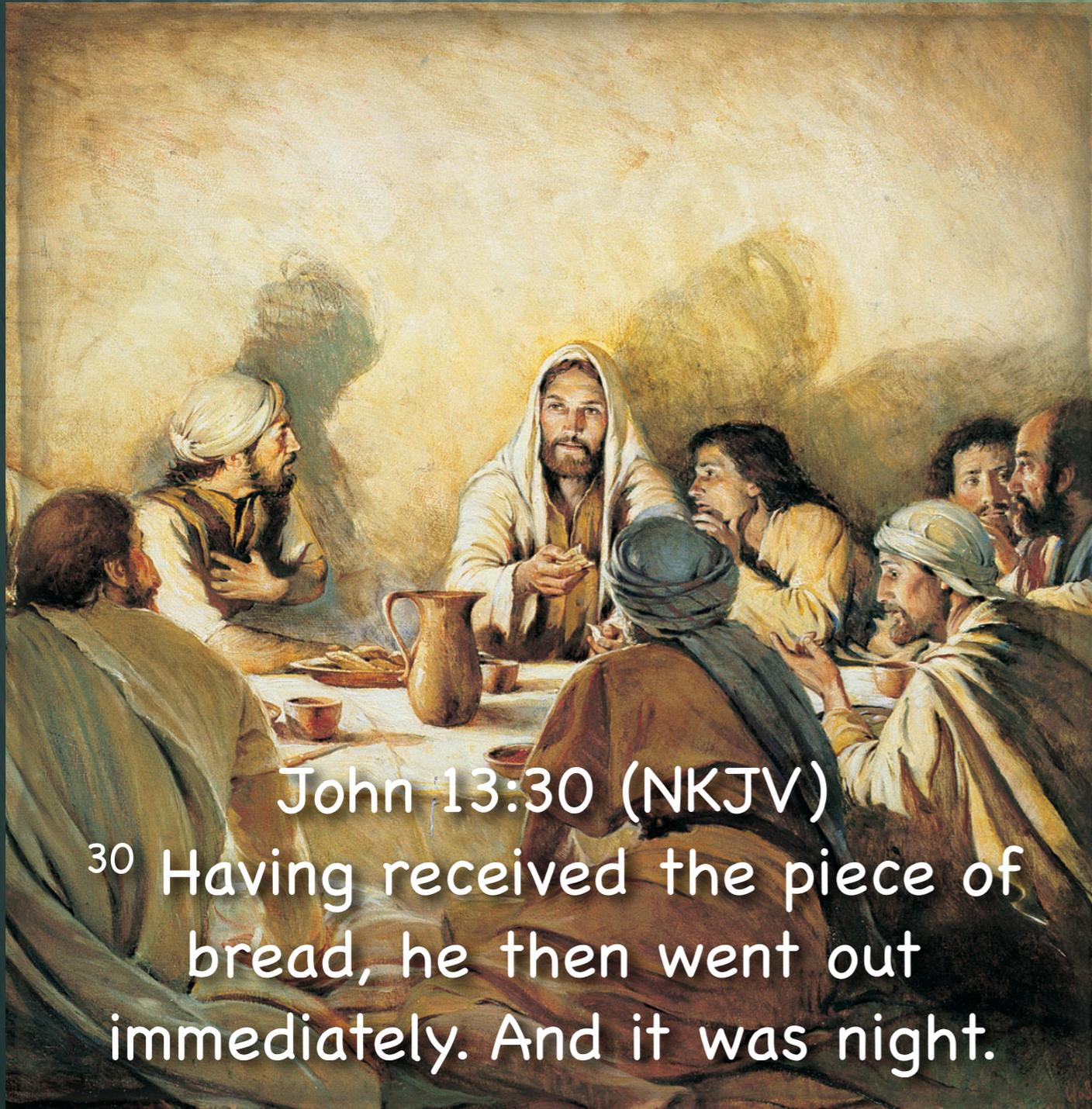
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- ◆ A host’s giving a morsel of bread to a guest was a sign of friendship. How ironic – Jesus’ act of friendship to Judas signaled Judas’ betrayal of friendship.
- ◆ The devil had before this put it into his heart to betray Jesus (John 13:2), but he now excited him to a more decided purpose. – cf Lk 22:3, Ac 5:3; 1 Pt 5:8,9

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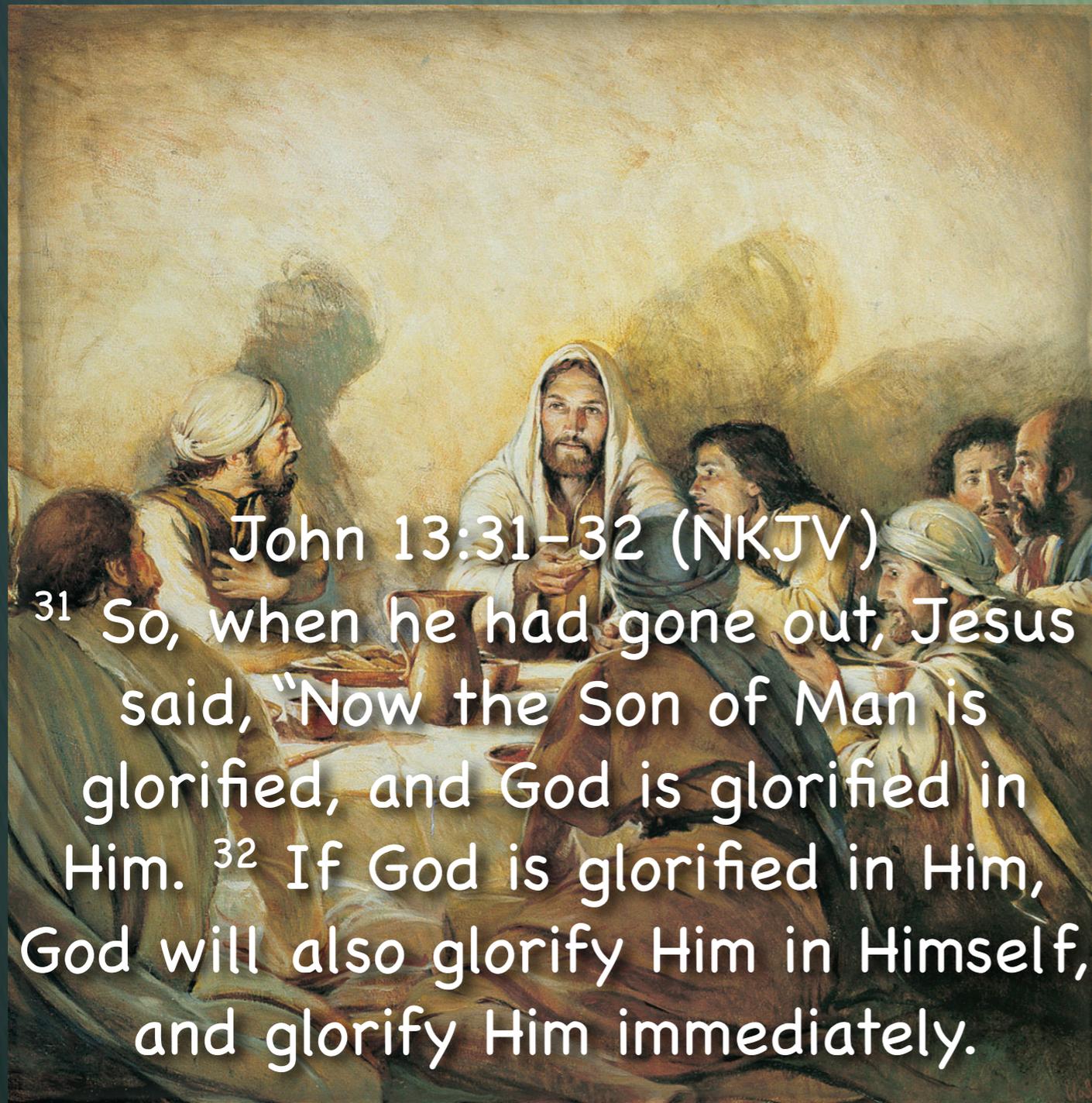
John 13:30 (NKJV)

³⁰ Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night.

- ◆ As Judas went out, no one thought anything but good of him - they assumed as the group's treasurer (12:6), was going to buy food for the Passover or to give to the poor - (13:28,29)
- ◆ He had deceived his peers but not Jesus!
- ◆ Judas was leaving the Light (8:12; 12:35,46) & going into the darkness of sin (3:19).

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JESUS' COMING DEPARTURE - (13:31-38)



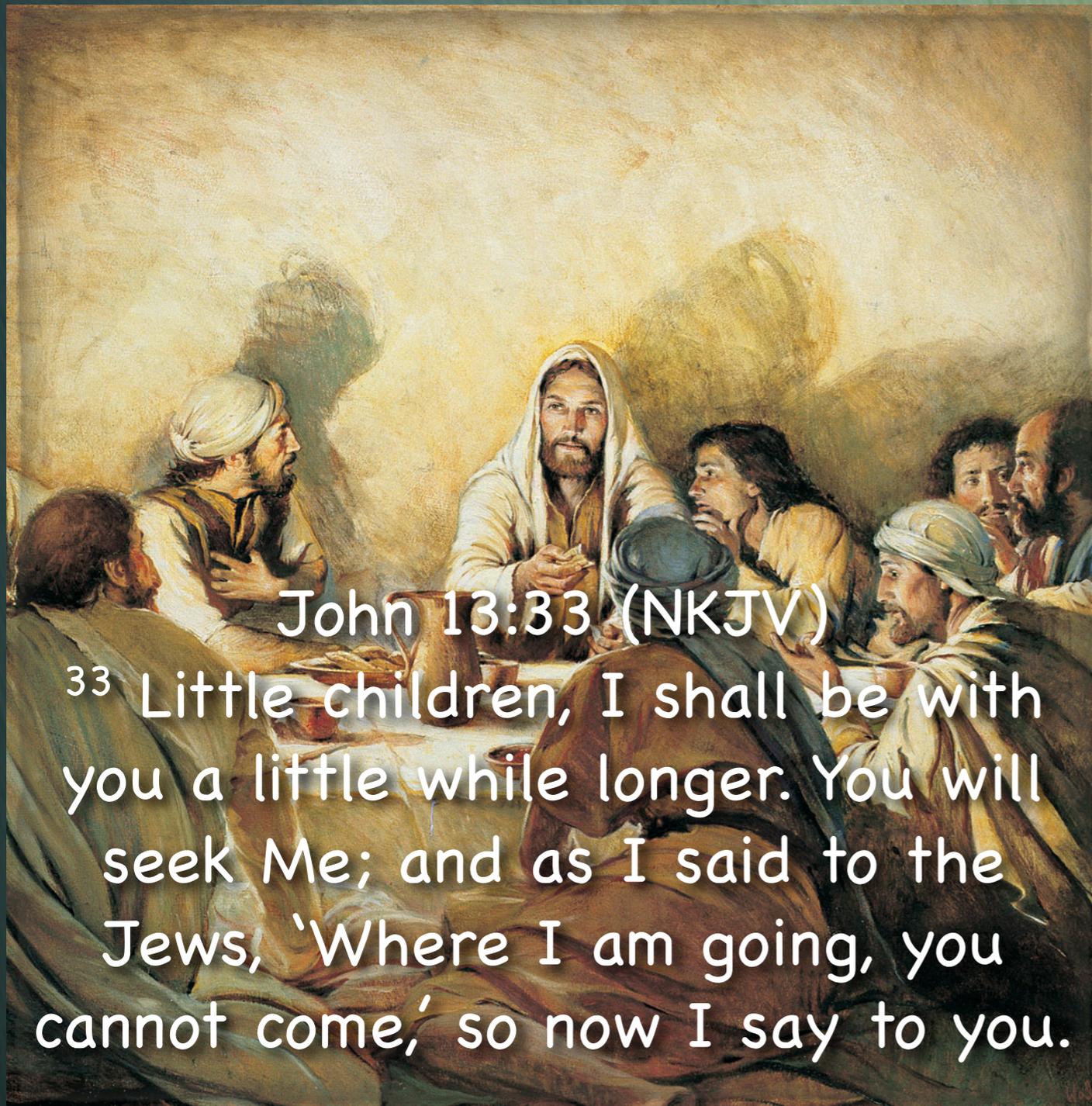
John 13:31-32 (NKJV)

³¹ So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. ³² If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately.

- ◆ Jesus had previously spoke of His coming glorification - 12:23, 28,29.
- ◆ With Judas now gone - Jesus begins to prepare the Disciples for His imminent death just a few hours away - the first step on His road to the cross has been taken -
- ◆ The cross is the road to glory - Heb 5:8,9; 12:1-3

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John 13:33 (NKJV)

³³ Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you.

- ◆ They will soon be separated – just as He had been telling them – (cf. Matt. 23:29; John 7:34; 8:21; 12:8,35).
- ◆ This was true in both His death and His Ascension – but the disciples would follow Him later – something the unbelieving Jews could not do – 14:1–6; 7:34; 8:21

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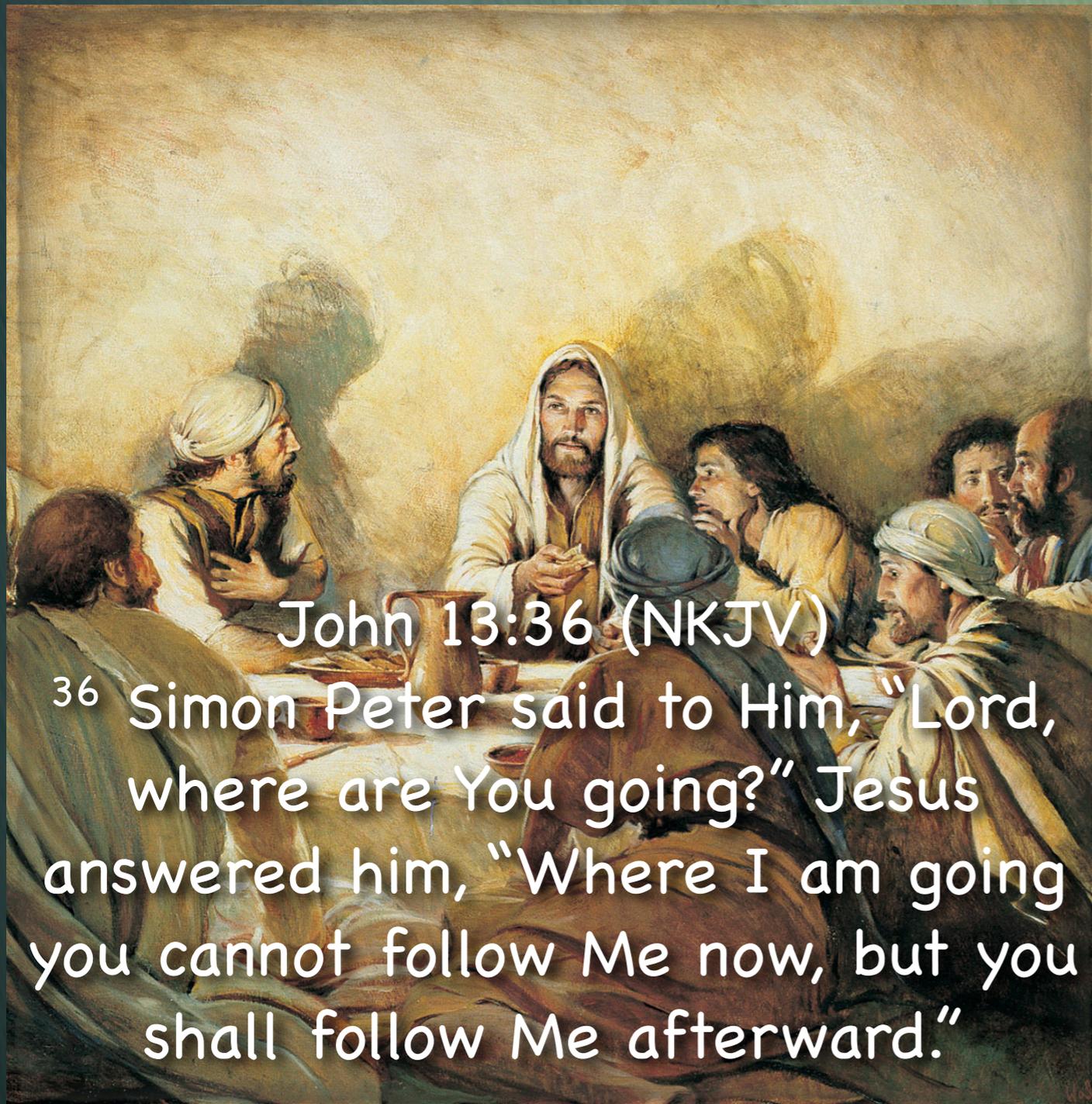
John 13:34–35 (NKJV)

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- ◆ They would need love to survive after He leaves them - 34,35
- ◆ Our love and support for one another enable us to survive in a hostile world. - Ro. 12:10; Ga. 5:6; 1 Th. 4:9, 10; 1 Jno. 4:7–11,21; 5:1.
- ◆ As Jesus is the embodiment of God’s love, so we should embody Christ’s love. - (Rom 5:8; 1 John 3:14–18).

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John 13:36 (NKJV)

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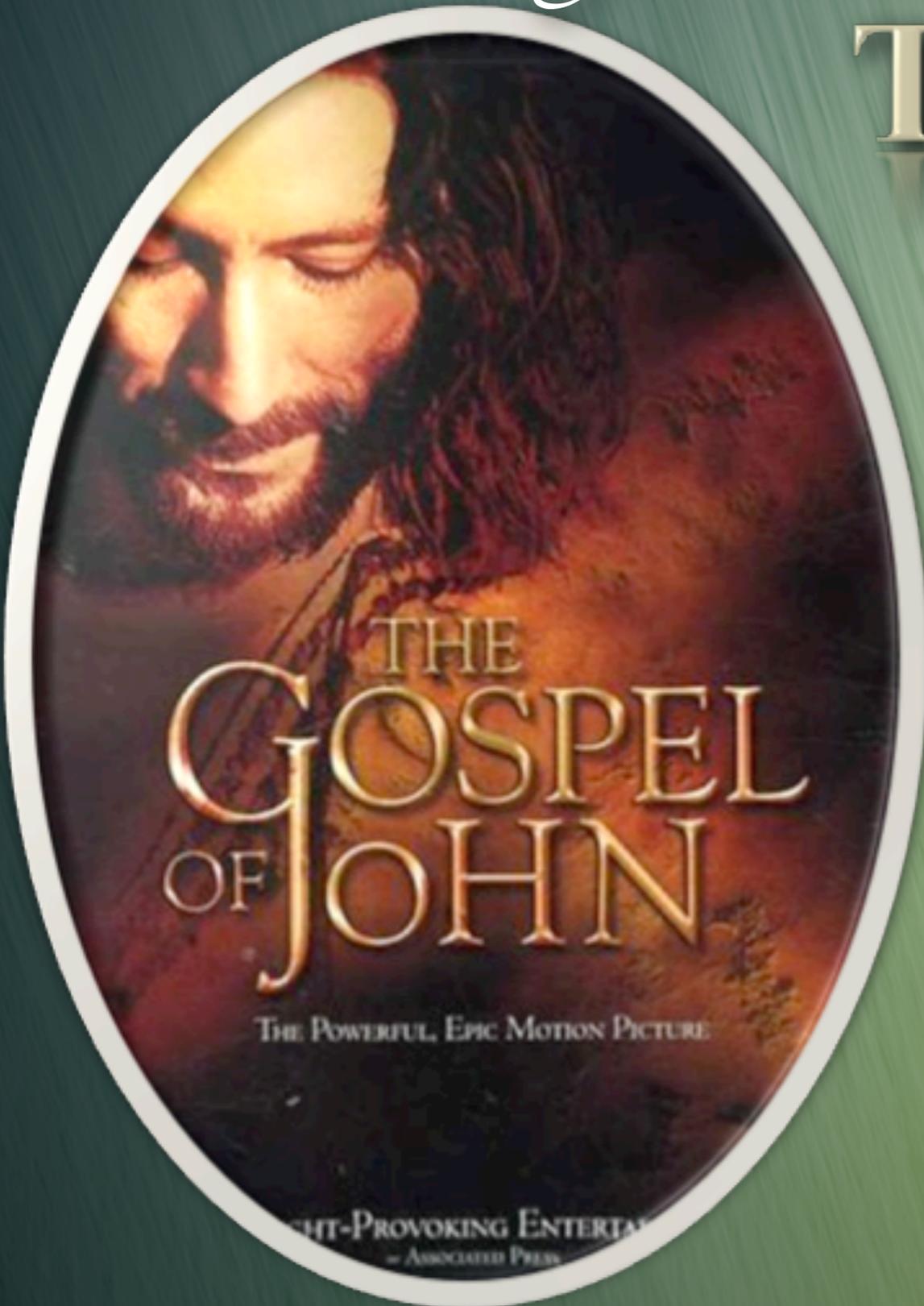
- ◆ Christ Foretells Peter’s Denial – 36–38; (cf. Mat 26:34, 35; Mk 14:30, 31; Lk 22:33, 34)
- ◆ He wanted to know where Jesus was going (cf. Thomas’ similar request; 14:5).
- ◆ He was certain that his love and courage were up to any challenge, including death – but he was wrong . . .

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LUKE 22:24-30 (NKJV)

24 Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest.

25 And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called 'benefactors.'

LUKE 22:24-30 (NKJV)

26 But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. 27

For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves.

LUKE 22:24-30 (NKJV)

28 "But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. 29 And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, 30 that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

