# A GRAND DISPLAY OF JESUS' MARVELOUS LOVE

## JOHN 13:1-11

1. **THE WASHING OF THE DISCIPLE'S FEET WAS A DISPLAY OF AN AMAZING CONDESCENSION**
   1. The Lord Came Down To The Level Of People Who Were Obviously Inferior To Him
   2. Had The Lord Been Forced To Do So, It Would Then Better Be Termed "Degradation"
2. **THE CONDESCENSION IS RELATED TO US VERY VIVIDLY (13:4-5)**
   1. There Is A Brief Description Of Seven Distinct Actions By The Lord
   2. We, As Readers, Are Forced Right Into The Scene By The Consistent Use of Present Tense Verbs
3. **THE CONDESCENSION IS HEIGHTENED BY THE TWO FACTS THAT ARE FIRST DESCRIBED (13:2-3)**
   1. The Lord Did This Despite The Fact That The Devil Had Already Convinced Judas To Betray The Lord (13:2)
   2. The Lord Did This Despite The Fact That His Mind Was Filled With The Consciousness Of His Deity And Soon Return To Glory (13:3)
4. **THE CONDESCENSION WAS VIGOROUSLY PROTESTED BY THE CHIEF APOSTLE (13:6-11)**
   1. Peter's Question Was Not For The Acquisition Of Information (13:6)
   2. The Lord Explained His Condescension To Peter (13:7-11)  
      1. Peter Would Understand Later What He Fails To Now (13:7)
      2. Jesus Used Symbolism To Teach What Peter Could Know