

A GRAND DISPLAY OF JESUS' MARVELOUS LOVE JOHN 13:1-11

I. THE WASHING OF THE DISCIPLE'S FEET WAS A DISPLAY OF AN AMAZING CONDESCENSION

- A. The Lord Came Down To The Level Of People Who Were Obviously Inferior To Him
- B. Had The Lord Been Forced To Do So, It Would Then Better Be Termed "Degradation"

II. THE CONDESCENSION IS RELATED TO US VERY VIVIDLY (13:4-5)

- A. There Is A Brief Description Of Seven Distinct Actions By The Lord
- B. We, As Readers, Are Forced Right Into The Scene By The Consistent Use of Present Tense Verbs

III. THE CONDESCENSION IS HEIGHTENED BY THE TWO FACTS THAT ARE FIRST DESCRIBED (13:2-3)

- A. The Lord Did This Despite The Fact That The Devil Had Already Convinced Judas To Betray The Lord (13:2)
- B. 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)

IV. THE CONDESCENSION WAS VIGOROUSLY PROTESTED BY THE CHIEF APOSTLE (13:6-11)

- A. Peter's Question Was Not For The Acquisition Of Information (13:6)
- B. 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