

## Betrayal, Glory, Denial

John 13:18-38

### Betrayal Predicted - John 13:21-30

**Concept:** Jesus chose this man knowing what he would do. (John 6:70; 13:27; 18:9; Luke 22:54; Mark 14:49; Matthew 26:24, 50, 56; Psalm 41:9; Zechariah 11:12-13)

**Satan's Entry:** First, "resist the devil" (1 John 3:7-8); Second, "overcome the world" (John 16:33; 17:16) Third, "defeat/crucify the flesh" (Galatians 5:16-24).

**Precept:** The best way to battle Satan is to battle sin in my own life. (Ephesians 4:27)

**Precept:** For most believers Satan's work-place is their mind.

### Glory Proclaimed - John 13:31-32

**Concept:** The Old Testament proclaims the glory of God; in the creation of the world and in the pronouncement of the Word of God; especially at Sinai. (1 Corinthians 1:18-31; 1 Peter 1:10-12) God's greatest glory was at the cross and all of heaven rejoiced in Revelation 5.

### Denial Prophesied - John 13:33, 36-38

**Precept:** Salvation is of God by Christ Jesus through the Holy Spirit. We have no part in it, it is a gift of God lest any man should boast.

### **Conclusion:**

1. "Jesus was troubled in his spirit" (13:21) and Jesus says in 14:1, "Let not your hearts be troubled". There is a time for a troubled spirit and there is a time to wait upon God.
2. If I find it impossible to follow Jesus it might be that I am not in him; maybe I have never come through Jesus. If that is the case turn in repentance to Jesus, believe and he will bring you through.
3. Jesus' true identity was revealed in his darkest hour. John is stating; Jesus is the Christ of God, the promised Messiah, the Holy one of Israel who came to save us from our sins. This is at the core of believing in Jesus. Do you believe?