

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1171: How did Jesus Prepare His Disciples for His Death?

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See:  CQ Rewind
SHOW NOTES

1. What is the first Preparation Theme" quoted in the podcast? List the context points that lead to this point. (See John 13:1-2) What was the purpose of all of these preparations? When were these lessons given?
2. How did Jesus know he was returning to the Father? How did he have the surety that he had been faithful? Was his death a sacrifice if he knew he would not stay dead? (See Luke 18:31-34, Matthew 26:32, 16:21-23, 17:22-23)
3. What was so striking about the next Preparation Theme of humility to the disciples? These preparations were the basis of what? (See John 13:3-5)
4. What is the third Preparation Theme? Where was the assurance in this lesson? How are Jesus and the Heavenly Father glorified by the betrayal of Jesus? What are the possible motives for Judas' betrayal? (See John 13:18-20-21,26-27,31-33, 12:6)
5. Judas had passion with bad intentions. Who, in the next Preparation Theme, had passion with good intentions? What assurance did Jesus give to this person? (See John 13:36-38)
6. What would trouble the disciples in this next Preparation lesson? What did Jesus tell them that might undermine the disciples' belief in him as their Messiah? What did he say to reassure them? How does this also reassure us? What is the *key* to this reassurance? (See John 14:1-3, 17:6)
7. How does knowing Jesus help us to know the Father? How does Jesus going to prepare for the true church comfort us? (See John 14:8-10, 17:21-23)
8. What *spiritual abundance* does Jesus open up in this next Preparation Theme? What are we given that will look out for our best spiritual interests? What is available to us to train us in how we should live? How can we be sure it is an accurate record? What will our job be should we choose to faithfully follow Jesus in this life? (See John 14:14-17,25-26)
9. How do we find the peace of Jesus in the next Preparation Theme? Why is the plan of God better than what the disciples expected? What will give the disciples a "foothold of strength in the coming turmoil" surrounding Jesus' death? How does Judas deliver Satan's betrayal of God? (See John 14:27-31)
10. How does the beautiful picture of the Vinedresser/vine/branches/fruit illustrate the interconnectedness between God, Jesus and the disciples in the next Preparation Theme"? (See John 15:1-2,4-5,7-8)
11. How do we abide in Jesus' love? What does this give us? (See John 15:9-11) What does Jesus tell us to do, over and over? How can we do this effectively? (See John 15:12-14,16-17)
12. Jesus told the disciples about impending persecution only after he did what? How does the spirit of truth help all of us to handle persecution? (See John 15:18-21,26-27)
13. Explain the connection of the next four Preparation Themes. (See John 16:1-2,5-7,12-15,20-22)
14. The final two Preparation Themes revolve around the reassurance that *the Father Himself loves us* and gave us His son. What does this mean to you? (See John 16:27-28,32-33)