

Savior, Wash My Feet — John 13:1-12

The Savior Who Serves

The Savior Who Cleanses



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The Context (Verses 1-3)

- ❖ Jesus Love For His Disciples (15:9; 3:16)
- ❖ Jesus Knowledge that “His Hour Had Come”
- ❖ Jesus Knowledge of the Betrayer



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The Conversation

- ❖ “Do you wash my feet?”
- ❖ “You will understand hereafter”
- ❖ “If I don’t wash you, you have no part with Me”
- ❖ “He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet”



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Washing for Spiritual Purification (OT)

- ❖ Required by Priests (Exodus 30:18-21)
- ❖ Sought after by David (Psalm 51:2)
- ❖ Promised by God (Ezekiel 36:25)



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Washing for Spiritual Purification (NT)

❖ Ephesians 5:25-26

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶ so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word



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❖ Hebrews 10:19-22

¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and since *we have* a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled *clean* from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

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- ❖ Ephesians 5:25-26
- ❖ Hebrews 10:19-22
- ❖ Titus 3:4-6

⁴ But when the kindness of God our Savior and *His* love for mankind appeared, ⁵ He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

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Washing To Be United With Christ

❖ Romans 6:1-5

6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? ² May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection

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Cleansing is Required!

- ❖ We must be cleansed
- ❖ We must be cleansed by Jesus
- ❖ “Never shall you wash my feet!”



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Jesus Will Wash Our Feet

- ❖ The Disciples were clean (except for Judas)
- ❖ Their feet were dirty...and so are ours!
- ❖ I John 1:8-9

⁵ This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; ⁷ but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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