

# THE GOSPEL *of* JOHN

## CHAPTER 13:18-38

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### THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**"Recovering from The Hour of Denial"  
Part-2**

### THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

**John 1:12**

**But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:**

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**INTRODUCTION**

***to the text***

***John 13:18-38***

**"Living  
in The Hour of Denial"**

**"Recovering  
from The Hour of Denial"**

**Living In The Hour of Denial**

**1.) *God's Love Endures All Things***

***vv. 21-25***

## Verse 19

"Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.

a.) *denial causes pain and suffering*

v.21

### With Broken Heart

"He was troubled in spirit"

**I say to you, one of you will betray Me."**

b.) *denial causes fear and doubt*

v.22

Then the disciples **looked** at one another, **perplexed** about whom He spoke.

## \_\_\_\_\_ To be Stupefied \_\_\_\_\_

c.) *denial causes suspicion and guilt*

v.23-25

23 Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. 24 Simon Peter therefore motioned to him (John) to ask who it was of whom He spoke. 25 Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, He (John) said to Jesus, "**Lord, who is it?**"

## Living In The Hour of Denial

2.) *God's Love Governs Over All Things*

vv. 26-30

26 Jesus answered, "**It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it.**" And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. 27 Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him (Satan), "**What you do, do quickly.**" 28 But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him. 29 For some thought, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him, "Buy those things we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. 30 Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night.

a.) *His love never makes a mistake*

v.26

Jesus answered, "**It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it.**"

b.) *His love is always in control*

v.27

Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him.  
Then Jesus said to him (Satan), "**What you do, do quickly.**"

# Satan, As It Were, Was Hovering Over Judas' Soul The Door Was Left Open

Satan Found Among the Twelve a Defecting Heart and Mind

## Jesus Was in Control

Jesus had always been in Control  
And Jesus will always be in Control

c.) *His love is at work in every situation*

v.28-30

But **no one at the table knew** for what reason He said this to him. 29 For **some thought**, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him, "Buy those things we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. 30 Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. **And it was night.**

## Part II Begins Here

### Living In The Hour of Denial

**3.) God's Love is Looking Ahead of Everything vv. 31-33**

So, when he (Judas & Satan) had gone out, Jesus said, "**Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. 32 "If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him - in Himself, and glorify Him immediately. 33 "Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. – Boys just staaay**

" The Hour of Denial and The Hour  
of Glory Is Now !!! "

**a.) His loving glory is always unfolding**

**v.31-32**

31 So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "**Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him.** 32 "**If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him - in Himself, and glorify Him immediately.**

**WITH RELIEF HAVING JUDAS GONE (SATAN) GONE**

**Ever Since The Garden – His Love Has Been Unfolding Toward Us**

*- Not Away From Us !!!*

**Verse 31**

**"NOW** the Son of Man is glorified, and God **IS** glorified in Him

**I Offer This Argument to You**

I believe that God has and will receive more glory and honor because of the fall of mankind than we can ever know down here.

**On What Basis?**

On the Basis of the Grace of God - -

God's Grace has no Value unless It's Power is Needed

**Ephesians 2:4-7**

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

**Revelation 5:9**

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

**Psalm 76:10**

Man's futile wrath will bring you glory. You will use it as an ornament!

**Verse 32**

**"If (and it is true or since) God is glorified in Him,  
God will also glorify Him - in Himself, and glorify Him immediately.**

The Acts that led to His arrest, beatings and Crucifixion  
Also Led to His Atonement of the World's Sins'  
and to Eternal Life to All those who receive Him as Lord...

Was God Glorified in Jesus?  
(honored, pleased, satisfied)

**Isaiah 53:11**

He (God the Father) shall see the labor of His soul (God the Son),  
**and be satisfied...**

If God is Satisfied -  
Shouldn't You Be Satisfied Too?

**Ephesians 1:6-7**

And to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

**Ephesians 5:2**

And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

## **God's Love is Looking Ahead of Everything In The Hour of Denial**

**b.) His loving presence is promised**

**v.33**

**"Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you.**

### **Boys just staaay**

He Has Already Announced His Impending Death  
He Has declared that He will be Risen from the Dead

**Nearly a Year Earlier Jesus Had  
Announced to Them**

**Matthew 17:22-23**

22 Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, 23 "and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

## **Living In The Hour of Denial**

**4.) God's Love is Knowing of All Things**

**vv. 34-38**

**a.) His love is His message**

**v.34-35**

**"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."**

### **"A new commandment"**

loving to the point of sacrifice and death to the Flesh  
The message is sent - The New Commandment is This;  
only when we love on one another to the point of Sacrifice and Death

someone must die for  
forgiveness to take place

**John 13:15**

"For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

That Restoration Can Take Place

**Verse 35**

**"By this all will know that you are My disciples,  
if you have love for one another."**

# The Agape Love of God

**John 15:13-14**

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. 14 "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

**By this all will know**

**John 17:23**

(the high priestly prayer)

"I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

The World Outside Will Not Come in Here  
but we are commanded to go outside to the world

- They Might See the Crowds – That only Makes Them Curious
  - They Might Hear the Music – That only Intrigues Them
  - But When They Feel the Love – That is What Man Longs For

# By this (love) all will know

Listen You **Rich** Man

You long for love and acceptance and respect – we all do

Listen You **Poor** Man

You long for love and acceptance and respect – we all do

## **God's Love is Knowing of All Things In The Hour of Denial**

**b.) His love is the one true love**

**v.36-37**

36 Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered him, "**Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward.**" 37 Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake."

## **With Passion and Conviction Peter "Says"**

"I will lay down my life for Your sake"

### **1 Corinthians 13:1-8**

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love.....it profits me nothing. 4 Love **(Jesus)** suffers long and **(Jesus)** is kind; love **(Jesus)** does not envy; love **(Jesus)** does not parade itself, **(Jesus)** is not puffed up; 5 **(Jesus)** does not behave rudely, **(Jesus)** does not seek its own, **(Jesus)** is not provoked, **(Jesus)** thinks no evil; 6 **(Jesus)** does not rejoice in iniquity, **(Jesus)** but rejoices in the truth; 7 **(Jesus)** bears all things, **(Jesus)** believes all things, **(Jesus)** hopes all things, **(Jesus)** endures all things. 8 **(Jesus)** Love never fails.



## **God's Love is Knowing of All Things In The Hour of Denial**

**c.) His love is extends beyond us**

**v.38**

Jesus answered him, **"Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times.**

### A Gasp Must Have Filled The Room

Jesus Had Prophesied the Worst that a Devout Man Could Hear

### What was Peter Thinking ?

Except for John -

Did The Rest of the Disciples Think Peter was the Traitor?  
(it would seem rather clear to me)

\* **Denied** grk 720 arneomai (ar-neh'-om-ahee);  
to contradict another, to disavow connection, to reject word and deed, a refusal.

**"I say to you, the rooster shall not crow  
till you have denied Me three times.**

### Three Times was the Ultimate Denial

#1

It Could Have Been Said Ignorantly

#2

It Could have Been Said Emotionally

Upon the Third Denial - #3

All Rational Options Had Expired - *The Declaration was Final*

### Mark 14:66-72

Now as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came. 67 And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, "You also were with Jesus of Nazareth." 68 But he denied it, saying, "I neither know nor understand what you are saying." And he went out on the porch, and a rooster crowed. 69 And the servant girl saw him again, and began to say to those who stood by, "This is one of them." 70 But he denied it again. And a little later those who stood by said to Peter again, "Surely you are one of them; for you are a Galilean, and your speech shows it." 71 Then he began to curse and swear, "I do not know this Man of whom you speak!" 72 And a second time the rooster crowed. Then Peter called to mind the word that Jesus had said to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times." And when he thought about it, he wept.

...and for some of you here today, you believe, because you feel, that you have sinned too far beyond God's grace

## HE KNEW OF YOUR WEAKNESS BEFORE HE EVER INVITED YOU INTO THE FAMILY

### Verse 19

**"Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.**

That's Me Pastor Jack,  
"I Have Sinned, I Have Gone So Far, I Have Blown It

### Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, and let us (yawkah) **reason** (bring forth the arguments) together," says the LORD, (this is His argument) "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool. – *so come home to me!*

## Verse 19

**"Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.**

### Luke 22:31-34

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. 32 "But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; **and when you have returned to Me**, strengthen your brethren." 33 But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death." 34 Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."

# HE KNEW OF PETERS WEAKNESS BEFORE HE EVER INVITED HIM INTO THE FAMILY

**BUT GOD'S LOVES EXTENDS BEYOND OUR SINS**

### Psalm 139:7-10

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

Isn't That What Jonah Experienced

**JACK – WALK THROUGH THESE STEPS**

Identify *where* you began to slip

**1.) Feelings rob us of hope**

**#1 - feelings**

where were these **feelings** first encountered?

(it was at that meeting, on that date, in that marriage, with that church)

**2.) Expectations dash his promises**

**#2 - expectations**

where were my **expectations** dashed?

(it was at that meeting, on that date, in that marriage, with that church)

**3.) Injury steals our acceptance**

**#3 - Injury**

where were my **Injuries** received?

(it was at that meeting, on that date, in that marriage, with that church)

**4.) Bitterness leads to unforgiveness**

**#4 - Bitterness**

where were my walls built up with **Bitterness**

(it was at that meeting, on that date, in that marriage, with that church)

**Hebrews 12:15**

Watch out for each other so that not one of you fails to find God's very best for your lives. Examine yourself so that no root of bitterness takes hold among you, because if it springs up it will cause deep trouble, hurting the spiritual growth of those around you.

**Determine Now to Repent of This Sin  
- Your Eyes Have Been Focused Upon Men  
That Creates Freedom**

# JACK – WALK THROUGH THESE STEPS

## 1.) *Forgiveness Overpowers Bitterness*

### **Ephesians 4:30-32**

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

## 2.) *Acceptance Overpowers Injury*

### **2 Corinthians 5:18-21**

Now all things are of God, who has **reconciled** us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of **reconciliation**, 19 that is, that God was in Christ **reconciling** the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of **reconciliation**. 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be **reconciled** to God. 21 **For** (because – empowerment) He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

## 3.) *Promise Overpowers Expectations*

### **Hebrews 13:5b**

...For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

### **John 10:27-28**

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

## 4.) *Hope Overpowers Feelings*

### **Romans 8:38-39**

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# And The Feelings Have Had Their Way

## James 5:19-20

Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

## Galatians 6:1-2

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

The remedy, the fix-all  
Is looking to Jesus Christ / turning to  
His word / asking for His power /  
doing it

**but God's love extends**  
**beyond Your sin**

end of study