

John 13:1

(1)

Think about [John 13:1-3](#).

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, ... Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God,

- What are four truths that Jesus knew at this Passover feast?
- How is Jesus's hour described?
- How is the death of a believer in Jesus described?
Consider: [Philippians 1:21-23](#). (The apostle Paul said) *"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ... My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better."*
- What do you think it means that the Father has given all things into the hands of Jesus?
Consider: [1Corinthians 15:27](#). *For "God has put all things in subjection under his (Christ's) feet."*

Note – This word "subjection" means: The state of being under the supreme authority, power and control of another.

(2)

Think about [John 13:2](#).

During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, ... to betray him (Jesus).

- What did the devil do to Judas?
- What did Judas not do, to withstand the devil's temptation?
Consider: [James 4:7-8](#). *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*
- Who is the devil?
Consider: [Revelation 12:9](#). *And the great dragon was thrown down (from heaven), that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.*

- How did Jesus describe the devil?

Consider: [John 8:44](#). (Jesus said to his enemies) *"You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies."*

- How can a believer stand up against the schemes and trickery of the devil?

Consider [Ephesians 6:10-18](#). *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ... Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, ...*