

The Departure of Jesus from This World

John 13: 31–38

1. *Jesus' death brought a threefold glory*

- a. The Son of Man's glory: The cross
- b. God's glory: Jesus' obedience
- c. Jesus' glory: The resurrection

2. *Jesus' death demanded a new commandment*

- a. The reason:
His departure from the earth
- b. The new commandment:
To love as Jesus loved
- c. The mark of a true disciple:
Love

3. *Jesus' death revealed stumbling loyalty*

- a. Cause 1:
Misunderstanding Jesus' death
- b. Cause 2:
Carnal commitment

31 When he was gone,
Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified
and God is glorified in him.

32 If God is glorified in him,
God will glorify the Son in himself,
and will glorify him at once.

33 "My children,
I will be with you only a little longer.
You will look for me,
and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now:
Where I am going, you cannot come.

34 "A new command I give you:
Love one another.
As I have loved you,
so you must love one another.

35 By this all men will know
that you are my disciples,
if you love one another."

36 Simon Peter asked him.
"Lord, where are you going?"
Jesus replied, "Where I am going,
you cannot follow now,
but you will follow later."

37 Peter asked,
"Lord, why can't I follow you now?
I will lay down my life for you."

38 Then Jesus answered,
"Will you really lay down your life for me?
I tell you the truth,
before the rooster crows,
you will disown me three times!"