

John 202 “What Jesus Knew” John 13:1-3

True Christianity is a supernatural way of life which requires a supernatural means of execution and that never happens naturally or automatically.

The Lord’s Supper through its symbols of the Bread and Cup that represent His Person and Work, becomes a reminder to us that His life is to be the very Source of our life.

The institution of Communion and the discourses that followed were designed to portray our need of faith in God’s Son Who is the Bread or Sustenance of Life and the meek Lamb of God at the same time.

Satan’s agenda is: 1. To dominate 2. To confuse 3. To destroy 4. To distract and divide 5. To always distort the plan of God

The events surrounding the institution of the Lord’s Supper warn us that when we come together to celebrate it, we can be outwardly full of religion and inwardly full of Corinthian carnality, acting in ways that are inconsistent with the truth of the Communion Table and our new life in Christ.

So, just what was it that Jesus knew?

Biblical truth stabilizes us so we don’t have to fear and react to our environment and we can respond to life’s situations because the mind of Christ orients us to even the most difficult of circumstances.

**Because the Lord Jesus has perfect love for His Father,
He also has perfect love for His disciples; that’s Who He is!**

**The Lord Jesus Christ’s mental attitude is NOT changed by the things that He suffered!
Jesus loved His own in the Upper Room while in a relaxed atmosphere and He will love them at the Cross under extreme pressure, heartache and even torture!**

**Even the disciples’ desertion will not stop or even lessen the Lord’s love for His own!
By his choice, Judas Iscariot was completely covered in scar tissue of the soul beyond recognition.**

A hardened heart filled with soul scar tissue cannot respond to God because it WILL NOT respond to Him.

**It’s Satan’s plan and purpose to encourage Judas Iscariot to betray the Lord Jesus Christ.
The Lord Jesus would not have time to bare the sins of the world if He were stoned to death.**

God the Father turned over the execution of His plan to the free-will of His Son.

The Lord Jesus knows full well that His Father has given the plan over to His free-will and that He will assuredly get to the Cross.