

“Unleashing Your Spiritual Potential”

(John 14:15-31)

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts

- When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

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- Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through His blood.

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- See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

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- Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

JOHN

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (20:31)

➤ *A Thematic Outline:*

- I. The Introduction of the Son of God (1:1-51)
- II. The Revelation of the Son of God to the World (2:1–12:50)
 - *Jesus' Public Ministry*
- III. The Revelation of the Son of God for the Disciples (13:1–17:26)
 - *Jesus' Private Ministry*
- IV. The Passion & Proof of the Son of God for the World (18:1–20:31)
- V. The Epilogue Concerning the Son of God (21:1-25)

The “Farewell Discourse” of Jesus in John 13–17

- Context: The night before Jesus was crucified
- Purpose: To prepare His disciples for His imminent departure
- 2 Main Themes:
 1. Love one another
 2. Stay faithful

Jesus' "Farewell Discourse" in John 13–17 (cont.)

- *Jesus' Teaching for His disciples:*

1. Loving Servant-Leadership

2. His Imminent Departure

- 3. The Holy Spirit**

4. The Community

5. Relationships

- To God
- To one another

The Holy Spirit

- The Third Person of the Triune God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)
- Co-Eternal with the Father & the Son
- He shares all the divine attributes with the Father & the Son.
- The Paraclete: “Counselor,” “Advocate,” “Comforter,” “Helper,” etc.

The Holy Spirit

- *6 Characteristics of the Person of the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-17):*

1. He is a Gift from the Father.
2. He is a separate Person from the Father and the Son.
3. He will be with believers forever.

The Holy Spirit

- *6 Characteristics of the Person of the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-17):*

4. He is the Revealer of truth.
5. He is known only to believers.
6. He will not only be with believers forever but will indwell them.

The Holy Spirit

- *3 Additional Works of the Holy Spirit (John 14:25-27):*
 1. He represents Jesus to believers.
 2. He teaches & reminds the words of Jesus to believers.
 3. He imparts the supernatural peace of Jesus to believers.