

John 13: 18-30

A MORSEL OF GRACE



GRACE EXPRESSED (18-21)

Jesus anticipates their questions:

Is God really in control?

Is Jesus really the Messiah?

Is our ministry over?

Jesus statement:

“Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me.”

GRACE EXTENDED (22-26)

“reclining” - triclinium, “U” shaped table

“whom Jesus loved” – John

“morsel” (sop) – dipped piece of unleavened bread, lamb, bitter herbs

“give it to him” - a sign of the favor of the host

GRACE REJECTED (27-30)

“after the morsel” – grace and forgiveness

“Satan then entered into him” - final rejection

“What you do, do quickly” - betrayal

“immediately it was night” - a picture of sin and eternal darkness

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