

Cleansed by the Humble King

John 13:2-11

Main Point:

Make sure you are cleansed of all your sin by the humble King.

1. Jesus is the exalted Son of God and Son of Man.
2. Yet, Jesus humbled Himself to cleanse His people.
3. You need to receive Jesus' cleansing to share in His salvation.
4. You also need to receive Jesus' cleansing for your daily defilement.
5. Make sure you are cleansed of all your sin by the humble King.

John 1:1 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (NKJV)

John 17:5 5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. (NKJV)

Daniel 7:13-14 13 "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. 14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him ... (NKJV)

Luke 22:27 27 For who *is* greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? *Is* it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves. (NKJV)

Sinclair Ferguson "Clearly something deeper is going on here than Jesus merely removing dust and dirt. This is a prophetic action ... He is acting out a parable of the gospel, showing them by means of a dramatic sign both who He is and what He has come to do."

Philippians 2:5-8 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross. (NKJV)

A.W. Pink "The moment a sinner, drawn by the Holy Spirit, comes to Christ, he is completely and finally cleansed. It is the apprehension of this which gives a firm rock for my feet to rest upon. It assures me that my hope is a stable one; that my standing before God is immutable. It banishes doubt and uncertainty. It gives the heart and mind abiding peace to know that the benefits I have found in Christ are never to be recalled. I am brought out from under condemnation and placed in a state of everlasting acceptance ... I stand resplendent in the sight of God in all the Savior's beauty and perfections."

Richard Phillips We are clean in the sight of God, but our feet are soiled as we walk through this world. Therefore, it is not our standing before God that needs ongoing cleansing, but our walk as Jesus' disciples that compels us to bring our feet to the towel-wearing Savior."

1 John 1:7-9 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (NKJV)

J.C. Ryle "With the blood of Christ we must begin, and with the blood of Christ we must go on."

J.C. Ryle "[Judas] shows us to what lengths a man may go in religious profession, and yet turn out a rotten hypocrite at last, and prove never to have been converted."