

**John 12:44–50 (NLT)** <sup>44</sup> Jesus shouted to the crowds, “If you trust me, you are trusting not only me, but also God who sent me. <sup>45</sup> For when you see me, you are seeing the one who sent me. <sup>46</sup> I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark. <sup>47</sup> I will not judge those who hear me but don’t obey me, for I have come to save the world and not to judge it. <sup>48</sup> But all who reject me and my message will be judged on the day of judgment by the truth I have spoken. <sup>49</sup> I don’t speak on my own authority. The Father who sent me has commanded me what to say and how to say it. <sup>50</sup> And I know his commands lead to eternal life; so I say whatever the Father tells me to say.”

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**John 3:16–17 (NLT)** <sup>16</sup> “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

**Matthew 7:26–27 (NLT)** <sup>26</sup> But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. <sup>27</sup> When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

The Father sent, and the Son came, not to judge the fallen and dark world but to save it. This is an incredible theological statement and truth we all need to absorb and understand.

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Jesus chose you!

**John 13:6–8 (NLT)** <sup>6</sup> When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will." <sup>8</sup> "No," Peter protested, "you will never ever wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me."

**John 13:9–10 (NLT)** <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!" <sup>10</sup> Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you."

**John 13:10 (MSG)** Jesus said, "If you've had a bath in the morning, you only need your feet washed now and you're clean from head to toe. My concern, you understand, is holiness, not hygiene. So now you're clean. But not every one of you."

**1 John 1:9 (NKJV)** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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**John 13:12–15 (NLT)** <sup>12</sup> After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing? <sup>13</sup> You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. <sup>14</sup> And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. <sup>15</sup> I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.

**John 13:21–27 (NLT)** <sup>21</sup> Now Jesus was deeply troubled, and he exclaimed, “I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me!” <sup>22</sup> The disciples looked at each other, wondering whom he could mean. <sup>23</sup> The disciple Jesus loved was sitting next to Jesus at the table. <sup>24</sup> Simon Peter motioned to him to ask, “Who’s he talking about?” <sup>25</sup> So that disciple leaned over to Jesus and asked, “Lord, who is it?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus responded, “It is the one to whom I give the bread I dip in the bowl.” And when he had dipped it, he gave it to Judas, son of Simon Iscariot. <sup>27</sup> When Judas had eaten the bread, Satan entered into him. Then Jesus told him, “Hurry and do what you’re going to do.”