

Suggested Article for English Corner of Discussion

1. Article 9 – 1 “Jesus Washing Student’s feet”

Now before the festival (节庆) of the Passover (逾越节), Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart (离开) from this world and go to the Father (父神).

Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

Now by the time of supper, The devil (魔鬼) had already put it into the heart of Judas (犹大) son of Simon Iscariot to betray (背叛, 出卖) him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off (脱下) his outer robe, and tied a towel (毛巾) around himself.

Then he poured water into a basin (盆) and began to wash the disciples' (门徒) feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.

Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part of me (於我无分)."

Simon Peter said to him, "Lord (主), not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed (洗过,) does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you."

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teach’ and ‘Lord’ and rightly so. For that is what I am. Now that I have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”

2. What is Passover?

Passover is one of the most important religious festivals in Jewish calendar.

Jews celebrate the feast to commemorate the liberation of Israel who were out of Egypt led by Moses. They also foreshadow a greater redemption through Jesus, the Passover Lamb, the Messiah and the lamb of God. Passover is celebrated on the 14th day of first month of Jewish religious calendar.

2. Discuss this Article:

1. Tell in your own words what did Jesus do during the supper.
2. Why did Jesus do that?
3. How can we be blessed?

3. Remember Seven Phrases a Week:

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| 343. He has completed the task. | 他完成了这个任务。 |
| 344. He has quite a few friends. | 他有不少的朋友。 |
| 345. He is capable of any crime. | 他什么坏事都干得出。 |
| 346. He walks with a quick pace. | 他快步走路。 |
| 347. He was very tired. | 他很累。 |
| 348. His looks are always funny. | 他的样子总是滑稽。 |
| 349. How about going to a movie? | 去看场电影怎么样? |
| 350. I think I've caught a cold. | 我想我得了感冒。 |

4. Proverb (格言):

1. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited (自大). (Romans 12:16)
2. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. (Romans 12:17)
3. Clothe yourselves with Jesus, and do not think about how to gratify (使满足) the desires (情欲) of the sinful nature (罪恶本性). (Romans 13:14)