

Men in Christ – October 2019

John 13:1 *Before the feast of the Passover began, Jesus knowing that his hour had come, in order to move from this world (cosmos), and go to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world (cosmos), he loved them into fullness (telos).*

- I. Review of our foundations:
 - a. God can only be know through (in) revelation
 - i. To the degree he predetermines
 - ii. God choses in absolute freedom
 - iii. God determines to be the God he is
 - b. God's will is God's purpose
- II. God acts - his actions are first his Word
 - a. We know him by his acts - recorded as scripture
 - b. God's Word is his own self - gone forth
- III. God's being - is consistent - steadfast
 - a. Not as men think - God changes and responds
 - b. God's consistency is in his being (Spirit) - LOVE
- IV. Central to the act of God (God's predetermined will)
 - a. The Covenant - Abraham (The slain lamb)
 - i. God's act in Jesus is Passover
 - ii. All revelation is in "His (THE) Hour"
 - b. The Covenant is God's - given to man
 - i. It is not the Law - It is not Israel
 - ii. It is the promise to Abraham
- V. God acts "in Christ"
 - a. The word "God" is not just "The Father"
 - b. Jesus is God who unites himself to man

2 Corinthians 4:6 *The God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.*