Math26v40 There is an hour to watch -

In2v4 - There is an <u>hour coming</u>, - That which God has prepared is coming but its not yet.... it was not His time or hour to be poured out, THE hour will not take Him by surprise but rather it's a fulfilment of destiny

Joh7:30 Therefore they sought to take Him; but no one laid a hand on Him, because **His hour had not yet come.**

Joh8:20 These words Jesus spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; **and no one laid hands on Him, for His hour had not yet come**

Joh 5:25/Joh4:23 <u>The hour is coming, and now is,</u> when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. - when what was dead will come alive - A hearing ability — where from the mundane to a deep living relationship is quickened, where we worship in Spirit and truth

Math26v45 There is an hour at hand

Joh 13:1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come. WHAT IS REQUIRED OF YOU HAS TO BE FULFILLED

BEFORE JESUS GOT TO THE FULFILMENT OF THE "HOUR THAT HAD TO COME!" SOMETHING HAD TO BE DEMONSTRATED

JN13V1-11— READ

ITS IN HIS HOUR THAT HAD COME - HE MAKES A STATEMENT THAT IF WE KNOW LIKE HE KNEW, WE CAN DO WHAT HE DID!

Joh 13:3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands,(2Pet1v3) and that He had come from God (Jer1v5;Ps139v13) and was going to God (1Jn2v17)

IN HIS HOUR OR MOMENT WHEN THE PRESSURE IS THE MOST— He had stripped Himself of His robe –

(robe speaks of status, Position, order, honor. Something costly..) HE STRIPS HIMSELF OF HIS OUTER GARMENTS and has the under garment of a servant.... He strips His robe so He can BEND HIS KNEE. He Bends His knee to Demonstrate what love is.

He washed the feet of those WHO loved Him and to him who didn't......

GOD DIDN'T STRIP HIMSELF OF HIS DEITY BUT THROUGH HIS ACT OF SERVANTHOOD DEMONSTRATED HIS DEITY -

This is God Manifest in the flesh, This is King of Kings This Lord of Lords The one worthy of all honor worship and praise The one for, by and through all things were made and consist. He stripped Himself bent His knee to show me and teach me an act of His great love.....

HUMILITY IN NOT A SIGN OF WEAKNESS BUT RATHER AN DEMONSTRATION OF STRENGTH

AND IN THE MIDST OF HIS GREAT LOVE ACT THERE'S BETRAYAL.....

13v27 Satan enters Judas – the thoughts had already been planted by satan in the mind of Judas to betray Jesus before He acted on it – but it gave satan license to enter (math12v44)

JESUS NEVER SWEEPS AND PUTS THE OLD IN ORDER – HE WASHES AND RENEWS

Betrayal is always from within the circle you know

betray means to abuse mistreat, treason, unfaithfulness, disloyal (bad faith) Violating trust, putting ones own self interests first

The last demonstration before the demonstration of the Cross...

Joh 13:8 Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

He warns Peter if i do not wash you, you have <u>NO PART WITH ME</u> in BOTH THIS or the next KINGDOM! - how important is this foot washing? If not received and ministered its stops relationship with Him both here and the next kingdom!

Joh 13:12 So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?

Joh 13:13 You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am.

Joh 13:14 If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

Joh 13:15 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

Joh 13:16 Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.

Joh 13:17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Joh 13:9 Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!"

Peter said

Not just my **feet** (the path I take and walk)

but my **hands** (that which I do, the works I perform).

My head (my mind my thinking my stubbornness)

The 3 areas of my life that taint me Jesus said he who has been bathed needs only to wash his feet... Jesus is the only one who can bath you, I cannot wash your hands from the works you might of done. I cannot wash your mind from the thoughts you might be thinking, only the bather can do that.

SOME PEOPLE NEED TO HERE THIS, THIS MORNING YOU ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HOW PEOPLE THINK OR FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE YOU CANNOT WASH THEM FROM WHAT TAINTS THERE HANDS OR MIND ONLY THE ONE WHO BATHS CAN DO THAT - JESUS

I can only wash that part of you He has command Me which He has demonstrated to Me which He has privileged me to do... That is your feet from the path of TRESPASS against me I CAN WASH your feet from that Path that has brought disconnection pain and suffering as we fellowship with one another on this journey called life so no reproach can come against His name, I can do it because like my master I know from where I have come from and where I am going, I don't do this from a position of weakness but rather strength.

I chose to wash the feet of not just those whom I find easy to love

- 1. But of those whom have betrayed me
- 2. Those who I don't see eye to eye with
- 3. Those who have spoken ill of me
- 4. Those who have abused, used or hurt me

I am not responsible for how they think, I am not responsible for what they do.....they need to go to the bather for that .

But I am responsible for the washing of the saints feet

JESUS WASHED THE FEET OF HIS BETRAYER

CAN I STRIP MYSELF AND PUT DOWN MY GARMENT, CAN I BEND MY KNEE & HUMBLE MYSELF AS A SERVANT AND WASH THE FEET OF THOSE WHO HAVE TRESPASSED AGAINST ME WITH THE WATER OF THE WORD OF HIS MERCY AND POUR OUT THE SAME GRACE HE HAS SHOWN ME AND FORGIVE THOSE WHO HAVE TRESPASSED AGAINST ME! – CAN I DRY THEM WITH THE TOWEL OF LOVE TO REMOVE ANY RESIDUE OF THE FORMER THINGS.....

IF I WANT A PART WITH HIM THIS IS NOT AN OPTION

IF I REFUSE TO WASH MY BROTHERS FEET, LIKE PETER I AM REFUSING HIM FROM WASHING ME