

New Testament Exegesis

"Tell all you know"...with regard to the following matters and John 13:1-17.

1. Carefully translate the passage.
2. Summarize the context and background of the passage. Note carefully as to how it fits into the life and time of Christ.
3. In two or three carefully worded paragraphs, summarize the main ideas of the passage.
4. Having done this, offer the specific meaning of the following phrases which are here taken from the KJV:
 - a. "he loved them unto the end." v. 1
 - b. "that the Father had given all things into his hands" v. 3
 - c. "what I do thou knowest not now;" v. 7
 - d. "ye also ought to wash one another's feet." v. 14
5. Comment specifically on the following items in the Greek text. The citations on this page (where given) are based on the KJV.
 - a. The temporal concept in v. 1
 - b. The textual problem in vs. 10 (Be sure to explain all the alternate readings...see if with imaginative thrust you can suggest underlying reasons behind some of them.)
 - c. The use of the perfect in v. 15
 - d. The concepts in condition in v. 17
6. In addition, mention at least 5 items in Greek syntax which seem meaningful to you in this passage.
7. Finally, prepare an outline (brief--but exact) for use of this passage in a Bible talk or message.