



IN THE UPPER ROOM

JOHN 13-17

Jeremiah 31:31–34 (ESV)

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make *a new covenant* with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² *not like the covenant that I made with their fathers* on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.



³³ For *this is the covenant* that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: *I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.* And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."





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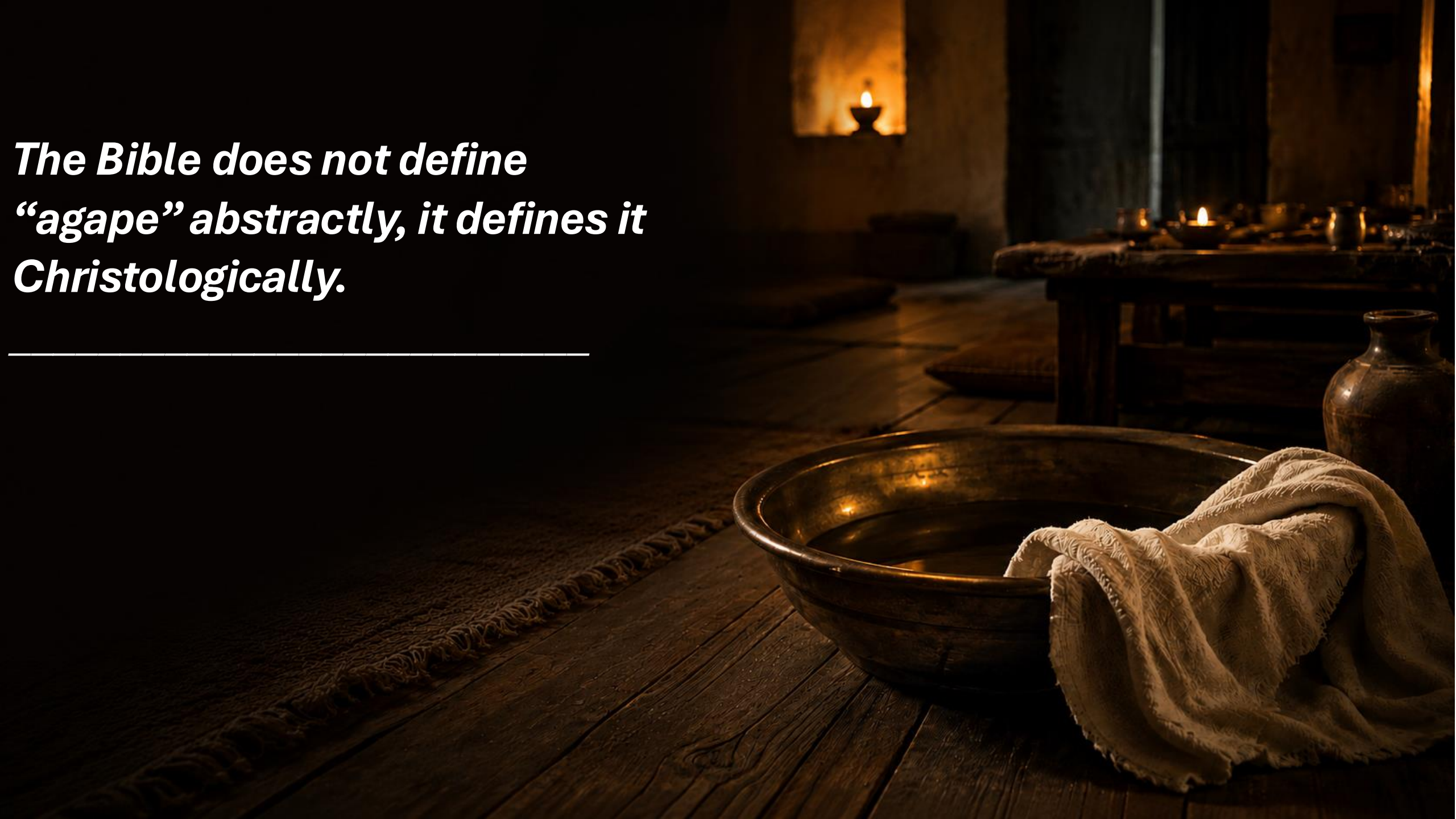
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*John 13:34 – “just as I loved you,
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***1 John 3:16 – “By this we know
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***1 John 4:10 – In this is love, not
that we have loved God but that
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A dimly lit room with a large metal basin on a wooden table, a white cloth draped over it, and a small lamp in the background.

Today's Passage: John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said,
“Now is the Son of Man *glorified*, and
God is *glorified* in him. ³² If God is
glorified in him, God will also *glorify*
him in himself, and *glorify* him at
once.



³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, *'Where I am going you cannot come.'*



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