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Foot Washing

God is creator and redeemer of the cosmos, a stewardship that is indwelled in His nature of love as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When Jesus stoops to wash the feet of humanity he washes us all. If Jesus does not wash the feet of all humanity then there is no hope for any of us! His thought, purpose, action and heart is perfect in this love for all.

So the key component in all this is not us but God and his gift of saving grace and faith. Has he washed the feet of all sinners, who are his enemies? If so - and if this is finished - how does he draw us into this reality? Doesn't our mind need to be renewed?

The eternal Son of God, the Word, became flesh, incarnate as one of us - a human being - bone of our bones and flesh of our flesh. Yet he is still God as God for our salvation. It was God as the man Jesus Christ who reconciled the world to Himself. It was in this God-man Jesus that God (as God in nature) and man (as man in nature) forged that atonement for all with vehement cries and tears. It was in this hypostatic union as the one person of Jesus that all humanity was assumed and made clean.

Consider how Thomas F. Torrance expressed it:

The unassumed is the unhealed, but in the hypostatic union God the Son has sinlessly assumed our flesh of sin into oneness with Himself. In so doing He has judged sin in the flesh and made expiation for our sin in His own blood shed on the cross, and so has worked the hypostatic union right through our alienation into the resurrection where we have the new humanity in perfect union with God, and in that union we are given to share. ~ *Incarnation: The Person and Life of Jesus Christ*, Thomas F. Torrance, p. 195.

He made Him who had no sin to be sin for us so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. I cannot really comprehend this, can you?

The objective reality of God *for* man and *as* man is love. We are asked to consider our walk so that we may come to share or participate in this union of faithfulness. However it is also in this same love that this man Jesus now lives His glorified human life to God and cleanses this response for all humanity. He is mediator for all! So the subjective question and decision "do we want to be saved?" is swept up in the response already given by Jesus for us all.

Our personal stewardship in this world is foundational upon this truth! It is Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Believe! This is what He has done!

This is eternal life: that we may know the Father's heart as he washes our feet!

~ John Geerlings