

- What Jesus Knows and Who Jesus Loves

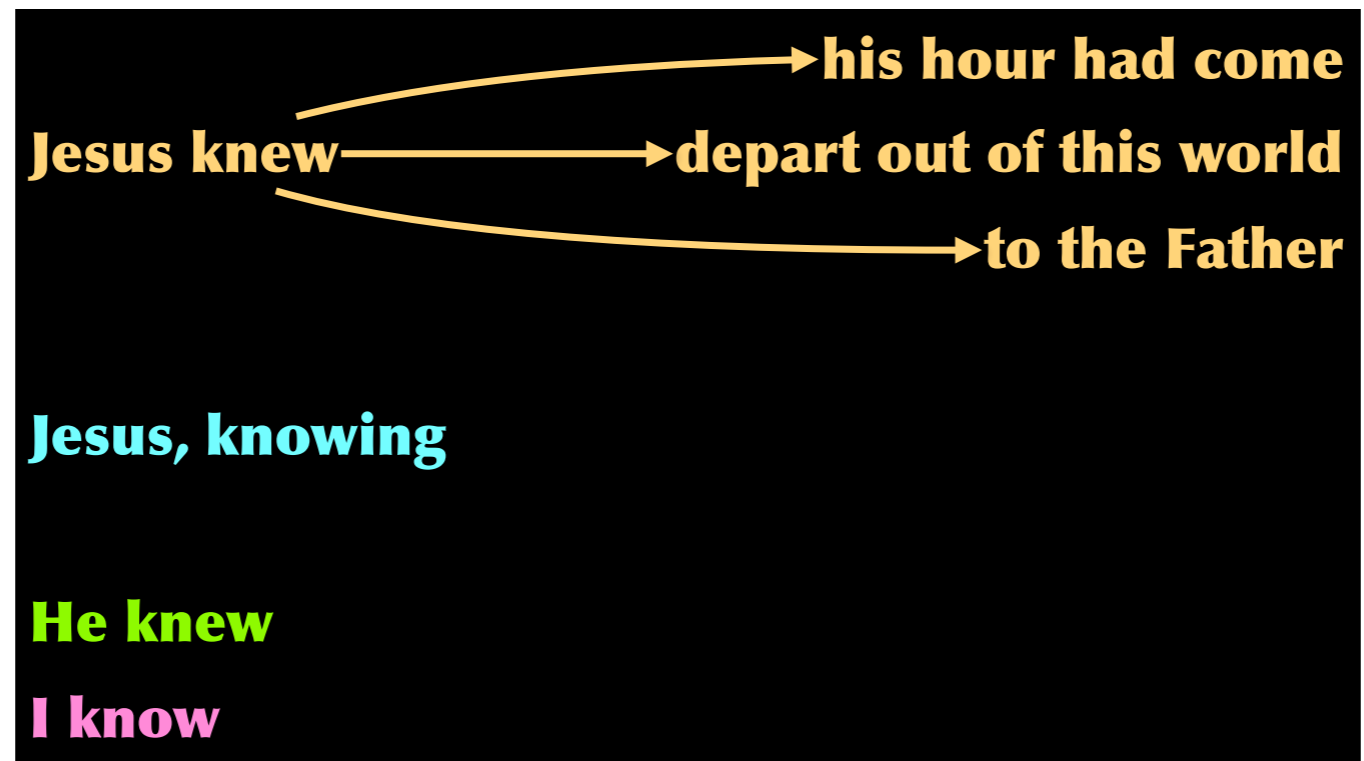
**Jesus knew**

**Jesus, knowing**

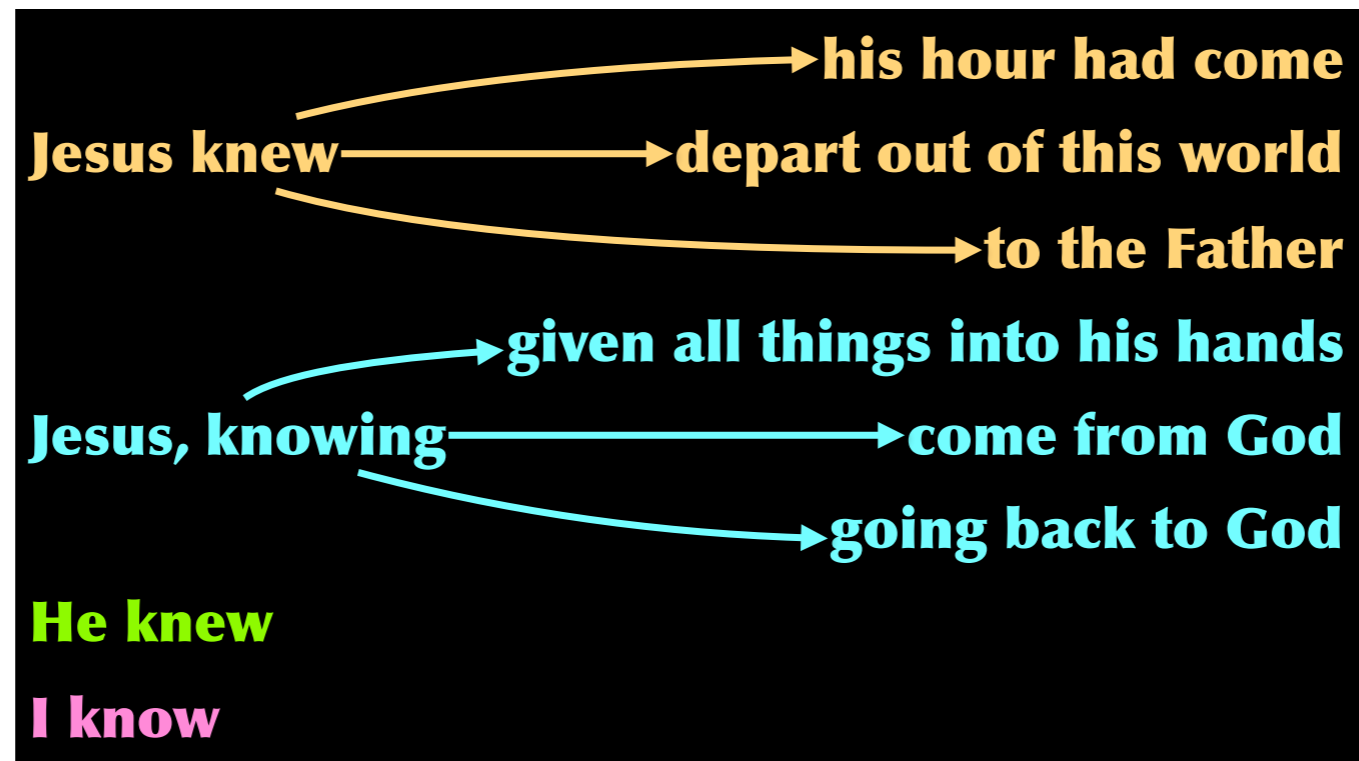
**He knew**

**I know**

- Jesus knew; Jesus, knowing; He knew; I know
- This is a turning point, the beginning of the climax of Jesus' time on earth. All John has written is leading up to the things about to happen.
- And Jesus KNOWS!
- Not any accident, nor coincidence.
- God's eternal plan fulfilled.
- What we see in the text.

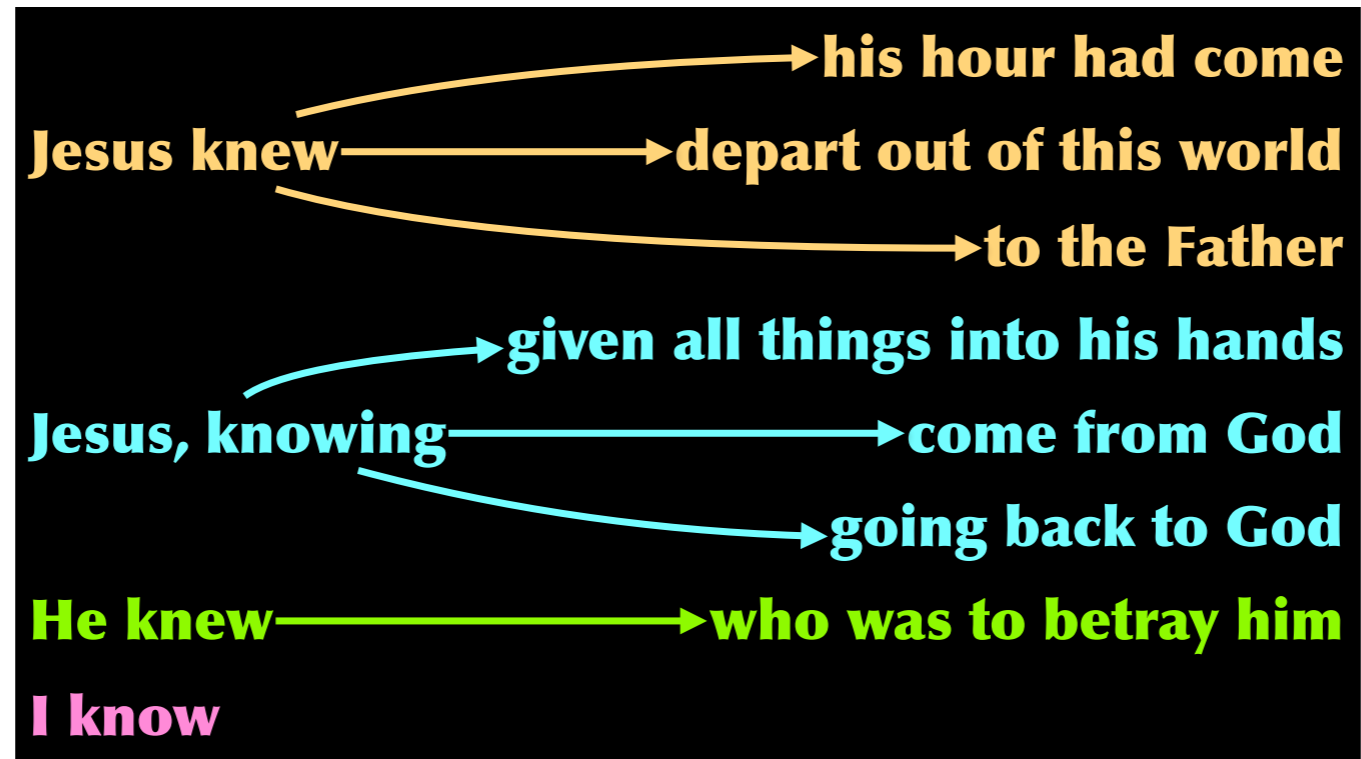


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  - his hour had come
  - to depart out of this world
  - to the Father

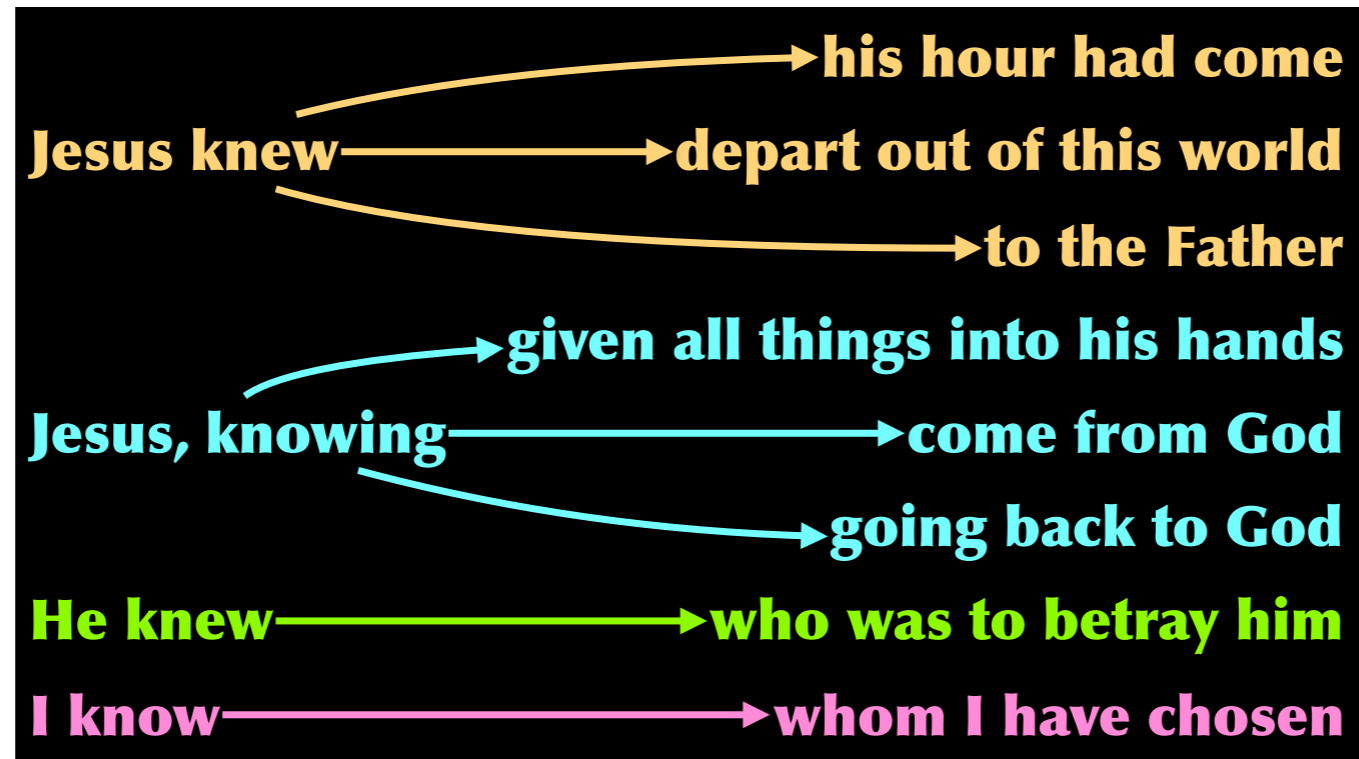


- Jesus, knowing, vs. 3
  - the Father had given all things into his hands
  - he had come from God
  - was going back to God



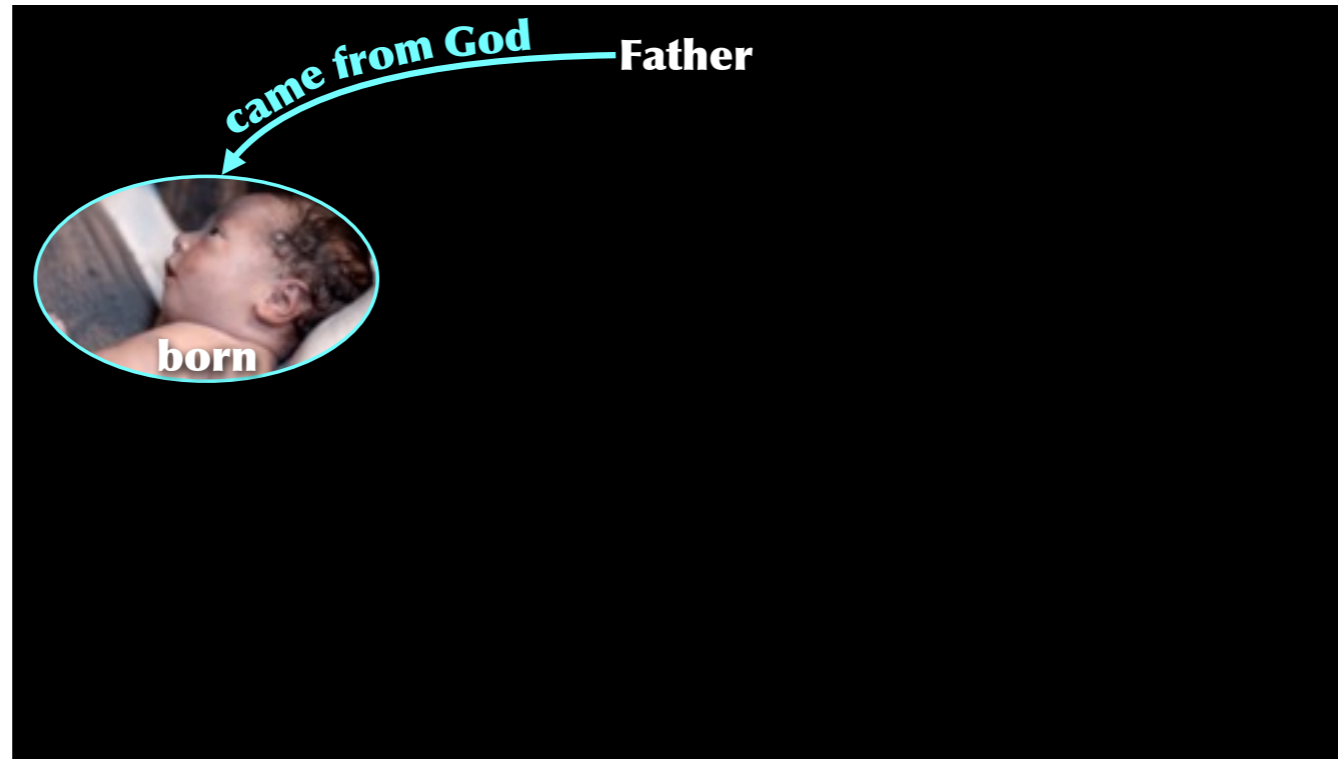


- He knew (vs. 11)
  - Who was to betray him



- I know (vs. 18)
  - whom I have chosen

To help us understand, put this in a chronological order: the story of Jesus the Christ



- Jesus came from God
  - John 1:1-5 (ESV) 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

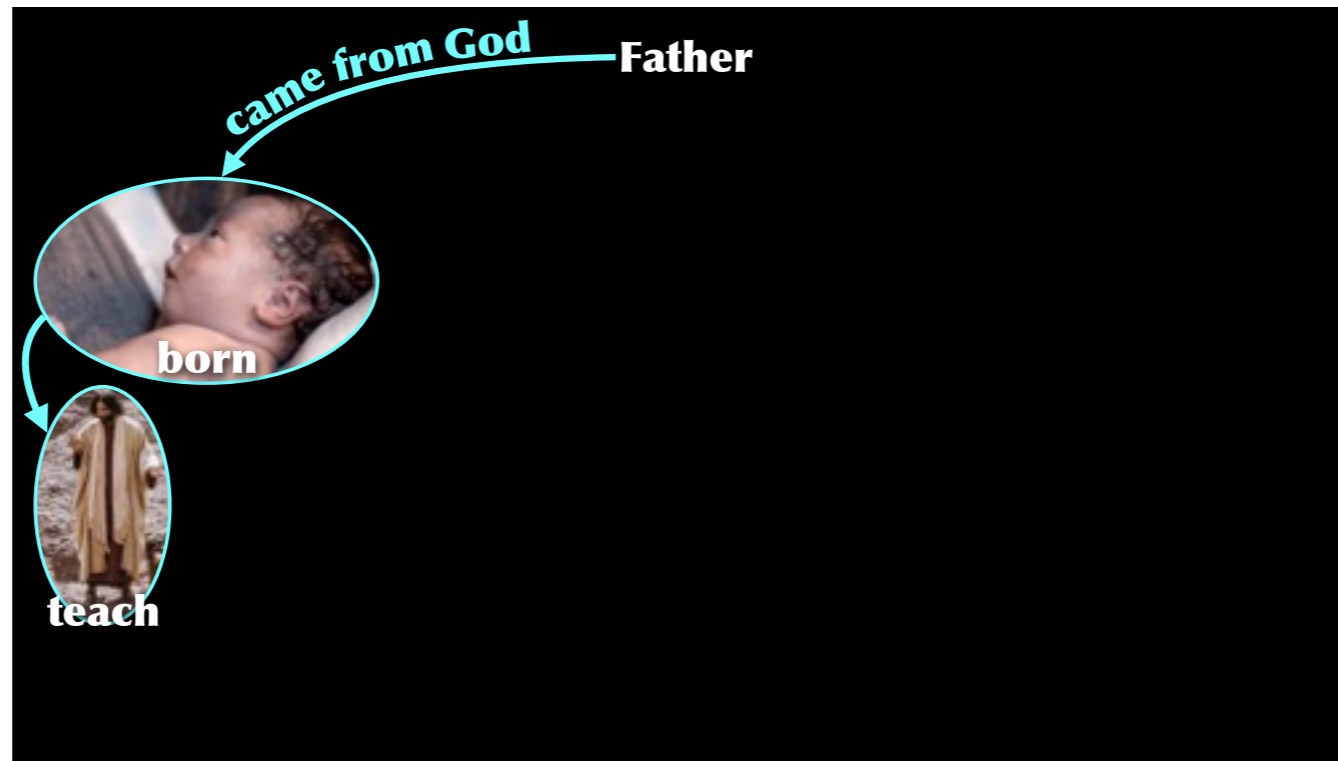
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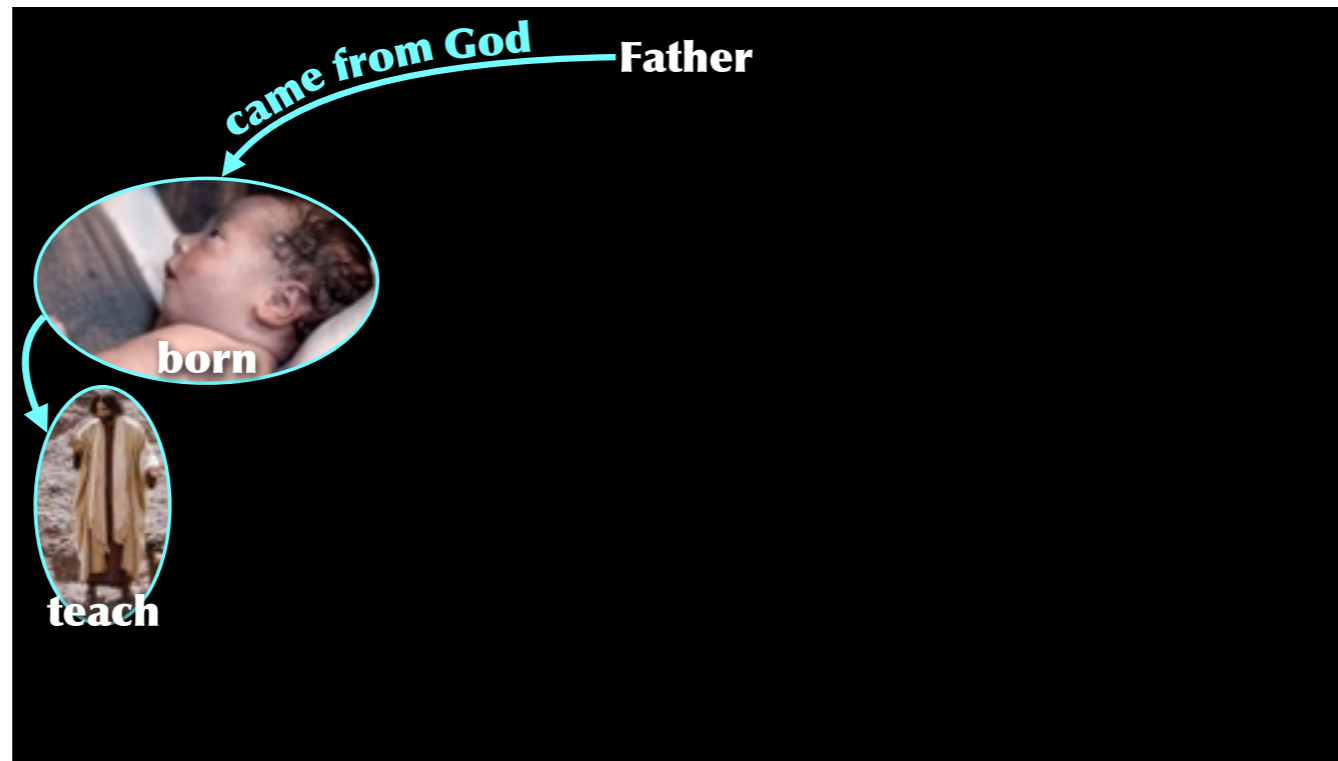
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*John 1:14*

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- John 1:18 (ESV) No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.



- Jesus came from God teaching...
  - Nicodemus recognized this
    - John 3:2 (ESV) This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that **you are a teacher come from God**, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.”



- John 12:49 (ESV) For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak.

came from God — Father

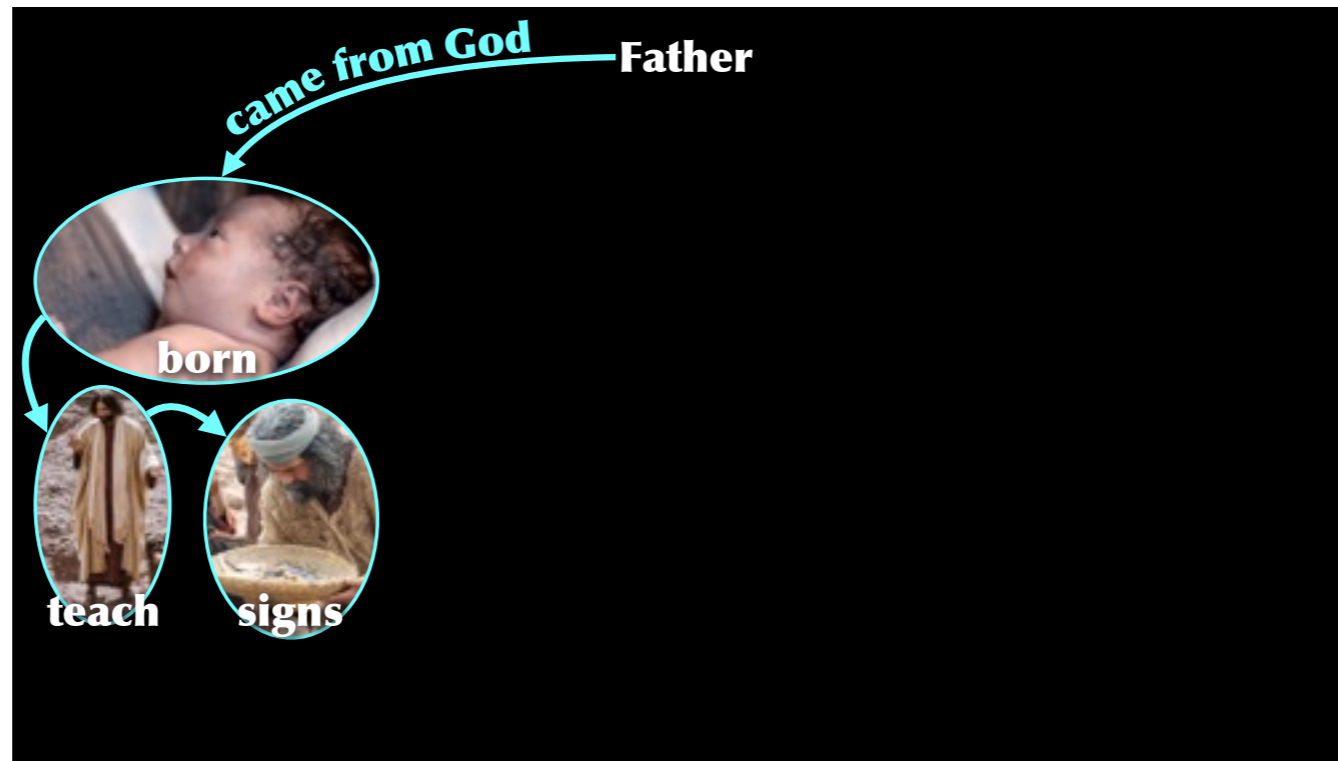
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*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

*John 3:16*

- Kingdom, salvation, eternal life
  - John 3:16 (ESV) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



- Jesus came from God with signs
  - indicating that He is the Christ, promised to come with salvation and hope
  - John 9:32-33 (ESV) Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. 33 If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”



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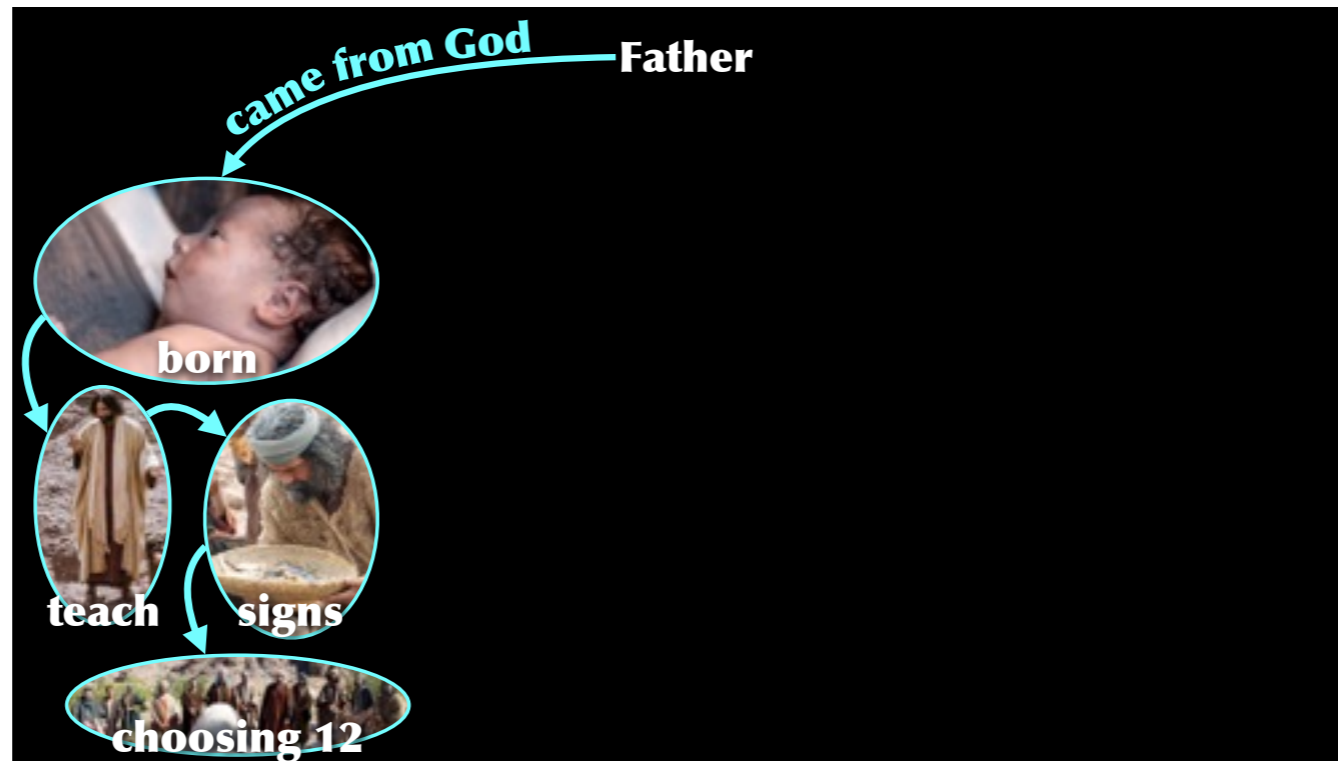
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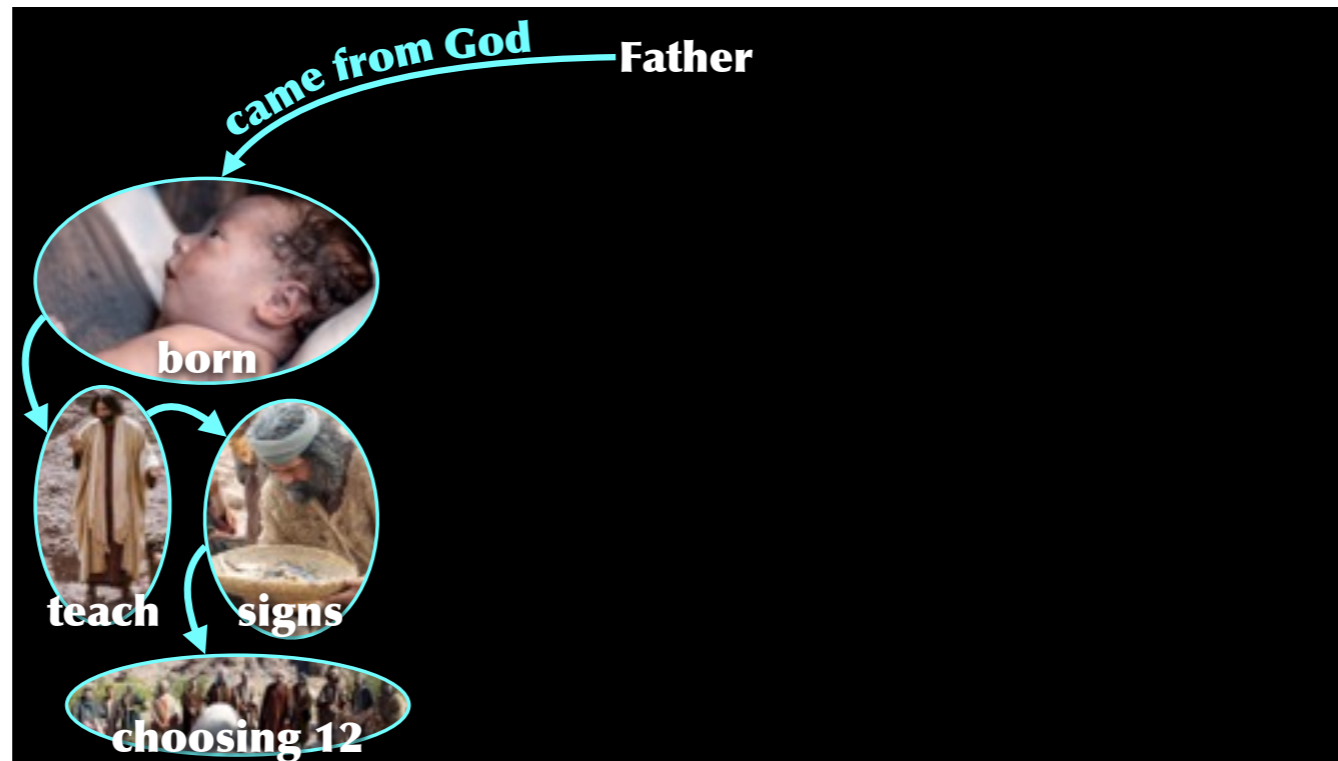
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*John 5:36*

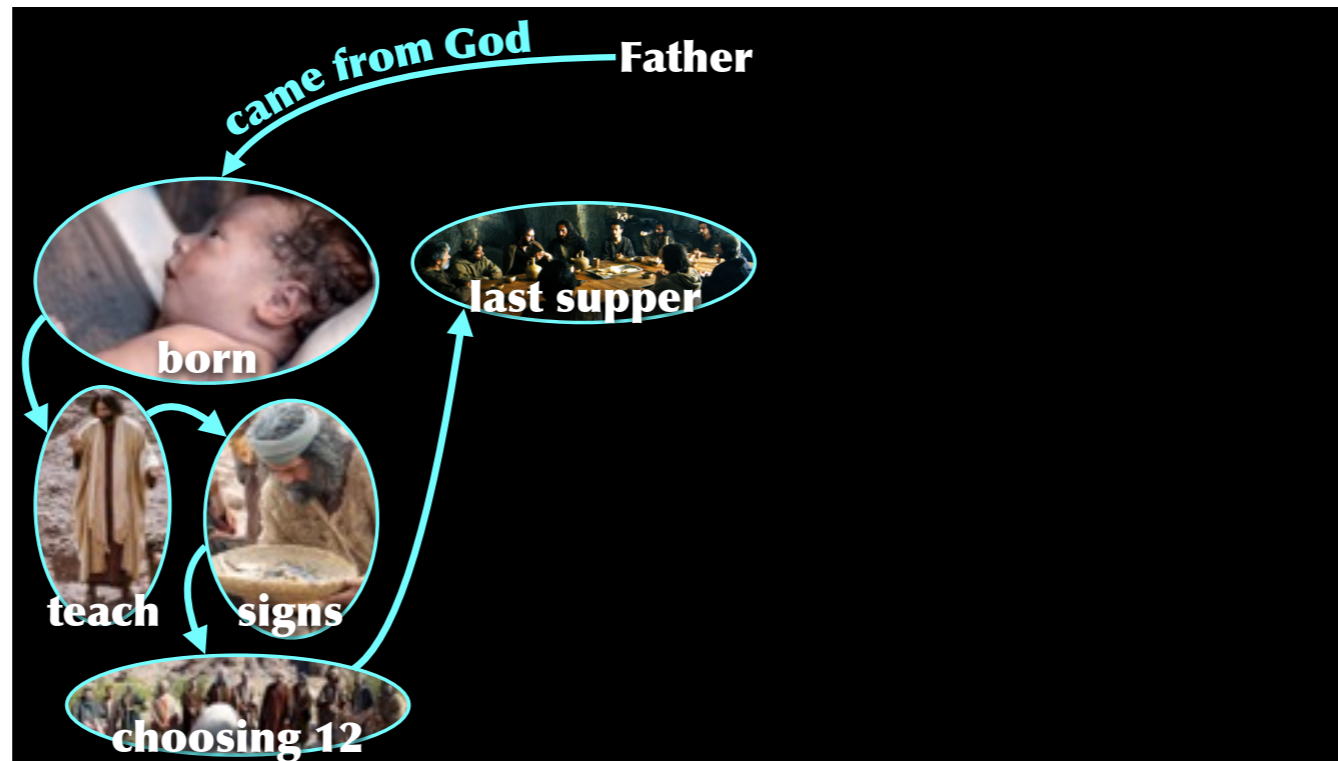
- John 5:36 (ESV) But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me.



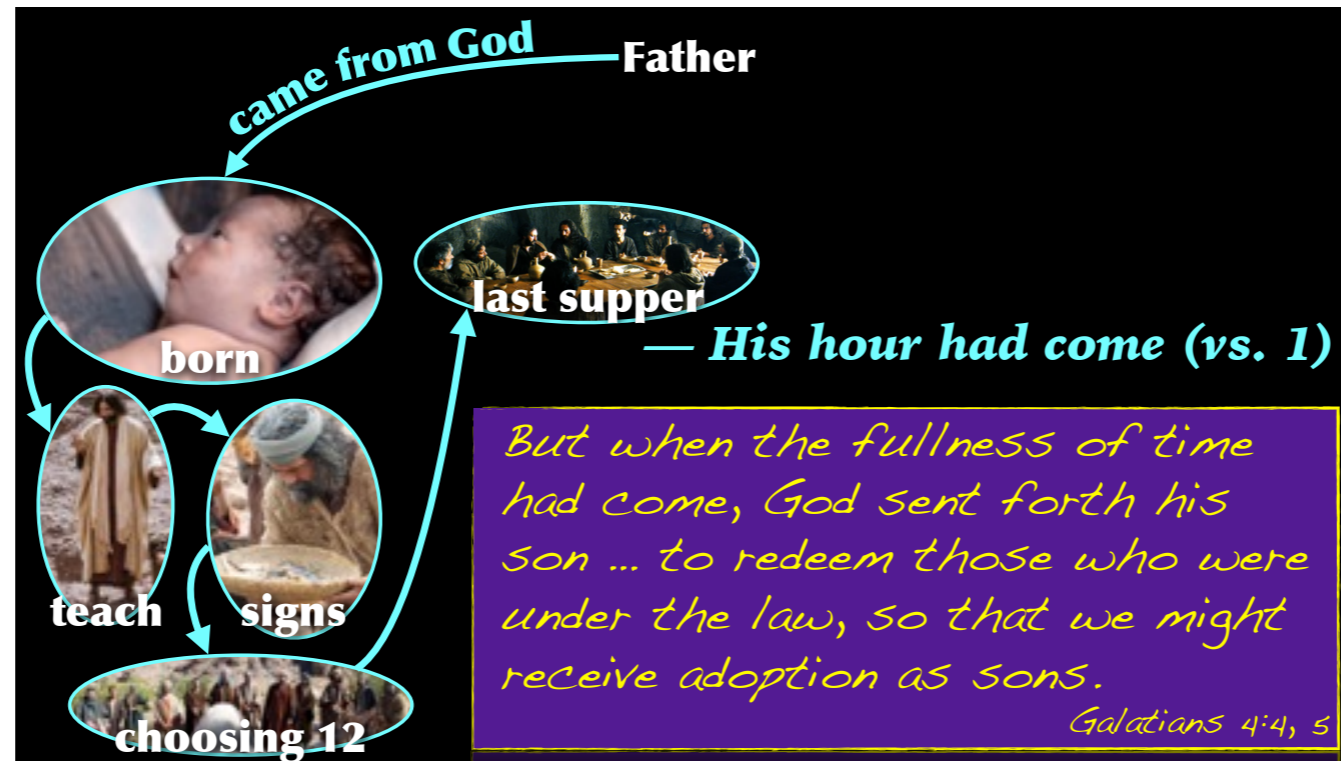
- In particular, for today's study, the choosing of the 12 apostles
  - John 13:18 (ESV) I am not speaking of all of you; **I know whom I have chosen.** But the Scripture will be fulfilled, He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.'



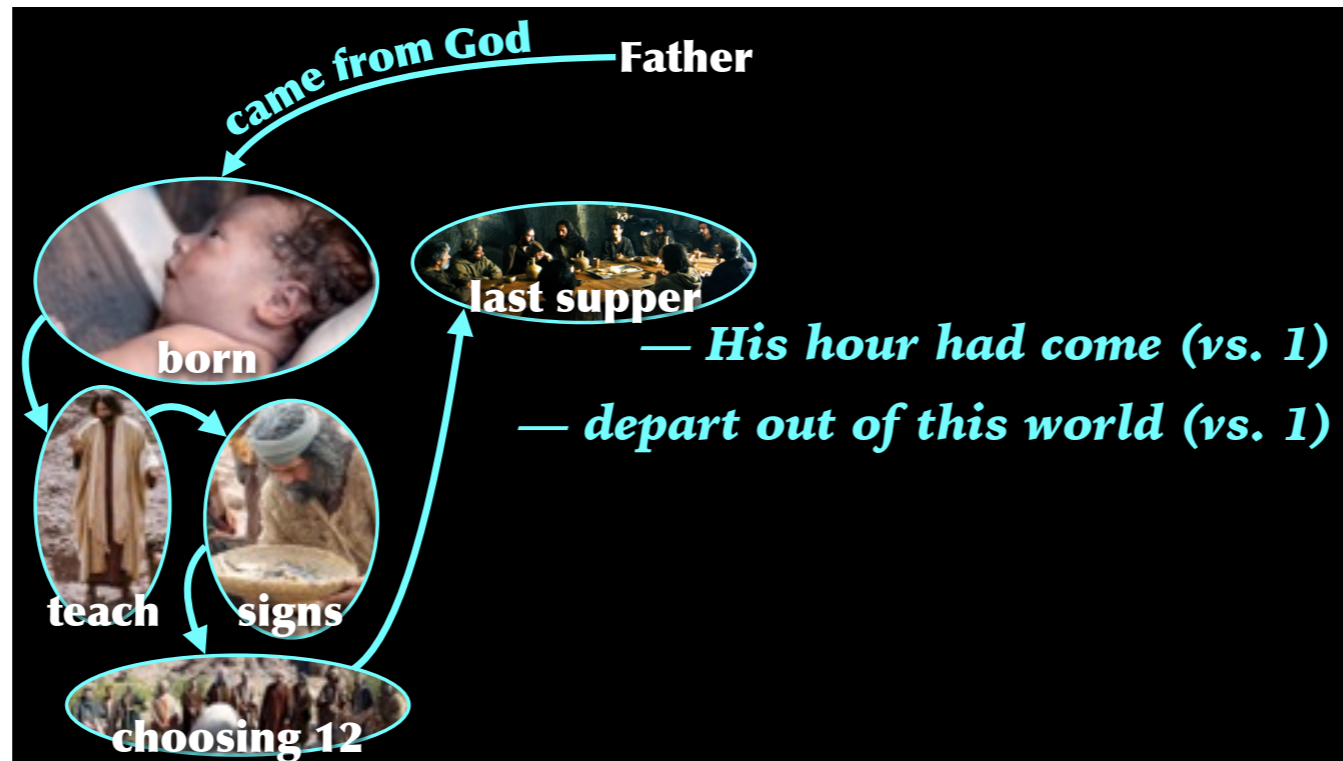
- Apostle: messenger, one sent out, ambassador
- Luke 6:12-16 (ESV) 12 In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. 13 And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles: 14 Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, 15 and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, 16 and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.



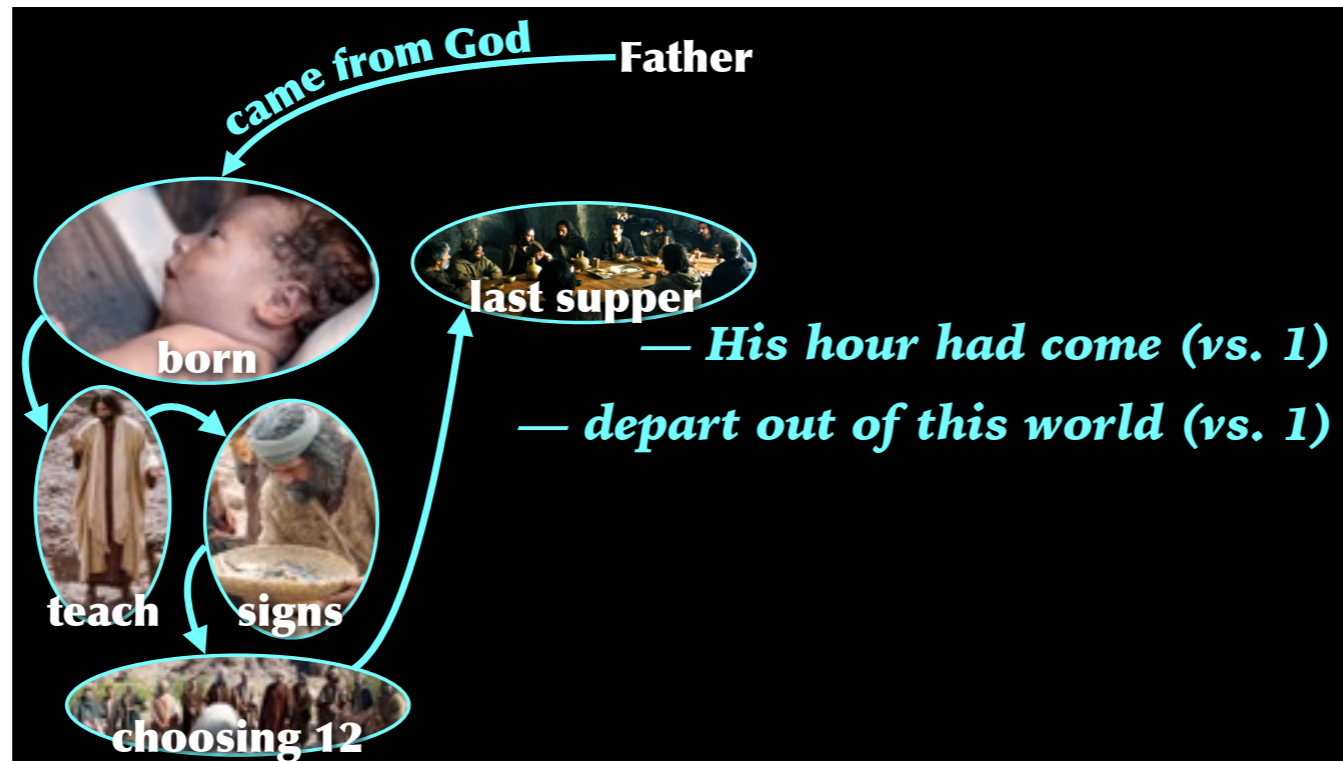
- After about three years with apostles, teaching, signs
  - Jesus gathers with apostles for Passover, his last one with them (Last Supper)
- Knows... (three things)



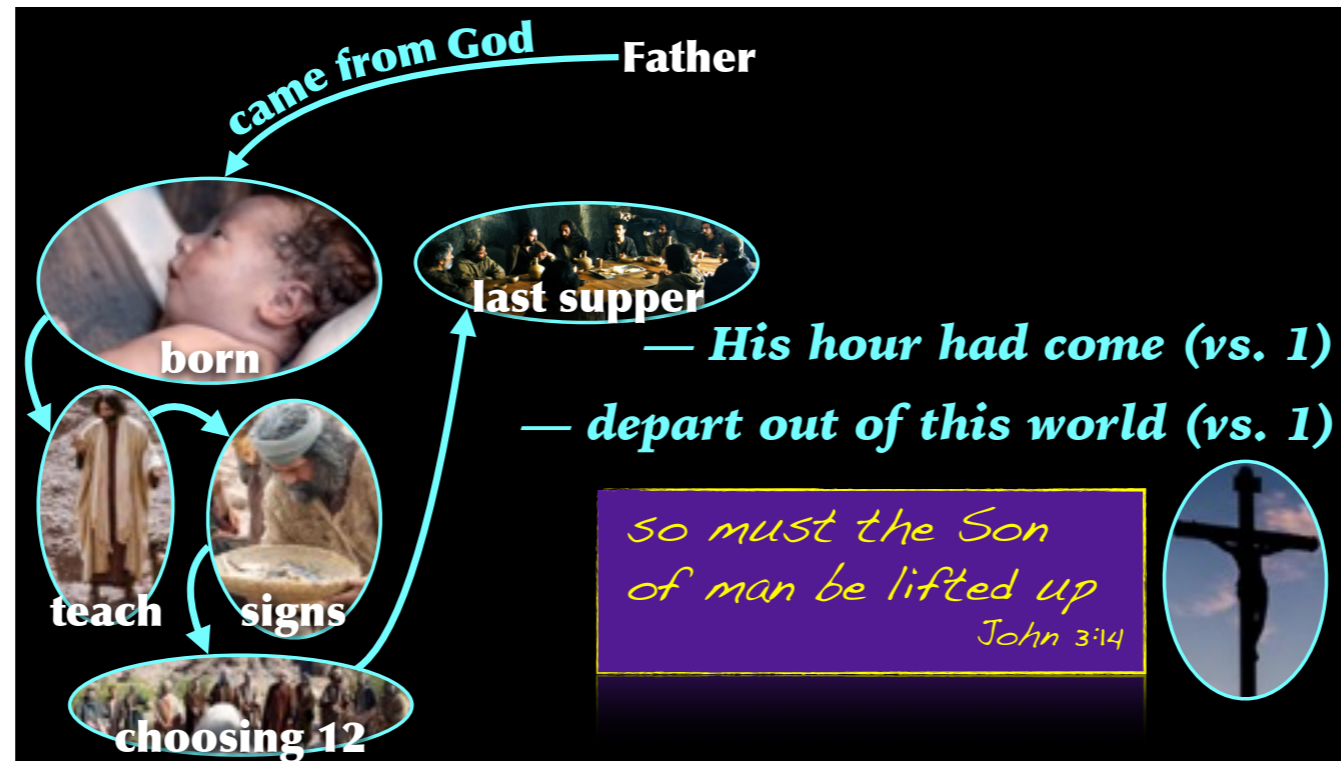
- v. 1: Hour had come (time was right)
  - Galatians 4:4-5 (ESV) 4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 **to redeem** those who were under the law, so that we might **receive adoption as sons**.



- v. 1: Depart out of this world (death)
  - Hebrews 2:9 (ESV) But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

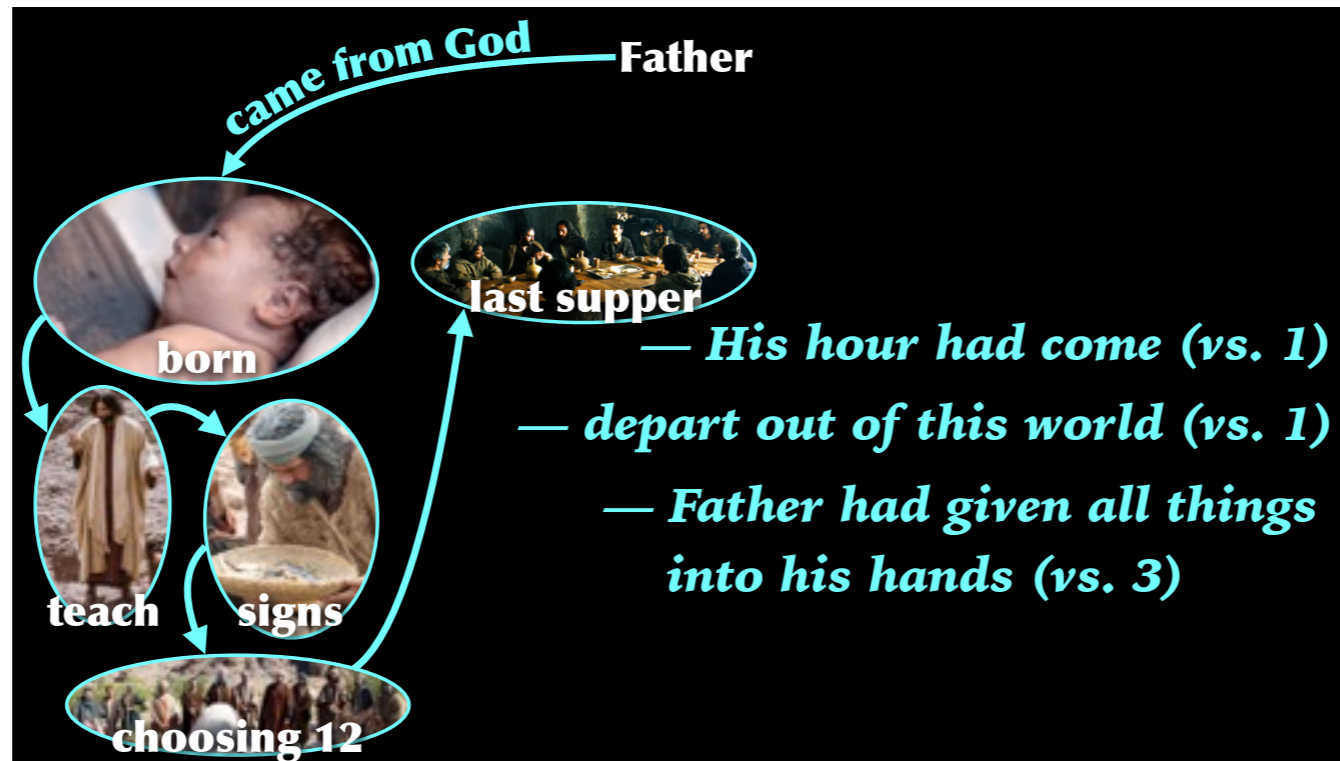


- Hebrews 2:14-15 (ESV) 14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.



- John 3:14-15 (ESV) 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
  - vs. 1, 3: to Father; going back to God






- v. 3: Father had given all things into his hands (authority)
  - Power when facing enemies: Satan, Jews, Judas
  - Of his own will, he chooses to accomplish God's will; fulfill the eternal plan for our salvation!

**came from God** — **Father**

*For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.*  
John 6:40

**st supper**

— **His hour had come (vs. 1)**  
— **depart out of this world (vs. 1)**  
— **Father had given all things into his hands (vs. 3)**



- John 6:38-40 (ESV) 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”
- What amazing trust by the Father.

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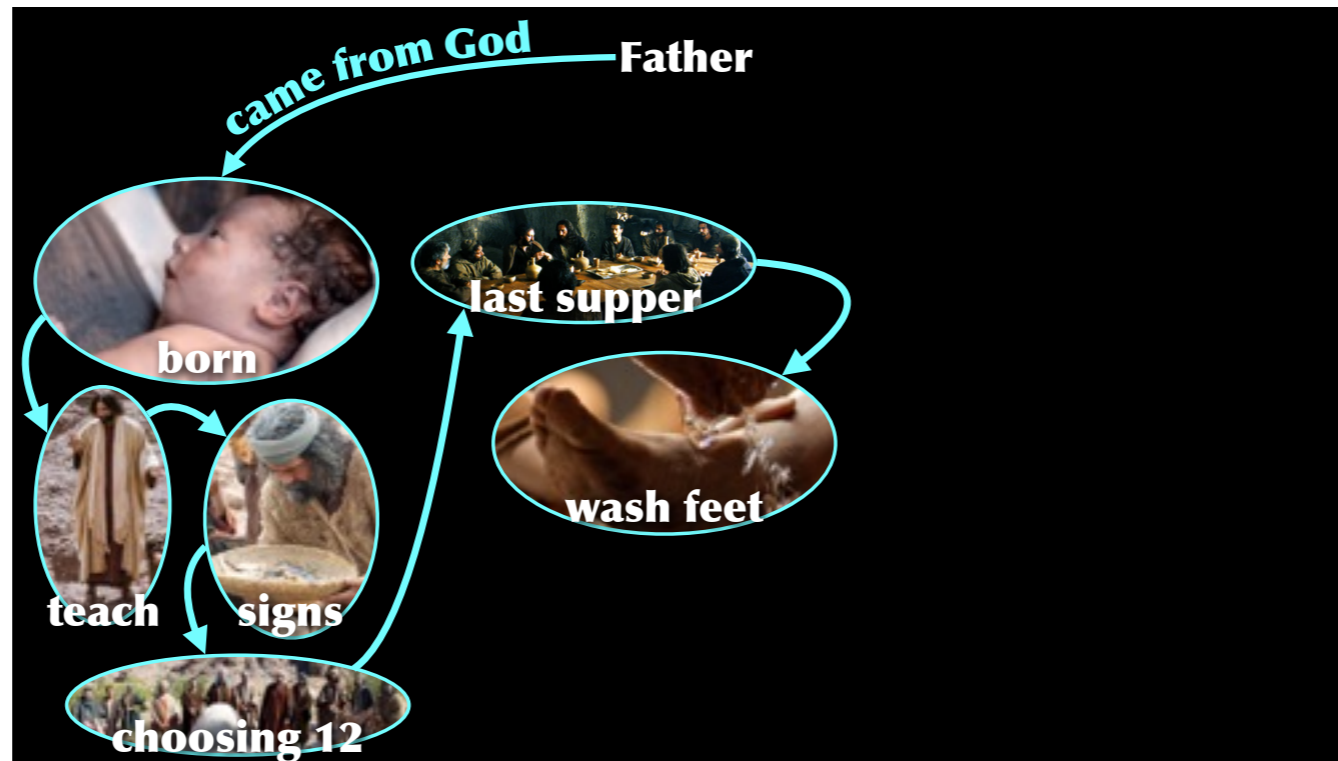
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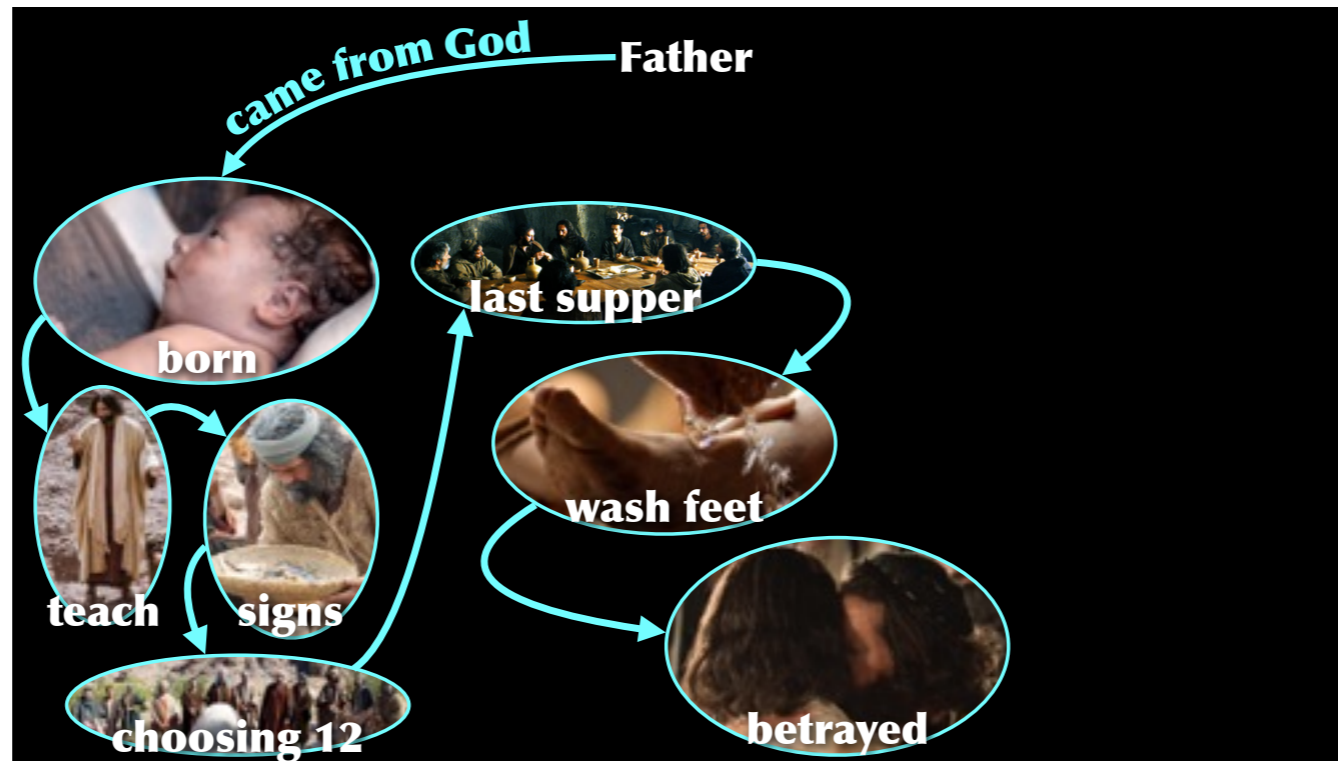
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**CHOOSING 12**

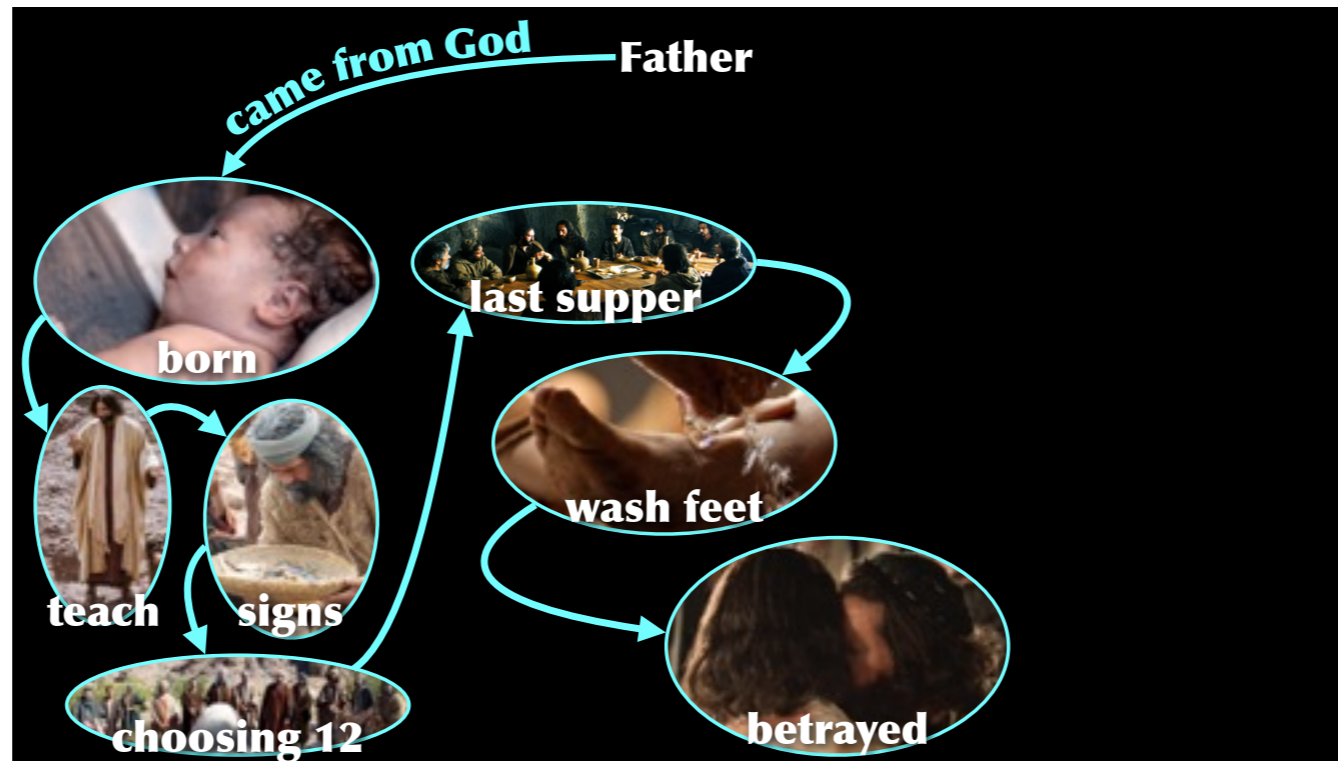
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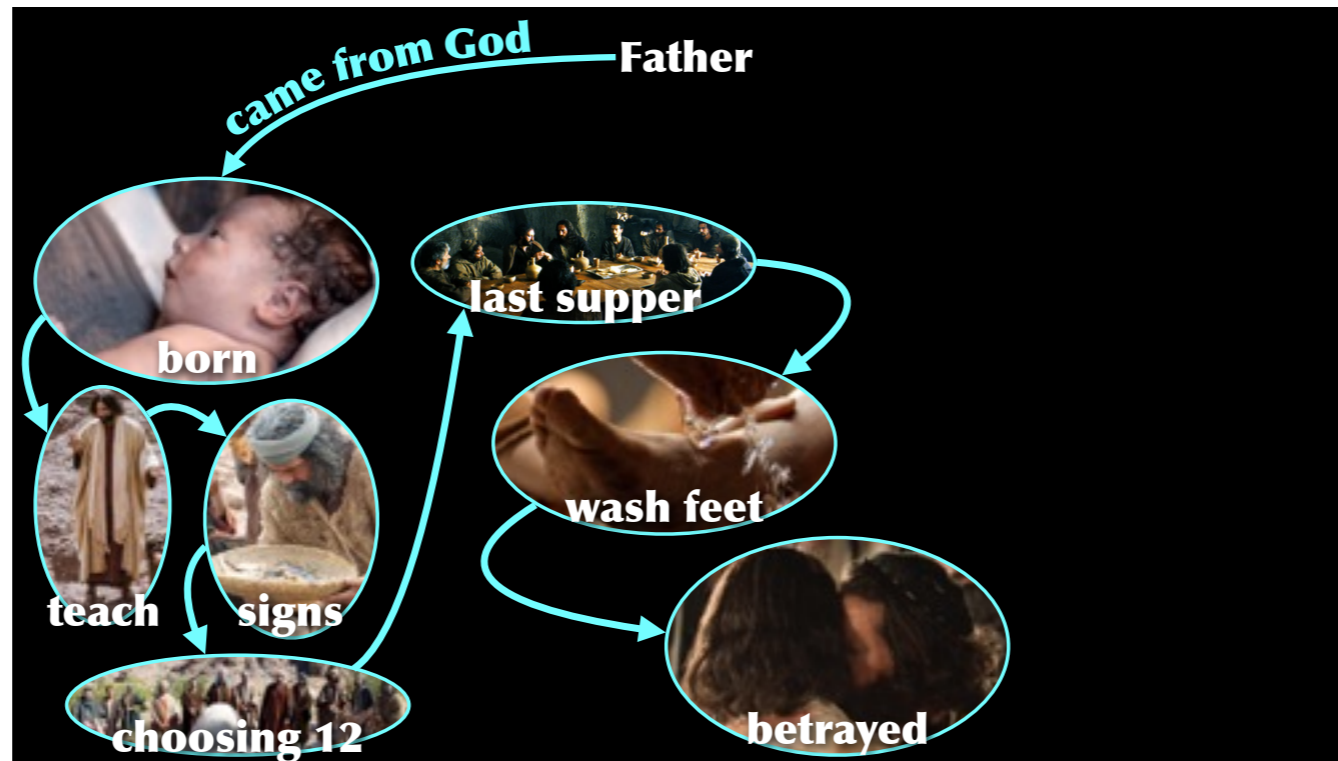
- Washes the feet of his disciples (vs. 4-11)
  - Incredible act of humility and service
  - And this knowing that He has all authority and power!
    - Patience when Peter opposes this service.
  - And this knowing that He is washing the feet of Judas!



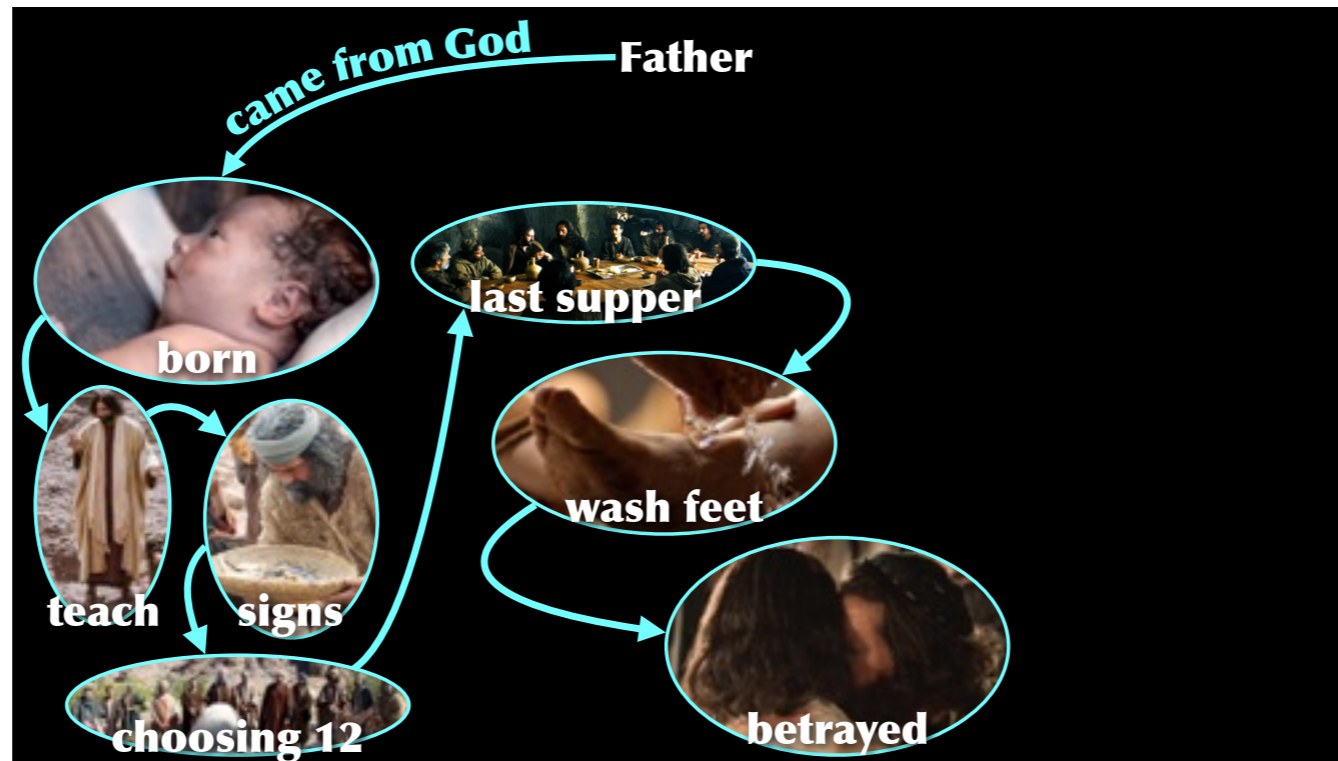
- He also reveals that he knows that he will be betrayed (vs. 11)
  - Explains to apostles (21-30):



- Prophecy
  - John 13:18 (ESV) I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.'
  - Psalms 41:9 (ESV) Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

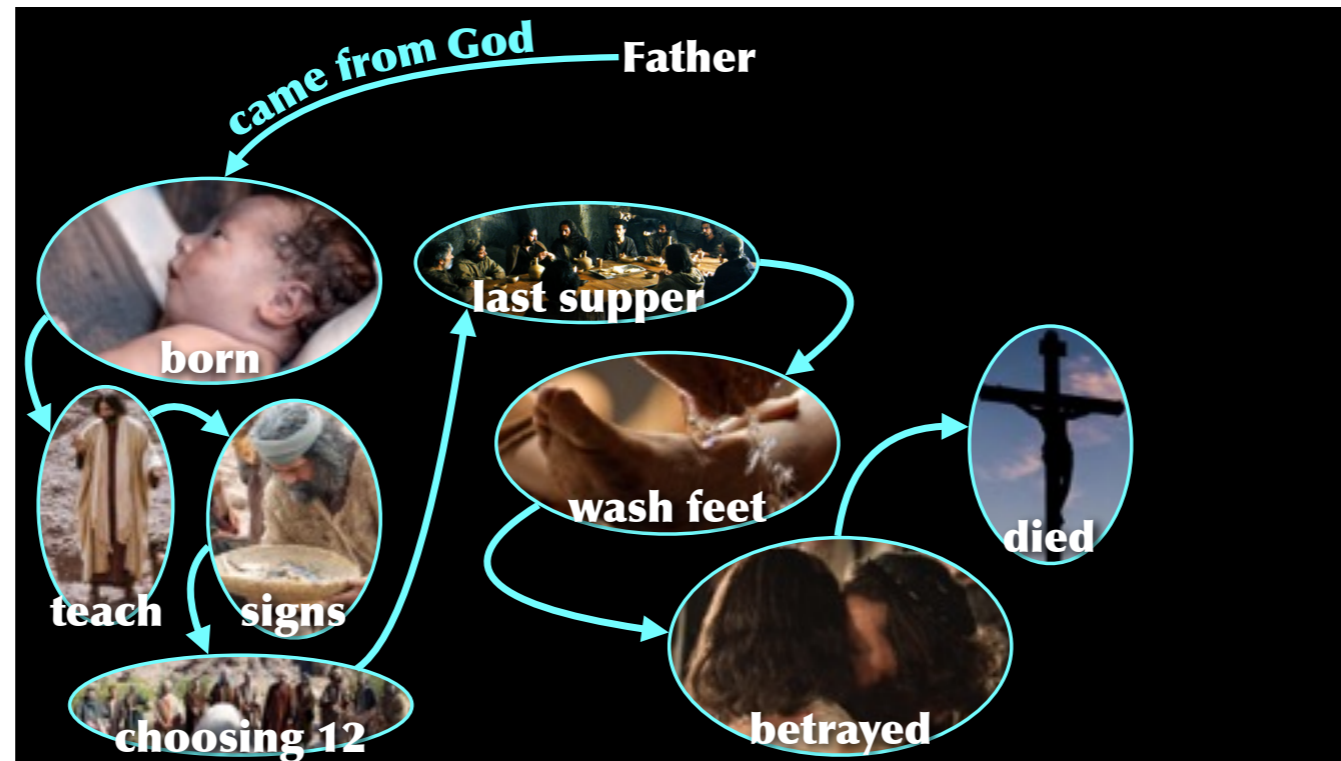


- John 13:26 (ESV) Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.

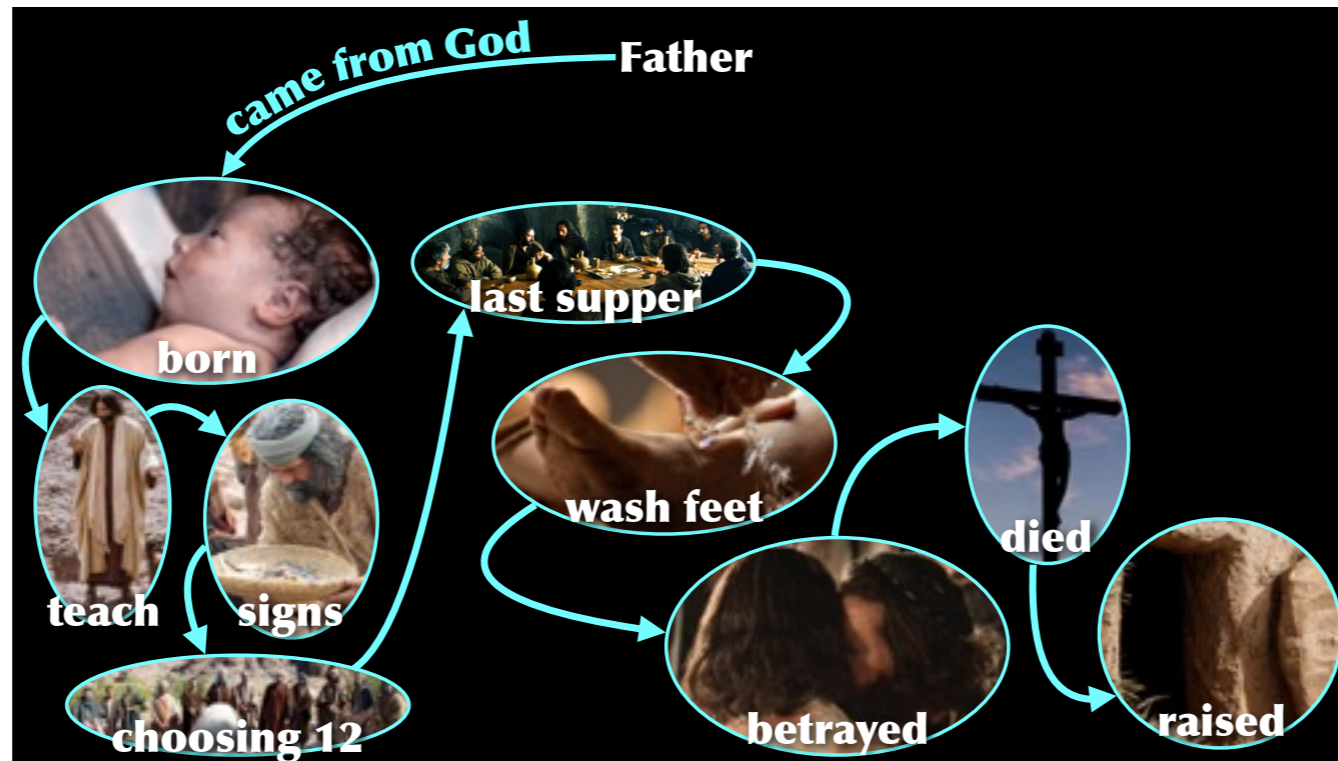


- John 13:19 (ESV) I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place **you may believe that I am** he.
  - all heard the teachings of Jesus
  - all seen the miracles of Jesus
  - fulfillment of prophecy that shows He is the Christ, chosen by God to save the world.

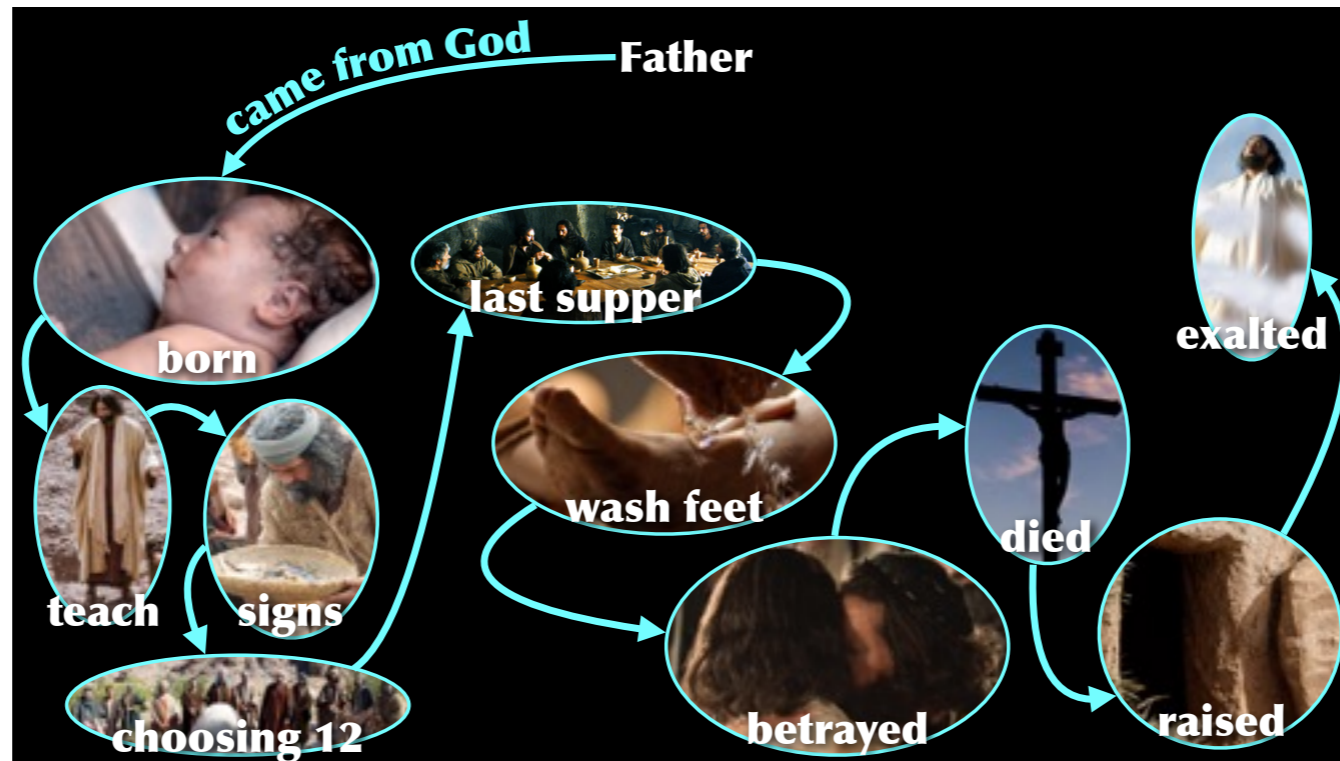




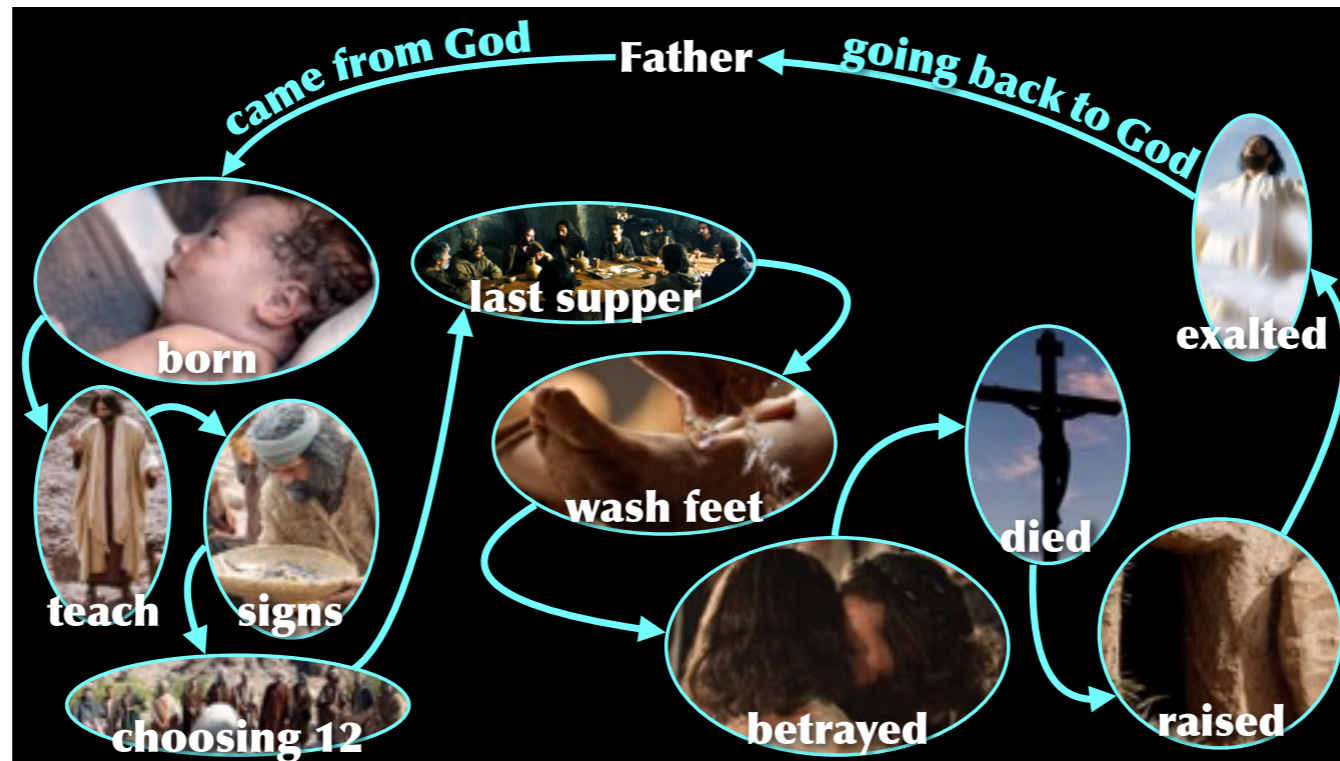
- vs. 1: depart out of this world
  - death... already discussed.
- But Jesus' story doesn't end at his death...



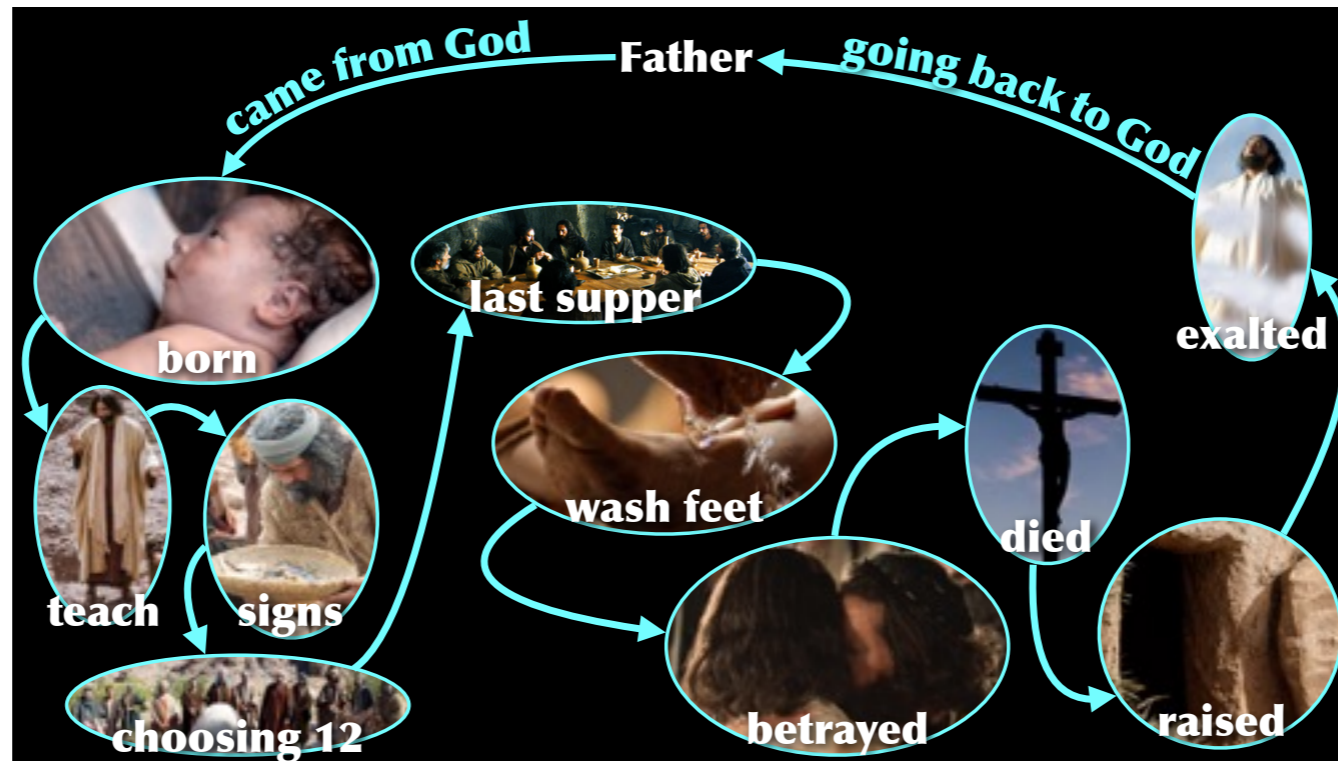
- Jesus was buried, but three days later raised from the dead.



- Then after appearing to the apostles several times and up to 500 at one time (c.f. 1 Cor. 15), Jesus ascended.



- and so returned to His father.



- Why is this important to us?
  - Helps us to believe in Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God.
  - Prophecy and fulfilment
- Our salvation is not an accident.
  - It really happened.
  - Eternal plan.
- Learn something special about our Father...



- Why did Jesus do all of this?
- John 13:31-35: When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. 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.'



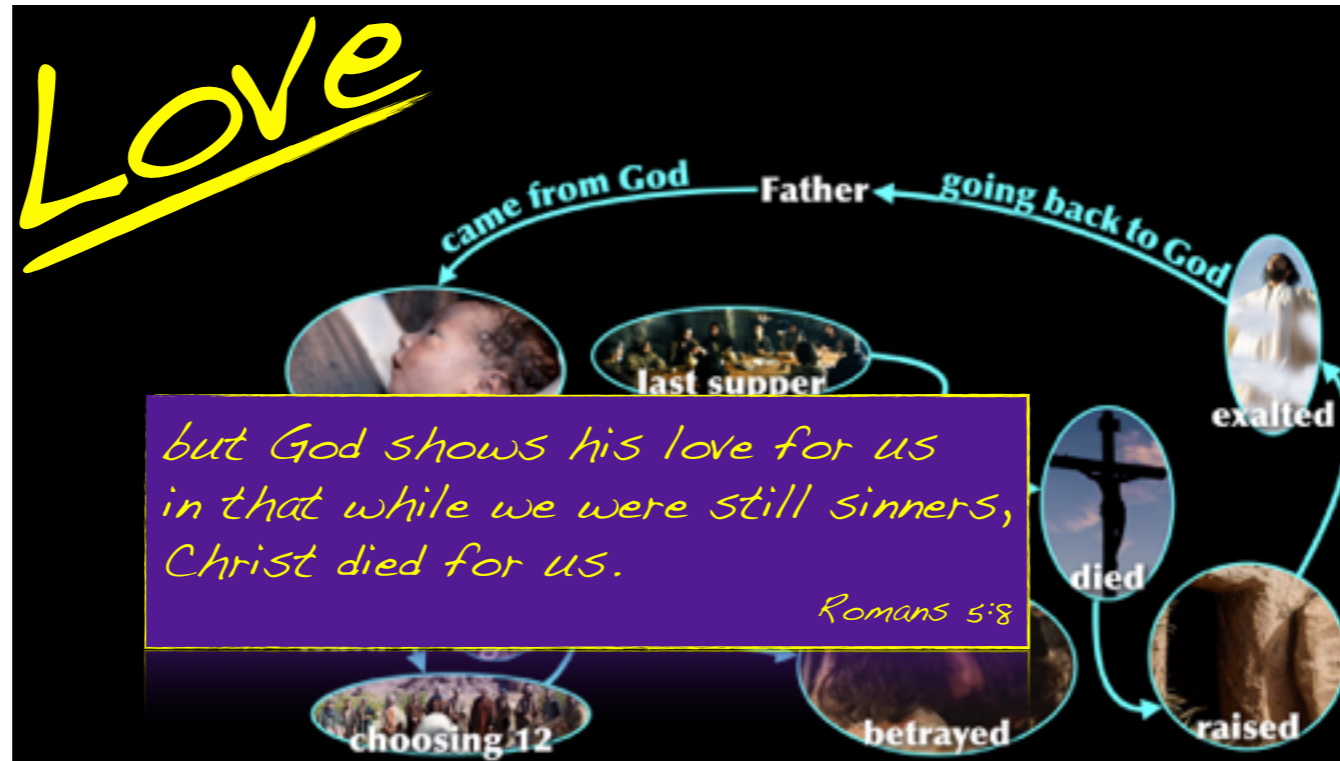


- A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**: just as **I have loved you**, you also are to **love one another**. By this all people will know that **you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.**”



John 3:16 (ESV) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."





Romans 5:8 (ESV) but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



John 13:1 (ESV) Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, **having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.**



Jesus' knowledge and his love meant that

He allowed himself to be betrayed by his friend, so that he could help disciples believe in Him



Jesus' knowledge and his love meant that

He was willing to use all his power and authority to kneel down and serve his own apostles.



Jesus' knowledge and his love meant that

He loved them to the end

To his death, to save them.



Did Jesus love Judas?

Even as washing feet, knowing Judas would betray him: YES!

He loved Judas to the end, dying on the cross to save Him.



Knowing Jesus' love...

Love one another...

- serve one another... wash feet
- to the end ... death
- no matter who they are, what they've done (not done) ... Judas



Interestingly... as God's children

We know we are from God and going to God

We know that we are here to teach the Kingdom, Eternal life

We know that we are to die to self and sin; live to Christ

We know that we are to love as Jesus loved us.

John 13:17 (ESV) If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.



**We implore you on  
behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.**

**2 Corinthians 5:20**



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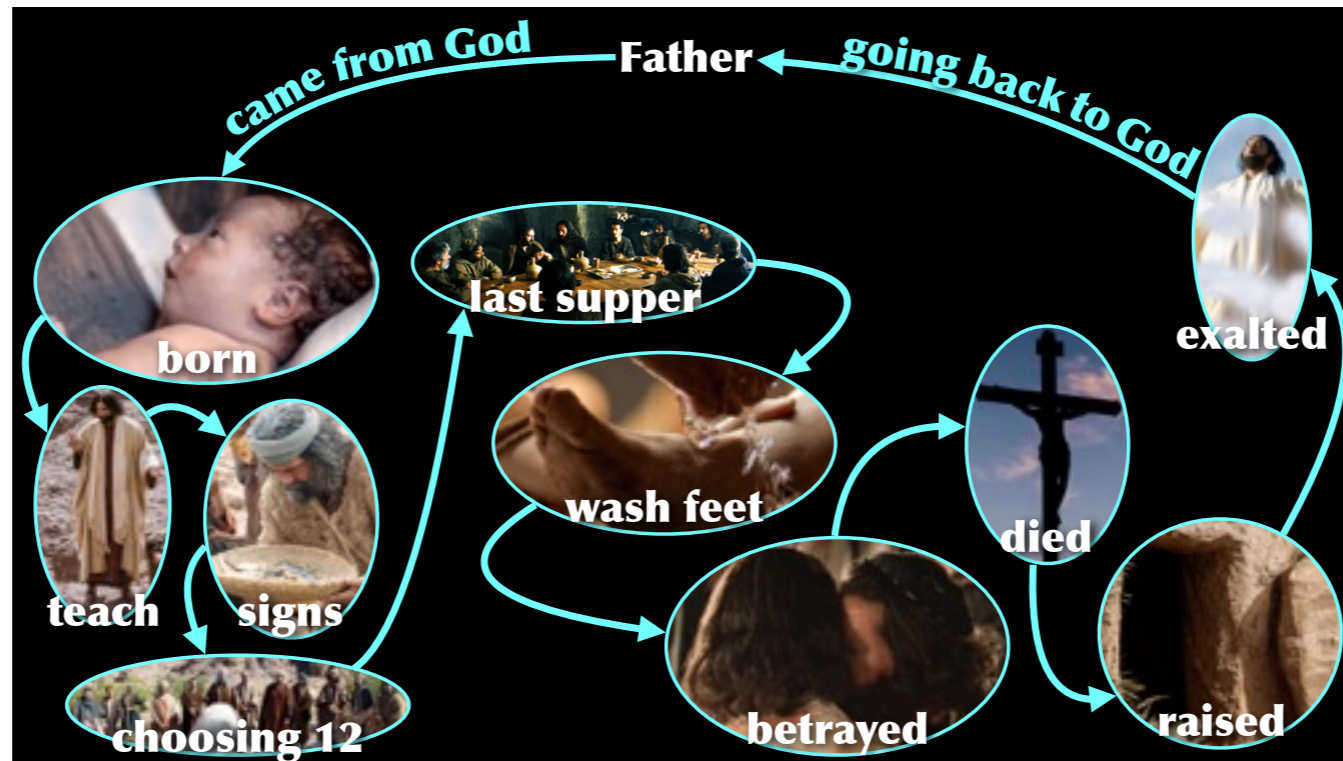
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## What Jesus Knows and Who Jesus Loves

John 13

Synopsis: In this familiar passage, we often focus on the actions of Jesus in washing the apostles feet. But Jesus' teaching in this passage about what he knows is very instructive about our salvation and hope in Him. Jesus knows his origin and destination; his purpose in God's plan; even how that plan will be carried out through a betrayer. In all of these things, He demonstrates his love for us and commands us to love as he loved.

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**"Let all that you do be done with love."**