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SUBJECT: We shall
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John 13:7

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Part 1

Jesus washing and drying feet (not just washed, tried)
most understandable, mind fully occupied with, for other
so: The jealous allocation among the disciples: "Who goes next?"
Washing feet - come to Peter... there was talk.

Three things out of it:

- 1. I. The essential, around which in our past or present
- 1. II. The available, accessible, approachable & attainable ^{can trust}
- 1. III. The assumed ^{for the} relative of the future ^{future}

I. Our Ignorance of the Present

1. Mystery surrounds all life we know. Horizons looked
 Question makes as innumerable as blades ^{with fog} / more in
 each one of us a separate island surrounded by a sea of
 mystery

We cry out - here really but the echo of our own voice
 Our little boats found out to sea - we sail bravely
 We ask for meaning - there comes no reply, when someone
 (1) born "... silent land..." - go to?

2. The larger the diameter of our knowledge, the smaller
 the encompassing circumference of the darkness that surrounds
 meaning from us.

of life a filigree - treading a rocky road
 around the trees, bend, about sunset;
 a beautiful landscape? a fearful volcano?
 a little creek? a cold coffee?

of life a maze - where, when, where the known
 day of death, arrived in fact...
 (1) born? see as yet, but as what?

of life a mystery play - the characters so confusing
 some, dumb, dregs, furrows
 some, fatalists, not really but blindfold
 some, agents known only as
 some like Buddha, long for nirvana
 to escape nature. ^{feel only} knows a
 but " "

some like Job's friends - silent & long, with our
 but when of our mind to speak, words

II. Our Interpretation To Trust In & For The Future
 (Assume)
 (man)

1. At the beginning of the year, 2-13 left, if we could ^{have the} ~~be~~ ^{renewable} ~~renewable~~
 Rev. 5:1-7, want to read it?

of. Her = tragedy - shared the day of the cup
 then = common - want for it... illness... death

Had rather trust & feel it; ^{need to read} ~~well~~ ^{for God to choose} ~~well~~
 (a) we get ^{boy - street car} ~~boy - street car~~
 (b) poem "So I go on, and then"
 (c) "Why see as get, but as small"

2. We know the attributes of our God
 Power Job 1:3; Job 28:13 the stars the world, the ocean
 Wisdom Job 2:46 "never more after" never a mistake
 Love Job 1:28:16

Trusty that for it all
 (a) my person & ...
 a commitment of power
 (b) we know we are saying, Build. man is 60 yr

Beyond the circle of the sea
where voyaging is fast,
We seek our final port in Thee,
Oh, bring us home at last.
In Thee we trust, whatever befall,
Thy sea is great, our boats are small.

One who has known
in storms to sail

I have on board.

Above the roaring of the gale

I hear the Lord.