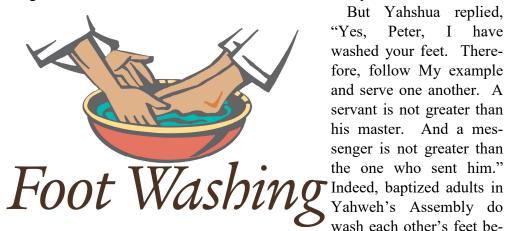


# Why did Yahshua wash the disciples' feet?

Two thousand years ago, customs were very different in the land of Israel from what we see today. A question recently came up about foot washing practices. In Yahshua's day, people walked everywhere and their feet would become very dirty and dusty. It was a servant's job to wash people's feet when they entered a house. This is why the disciples were very surprised and confused when Yahshua told them he was about to wash their feet before taking the emblems of unleavened bread and grape juice. Yahshua was Yahweh's own Son! The disciples could not imagine Him being a lowly servant. Peter even got offended and declared, "You will never wash my feet, Master!"



But Yahshua replied, Peter, I have washed your feet. Therefore, follow My example and serve one another. A servant is not greater than his master. And a messenger is not greater than wash each other's feet be-

fore taking the emblems, as Yahshua taught His disciples to do.

By washing the disciples feet, Yahshua showed us that we should help other people, no matter how dirty the job. Of course, serving others is not limited to footwashing. In our modern world, foot washing is seen as strange. Service to others can include praying for people, helping each other with tasks, and in many other ways.

Since we mentioned the "emblems," let's explore this briefly. We eat unleavened bread because it symbolizes Yahshua's body which was broken for us. We drink grape juice (not wine) because it symbolizes His blood which was shed for us. We just finished Passover in April and now are looking forward to Pentecost this Month of June on the 16th!

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"Unless I wash you, you HAVE NO PART WITH ME.



### DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Who normally washed people's feet in Yahshua's time?
- A. Servants.
- B. Doctors.
- C. Tent makers.
- D. Kings.
- 2. What emblem did Yahshua use to symbolize His broken Body?
- A. Vegetables.
- B. Roasted Lamb.
- C. Unleavened bread.
- D. Wine.
- 3. What emblem did Yahshua use to symbolize His Blood?
- A. Grape juice.
- B. Beer.
- C. Water.
- D. Flat bread.
- 4. Why did servants wash people's feet thousands of years ago?
- A. To embarrass them.
- B. Roads were dusty and dirty and people needed to have their feet washed to enter a house.
- C. To humble themselves.
- D. To gain a reward in the kingdom.
- 5. Who was offended when Yahshua tried to wash his feet?
- A. Peter.
- B. Pilate.
- C. Philemon.
- D. Phineas.
- 6. Why did Yahshua wash their feet?
- A. He wanted to show them that He came to serve.
- B. He wanted to be an example of how we should treat each other.
- C. He wanted to shame the disciples.
- D. A. and B. are both correct.
- 7. Which are true?
- A. Peter could not imagine Yahweh's own Son washing feet like a servant.
- B. Baptized adults still practice foot washing before taking the emblems.
- C. We should serve one another.
- D. All are true.





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# Occupations in the Bible

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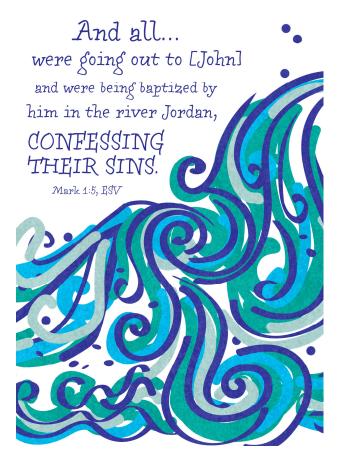
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## Name the Rivers

- 1. What river was Yahshua immersed in? (Mark 1:9)
- 2. At what river did Daniel see a vision? (Daniel 8:2-3)
- 3. Name the river that Naaman was told to wash in to heal his leprosy. (2 Kings 5:10-12)



- 4. What river did Yahweh tell Moses to settle near? (Deuteronomy 1:7)
- 5. What two rivers did Joshua mention? (Joshua 12:1-3)
- 6. Yahweh sent armies to drive some of the Israelites into this river. (1 Chronicles 5:25-26)
- 7. This river flowed out of Eden. (Genesis 2:10-11)
- 8. In what river did Pharaoh's daughter find Moses? (Exodus 2:5)
- 9. Ezekiel saw a vision at this river. (Ezekiel 1: 1-4)
- 10. Deborah was told by Yahweh to tell Barak that Sisera would be delivered into his hand at this river. (Judges 4:7)