

DELIVER US FROM EVIL
THE FIGHT ON EVERY FRONT

Part 8

“THE PRAYER OF OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST”

“The Assurance of Our Deliverance”

(John 17:1-26)

INTRODUCTION:

OUR STARTING POINT...

THE DISCIPLES' PATTERN FOR PRAYER AND A FOCUS ON THE FINAL PETITION:

(Matthew 6:9-13)

“Pray, then, in this way:

‘Our Father who is in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Focus 1: Confronting the Evil _____ Us.

“For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. ¹⁷ The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.”

—1 John 2:16, 17

Focus 2: Confronting the Evil _____ Us.

“And He was saying, ‘That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, ²² deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. ²³ All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man.”

—Mark 7:20-23

Focus 3: Confronting the Evil _____ Us.

“...that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

—Ephesians 6:10-13

OUR RECENT POINT...

WE MUST REMEMBER:

- We must remember that though the Christian life...
...is a war against the darkness, but we don't fight alone.
...is a walk against the darkness, but we don't follow alone.
- We have a family! (1 Timothy 3:14-16)

I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

OUR FINAL POINT...

- We have a _____! (John 17)
"...where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

—Hebrews 6:20

THREE CONFIDENT DECLARATIONS:

1A. WE _____ DELIVERED FROM EVIL AND ITS _____ . (v. 1-10)

"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷ "Now they have come to know that everything You have given Me is from You; ⁸ for the words which You gave Me I have given to them; and they received them and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me."

2A. WE _____ DELIVERED FROM EVIL AND ITS _____ . (v. 11-19)

¹¹ "I am no longer in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name,... ¹⁵ I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth."

3A. WE _____ DELIVERED FROM EVIL AND ITS _____ . (v. 20-26)

"Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world." (v. 24)

CONSIDER...

- Jesus is _____ the world. So are we. (John 15:18-19)
- Jesus is _____ the world. Neither are we. (John 17:14, 16)
- Jesus is _____ the world. So are we. (John 17:18)
- Jesus has _____ the world. So have we. (John 16:33; 1 John 4:4; 5:4-5)