

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE

WORD AND

AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD



Jesus was **Prophet, Priest and King!**
Israel was ruled by all 3

The High Priestly prayer! It is by far the longest prayer of Jesus in any of the gospels.

First, Jesus prays for Himself, then He prays for His disciples, and He closes the prayer by praying for all believers. This intercessory prayer is commonly called Jesus' High Priestly Prayer.

King David had

Ahimelech and **Abiathar!** As Priests

Nathan as Prophet 2 Samuel 7:1-3, 11-14, 16, 2 Sam.12:5-7, 24-24, 1Ki.1

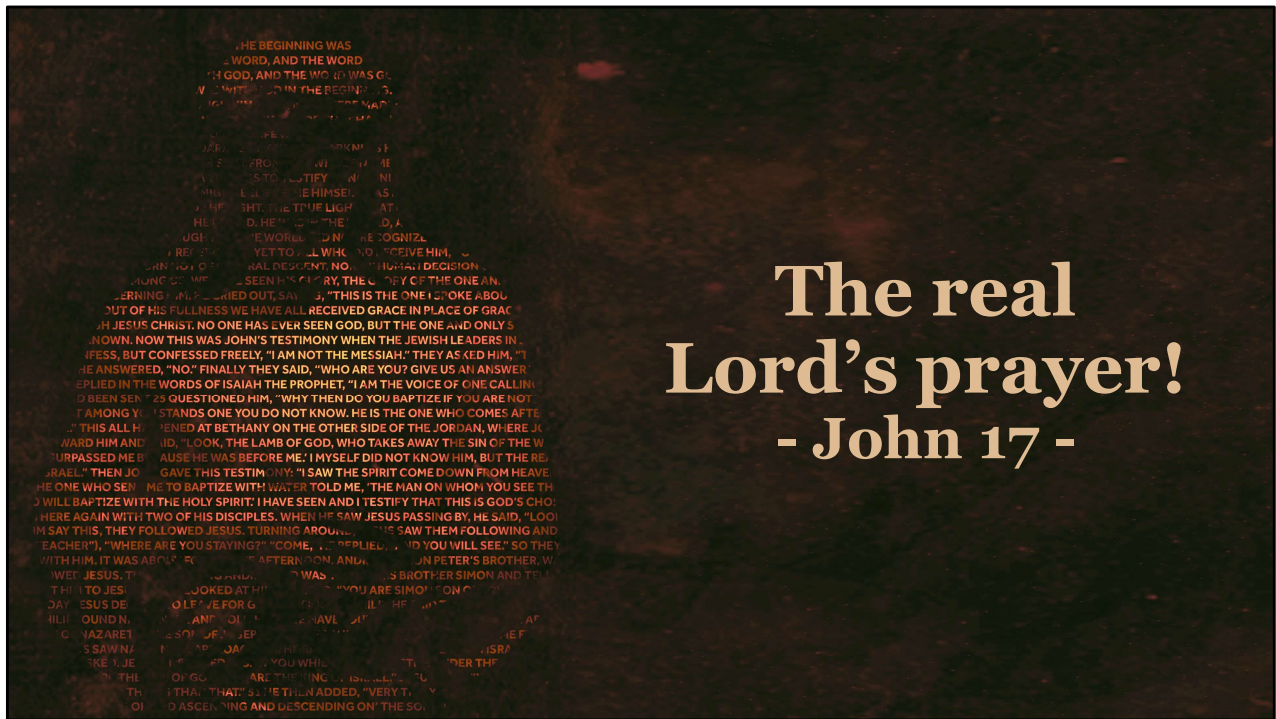
The King ruled but the Prophets spoke to him from God and the priests spoke for him, and the people to God!

[Mar 2:26 how he entered **the house of God in the time of Abiathar [the] high priest**, and ate the consecrated bread, which is not lawful for [anyone] to eat except the priests, and he also gave it to those who were with him?"

One priest was selected as the high priest who would enter the [Holy of Holies](#) on the [Day of Atonement](#) to offer the sacrifice that would temporarily cover the sins of the people ([Hebrews 9:7](#)). When Jesus came, He offered His life as the ultimate sacrifice that would not only cover the sins of the people but completely cleanse His people and save them. Jesus is the ultimate [High Priest](#), and His intercession for us in [John 17](#) is a wonderful, multilayered example of His love.

Robert Traill, a seventeenth-century Scots divine, wrote, "**The best sermon that was ever preached in the world was followed by the best prayer that was ever offered up in it.**"² Matthew Henry said that it was "a prayer after sermon, after sacrament, a family prayer, a parting prayer, a preface to his sacrifice . . . [and] a specimen of his intercession."

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Jn.17 The real Lord's prayer!

- 1.If you were only a few hours from a staggeringly dreadful death, how would your prayers sound?
- 2.Interestingly we see Jesus in a few prayer formats as He approaches the inconceivable, what are they?
- 3.Jesus raised His eyes to heaven as He prayed, do you ever? Why do we usually close our eyes?
- 4.Jesus is already declaring "glory"?! But how? What does this mean?
- 5.Our Lord describes what "eternal life" is, it's more than length, do you know? 17:2-3
- 6.In verse 5, Jesus makes a statement that could only be true IF He's God, what is it?
- 7.Did you know Jesus prays for you? Then and Now! There are other verses too!
- 8.Did you know what Jesus does NOT pray for? It may surprise you! 17:9
- 9.How does Jesus pray for us? At least 3 specific things!
- 10.Why does Jesus repeatedly distinguish that He and His are NOT of this world? Application?
- 11.Jesus emphatically states: "not one of them perished" and now we know our future is secure!
- 12.What are the practical lesson's from Jesus' prayer for us today?

What many call the Lords prayer was a sample for us

[Mat 6:5-15 NASB20] 5 "And when you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they will be seen by people. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. 6 "But as for you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees [what is done] in secret will reward you. 7 "And when you are praying, do not use thoughtless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. 8 "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

9 **"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 "may" 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. 11 'Give us this day our daily bread. 12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.' 14 "For if you forgive [other] people for their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 "But if you do not forgive [other] people, then your Father will not forgive your offenses.**

6:13 Late mss add "For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen"

[Luk 11:1-4 NASB20] 1 It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, when He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples." 2 And He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. 3 'Give us each day our daily bread. 4 'And forgive us our sins, For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation.'"



The High Priestly Prayer

John 17: 1-26

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

A few days, a few hours

- † Jn 12 - Lazarus raised, Mary anoints
- † Triumphant entry
- † Jn 13 - Last Supper, wash feet, Judas betrayal
- † Jn 14 - I Am the Way . . . Do not be troubled . . .
Lets go

John 13-18 (6 out of 22 chapters!, 1/4th) all in last 24 hours during/after last supper...Gethsemane

The HOUR has come! The midnight hour, the witching hour, the

When was the last time someone you spoke with so impacted you it was 1/4th of your life or ministry?

Big things were happening, and Prayer was significant part of much of this!

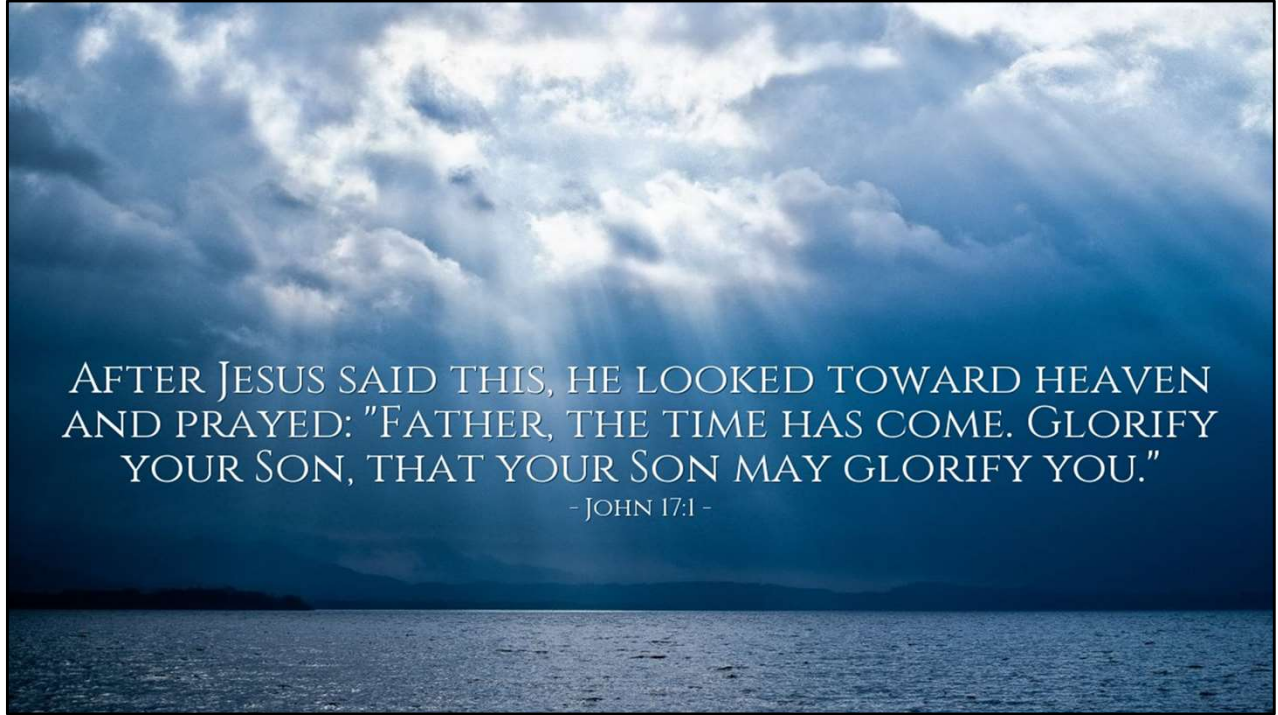
[Mat 21:18-22 NASB20] 18 Now in the early morning, when He was returning to the city, He became hungry. 19 And seeing a lone fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it except leaves alone; and He said to it, "No longer shall there ever be [any] fruit from you." And at once the fig tree withered. 20 Seeing [this,] the disciples were amazed and asked, "How did the fig tree wither [all] at once?" 21 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what [was done] to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' it will happen. 22 "And whatever you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive it all."

[Luk 19:41-44 NASB20] 41 When He approached [Jerusalem,] He saw the city and

wept over it, 42 saying, "If you had known on this day, even you, the [conditions] for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. 43 "For the days will come upon you when your enemies will put up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, 44 and they will level you to the ground, and [throw down] your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." [Luk 19:45-46 NASB20] 45 And Jesus entered the temple [grounds] and began to drive out those who were selling, 46 saying to them, "It is written: 'AND MY HOUSE WILL BE A HOUSE OF PRAYER,' but you have made it a DEN OF ROBBERS."

A few days, a few hours

- ✠ John 15 - I Am the vine/abide
- ✠ John 16 - Holy Spirit!



AFTER JESUS SAID THIS, HE LOOKED TOWARD HEAVEN
AND PRAYED: "FATHER, THE TIME HAS COME. GLORIFY
YOUR SON, THAT YOUR SON MAY GLORIFY YOU."

- JOHN 17:1 -

Raised eyes to heaven

[Jhn 11:41 NASB20] 41 So they removed the stone. And Jesus raised His eyes, and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.

[Psa 121:1-2 NASB20] 1 A Song of Ascents. I will raise my eyes to the mountains; From where will my help come? 2 My help [comes] from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

[Psa 123:1 NASB20] 1 A Song of Ascents. To You I have raised my eyes, You who are enthroned in the heavens!

[Luk 18:13 NASB20] 13 "But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to raise his eyes toward heaven, but was beating his chest, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner

Raising His eyes to heaven

† Prayer practices; open or closed eyes? . . .

† Jesus prayed

- Corporately/group, ALL 11 disciples - Jn 17
- Small group, 2-3 Peter, James & John - Mt 26:36-46
- Privately, “yet not as I will, but as You [will]”

† But **this hour** and the power of darkness are yours (Judas and soldiers) - Lk 22:53

John largely replaces Jesus' prayer Mt.26 after the last supper to the corporate prayer (ch.17), before they cross the Kidron
The other gospel accounts list praying with the 3

The hour

[Jhn 7:30 NASB20] 30 **So they were seeking to arrest Him; and [yet] no one laid a hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.**

[Jhn 8:20 NASB20] 20 These words He spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple [area;] and **no one arrested Him, because His hour had not yet come.**

[Jhn 12:23, 27-28 NASB20] 23 But Jesus answered them by saying, "**The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.** ... 27 "Now My soul has become troubled; and what am I to say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? **But for this purpose I came to this hour.** 28 "Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came out of heaven: "I have both glorified [it,] and will glorify [it] again."

[Jhn 13:1 NASB20] 1 **Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus, knowing that His hour had come that He would depart from this world to the Father, having loved**

His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

[Jhn 16:32 NASB20] 32 "**Behold, an hour is coming, and has [already] come, for you to be scattered**, each to his own [home,] and to leave Me alone; and [yet] I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.

[Mar 14:41 NASB20] 41 And He came the third time, and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? That is enough. **The hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.**

[Luk 22:53 NASB20] 53 "**While I was with you daily in the temple, you did not lay hands on Me; but this hour and the power of darkness are yours.**"

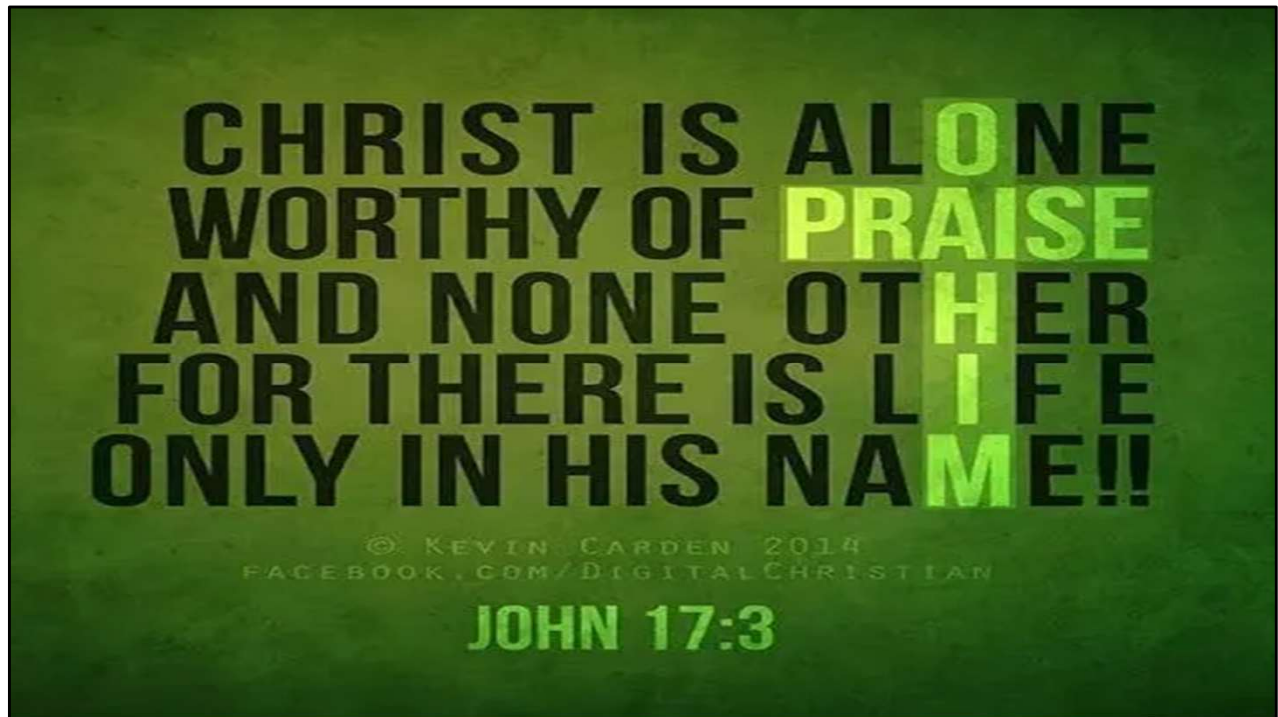
Time and again during his earthly life, Jesus had been aware that this hour had not come. Twice he resisted family pressure on the matter (2:4; 7:1-8), and twice he was protected from the evil intention of his foes because of that fact (7:30; 8:20). But two harbingers of it had just crossed his path, and each was a portent of death and glory to him. On the one hand, some Greek-speaking Jews had come to the Passover from Galilee and wanted to see him—a foretaste of the Gentile harvest (12:20-33) that would result from his death. On the other hand, the traitor Judas Iscariot had left the Upper Room to bring it about (13:31). Both events convinced him of the imminence of the hour, and he spoke accordingly to his disciples. It was at one and the same time the hour of glory and of "the power of darkness" (Luke 22:53). It coincided with "the cup" of the cross (Mark 14:35) on the way to the crown. So he said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him" (13:31). "The hour" is therefore fraught with great significance and consequences—on earth and in heaven, for the world and for hell.

[**Mat 26:36-46** NASB20] 36 Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and told His disciples, "**Sit here while I go over there and pray.**" 37 And **He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee with Him**, and began to be grieved and distressed. 38 Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me." 39 **And He went a little beyond [them,] and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You [will.]"** 40 And He came to the disciples and **found them sleeping**, and He said to Peter, "So, you [men] could not keep watch with Me for one hour? 41 "Keep watching and praying, so that you do not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." 42 He went away again **a second time and prayed**, saying, "My Father, if this [cup] cannot pass away unless I drink [from] it, Your will be done." 43 Again He came and **found them sleeping**, for their eyes were heavy. 44 And He left them again, and went away and prayed **a third time**, saying the same thing once more. 45 Then He came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you **still sleeping** and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of

sinner. 46 "Get up, let's go; behold, the one who is betraying Me is near!"

Disciple's were warned to watch and pray, 3x!!! Each time Jesus found them sleeping when HE returned!

**Darkness gets an Hour
The Lord gets a Day! Which will never end!!**



[Jhn 17:3 NASB20] 3 "**And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**

[Act 4:12 NASB20] 12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among mankind by which we must be saved."

[Jhn 14:6 NASB20] 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

[1Co 3:11 NASB20] 11 For no one can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

[1Ti 2:5 NASB20] 5 For there is one God, [and] one mediator also between God and mankind, [the] man Christ Jesus,

[Heb 2:3 NASB20] 3 how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard,

[Heb 12:25] See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned [them] on earth, much less [will] we [escape] who turn away from Him who [warns us] from heaven.

[1Jo 5:11-12 NASB20] 11 **And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.** 12 **The one who has the Son has the life; the one who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.**

[Rev 20:15 NASB20] 15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life,

he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Eternal life.

† Because your steadfast love is better than life

† Jn 17:3 - “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

- We were Dead! Jesus gives life!
- Abundant life! - Jn 10:10
- Eternal life! Will never die! - Jn 11:26

His love, the party will never end! Imagine the very best moment of your life...and it never ends¹

Eternal life is not merely length of time, which under most circumstances would become monotonous and torturous

[1Co 15:34 NASB20] 34 Sober up morally and stop sinning, for some have no knowledge of God. I say [this] to your shame.

[Psa 63:3 ESV] 3 **Because your steadfast love is better than life**, my lips will praise you.

[Psa 4:6 NASB20] 6 Many are saying, “**Who will show us [anything] good?**” **Lift up the light of Your face upon us, LORD!**

[Psa 21:6 NASB20] 6 **For You make him most blessed forever; You make him joyful with the joy of Your presence.**

[Psa 30:5 NASB20] 5 For His anger is but for a moment, **His favor is for a lifetime;** Weeping may last for the night, But a shout of joy [comes] in the morning.

[Phl 1:23 NASB20] 23 But I am hard-pressed from both [directions,] **having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for [that] is very much better;**

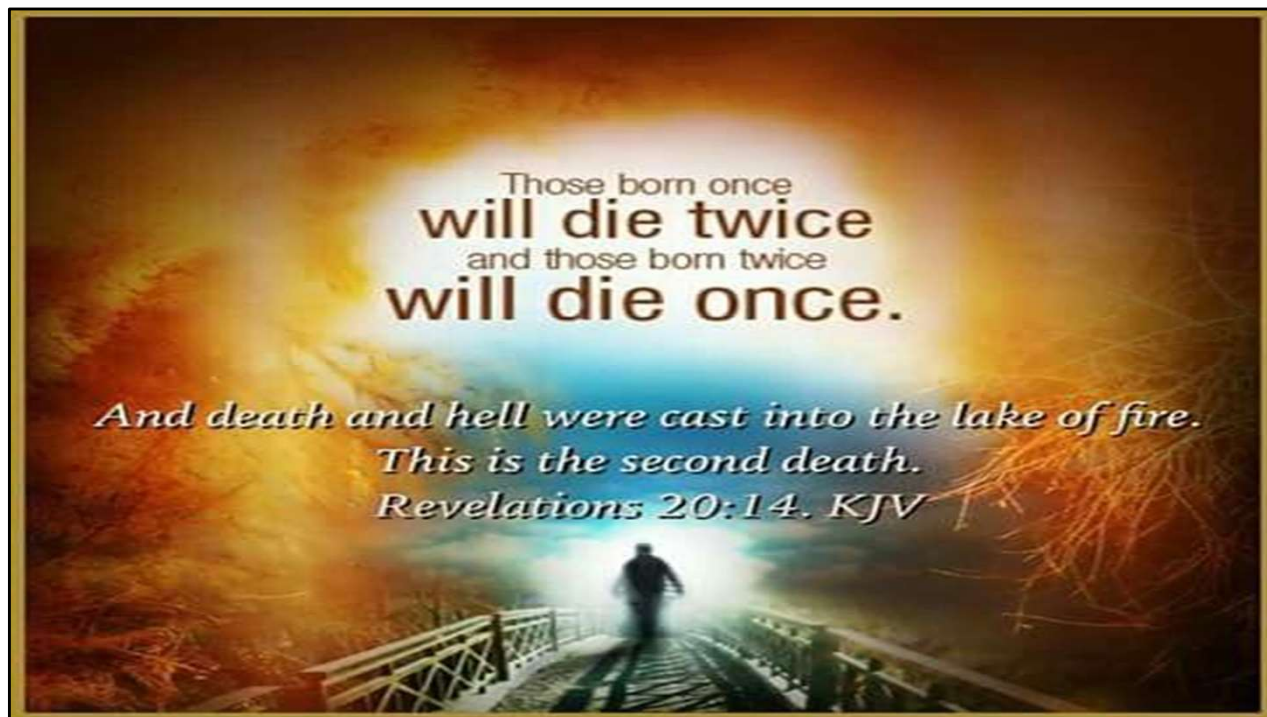
[Jhn 10:10 NASB20] 10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; **I came so that they would have life, and have [it] abundantly.**

[Eph 2:1, 5 NASB20] 1 And **you were dead in your offenses and sins**, ... 5 even when **we were dead in our wrongdoings, made us alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved),

[Jhn 5:25 NASB20] 25 "Truly, truly, I say to you, a time is coming and even now has arrived, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

[Jhn 11:25-26 NASB20] 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

[Eze 37:4-6 NASB20] 4 Again He said to me, "Prophecy over these bones and say to them, 'You dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.' 5 "This is what the Lord GOD says to these bones: 'Behold, I am going to make breath enter you so that you may come to life. 6 'And I will attach tendons to you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin, and put breath in you so that you may come to life; and you will know that I am the LORD.'"



**Those born once will die twice!
And those born twice (born again) will only die once!**

[Rev 20:14 NASB20] 14 Then **Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.**

His love never ends!!!

[1Co 13:7 NASB20] 7 it keeps every confidence, it believes all things, hopes all things, **endures all things.**

[1Co 13:8, 10-13 NASB20] 8 **Love never fails;** but if [there are gifts of] prophecy, they will be **done away with**; if [there are] tongues, they will cease; if [there is] knowledge, it will be **done away with.** ... 10 **but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away with.** 11 When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. 12 **For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully, just as I also have been fully known.** 13 **But now faith, hope, [and] love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.**

Rom.8

[Rom 8:35-39 NASB20] 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? [Will]

tribulation, or trouble, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 Just as it is written: "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE KILLED ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE REGARDED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED." 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[1Ch 16:34, 41 ESV] 34 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! ... 41 With them were Heman and Jeduthun and the rest of those chosen and expressly named to give thanks to the LORD, for his steadfast love endures forever.

[2Ch 5:13 ESV] 13 and it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the LORD), and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the LORD, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever," the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud,

[2Ch 7:3, 6 ESV] 3 When all the people of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed down with their faces to the ground on the pavement and worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." ... 6 The priests stood at their posts; the Levites also, with the instruments for music to the LORD that King David had made for giving thanks to the LORD--for his steadfast love endures forever--whenever David offered praises by their ministry; opposite them the priests sounded trumpets, and all Israel stood.

[2Ch 20:21 ESV] 21 And when he had taken counsel with the people, he appointed those who were to sing to the LORD and praise him in holy attire, as they went before the army, and say, "Give thanks to the LORD, for his steadfast love endures forever."

[Ezr 3:11 ESV] 11 And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel." And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

[Psa 100:5 ESV] 5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

[Psa 106:1 ESV] 1 Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

[Psa 107:1 ESV] 1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

[Psa 118:1-4, 29 ESV] 1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! 2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." 3 Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." 4 Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ... 29 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

26x! [Psa 136:1-26 ESV] 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for **his steadfast love endures forever**. 2 Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; 4 to him who

alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; 5 to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; 6 to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; 7 to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; 8 the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; 9 the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever; 10 to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, for his steadfast love endures forever; 11 and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever; 12 with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever; 13 to him who divided the Red Sea in two, for his steadfast love endures forever; 14 and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever; 15 but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures forever; 16 to him who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever; 17 to him who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; 18 and killed mighty kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; 19 Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever; 20 and Og, king of Bashan, for his steadfast love endures forever; 21 and gave their land as a heritage, for his steadfast love endures forever; 22 a heritage to Israel his servant, for his steadfast love endures forever. 23 It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever; 24 and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever; 25 he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever. 26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

[Jer 33:11 ESV] 11 the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voices of those who sing, as they bring thank offerings to the house of the LORD: "'Give thanks to the LORD of hosts, for the LORD is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!' For I will restore the fortunes of the land as at first, says the LORD.

[Psa 117:2 ESV] 2 For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

[Psa 138:8 ESV] 8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

[Psa 136:1 NASB20] 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His faithfulness is everlasting.

3 specific things Jesus prayed for us!

- † Keep them away from the evil one - Jn 17:15
- † Sanctify them in the truth - Jn 17:17
- † That they may be one . . . Perfected in unity
- Jn 17:21-23

- † Jesus is praying for you and me, today!

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Jhn 17:15, 17, 21 15 "**I am not asking You to take them out of the world, but to keep them away from the evil one. ...**

17 "**Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ...**

Jhn 17:21 **that they may all be one**; just as You, Father, [are] in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

Jhn 17:22 "The glory which You have given Me I also have given to them, **so that they may be one, just as We are one**;

Jhn 17:23 **I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity**, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and You loved them, just as You loved Me.

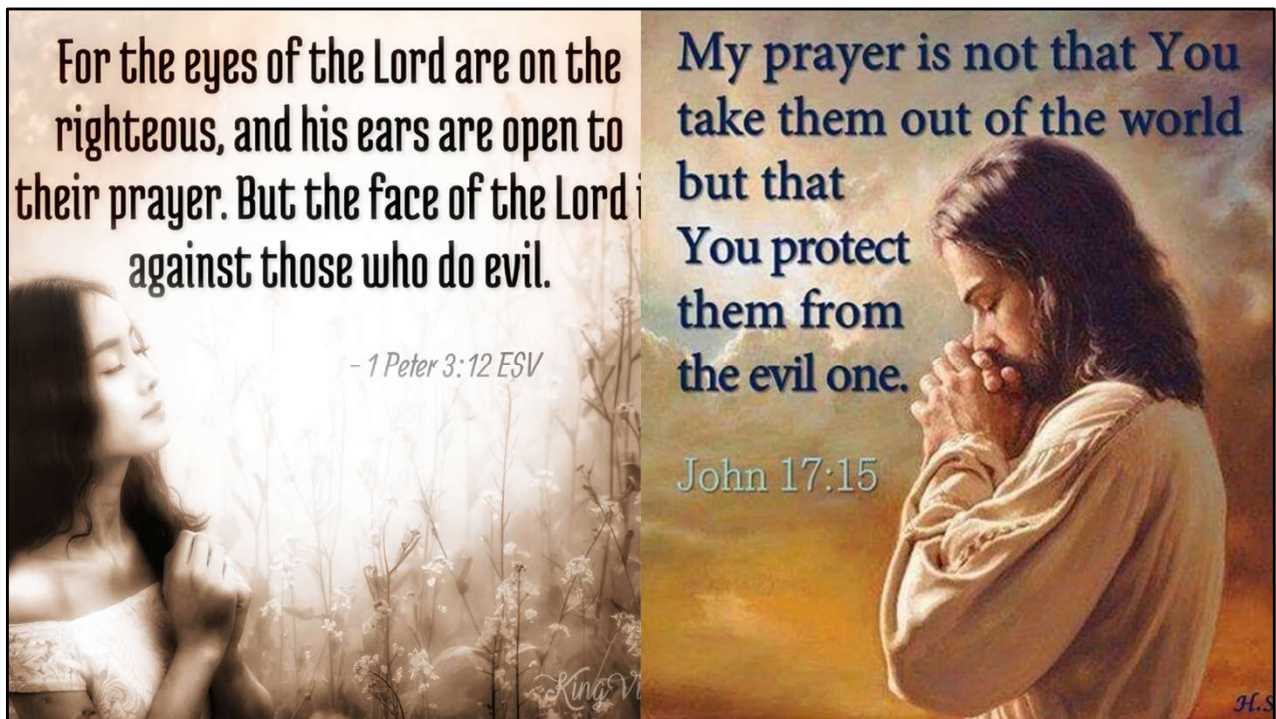
Notice the 1st prayer includes not taking them out of the world! Paul must've been disappointed

Notice the 2nd is answered with the written word!, thy word is truth!

Notice the 3rd mirrors the unhindered intimacy of the trinity!

[Jhn 17:20 NASB20] 20 "I am not asking on behalf of these alone, but **also for those**

who believe in Me through their word,



[1Pe 3:12 NASB20] 12 "FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE TOWARD THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ATTEND TO THEIR PRAYER, BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST EVILDOERS."

The face of the Lord is against!

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[Pro 15:8, 29 NASB20] 8 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, But the prayer of the upright is His delight. ... 29 **The LORD is far from the wicked, But He hears the prayer of the righteous.**

[Jhn 9:31 NASB20] 31 "**We know that God does not listen to sinners;** but if someone is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to him.

[Jas 5:16 NASB20] 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. A prayer of a righteous person, when it is brought about, can accomplish much.

[Lev 17:10 NASB20] 10 'And anyone from the house of Israel, or from the strangers who reside among them, **who eats any blood, I will set My face against that person who eats the blood,** and will cut him off from among his people.

[Lev 20:3, 6 NASB20] 3 **I will also set My face against that man** and will cut him off

from among his people, because he has given some of his children to Molech, so as to defile My sanctuary and to profane My holy name. ... 6 'As for the person who turns to mediums and to spiritists, to play the prostitute with them, I will also set My face against that person and will cut him off from among his people.

[Lev 26:17 NASB20] 17 'And I will set My face against you so that you will be defeated before your enemies; and those who hate you will rule over you, and you will flee when no one is pursuing you.

[Psa 80:16 NASB20] 16 It is burned with fire, it is cut down; They perish from the rebuke of Your face.

[Jer 21:10 NASB20] 10 "For I have set My face against this city for harm and not for good," declares the LORD. "It will be handed over to the king of Babylon and he will burn it with fire."

[Eze 15:7 NASB20] 7 and I set My face against them. [Though] they have come out of the fire, yet the fire will consume them. Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I set My face against them.

[Pro 28:9 NASB20] 9 **One who turns his ear away from listening to the Law, Even his prayer is an abomination.**

[Pro 21:13 NASB20] 13 **One who shuts his ear to the outcry of the poor Will also call out himself, and not be answered.**

[Isa 1:15-16 NASB20] 15 **"So when you spread out your hands [in prayer,] I will hide My eyes from you; Yes, even though you offer many prayers, I will not be listening.**

Your hands are covered with blood. 16 "Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Stop doing evil,

[Isa 58:9 NASB20] 9 "Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; You will cry for help, and He will say, 'Here I am.' **If** you remove the yoke from your midst, The pointing of the finger and speaking wickedness,

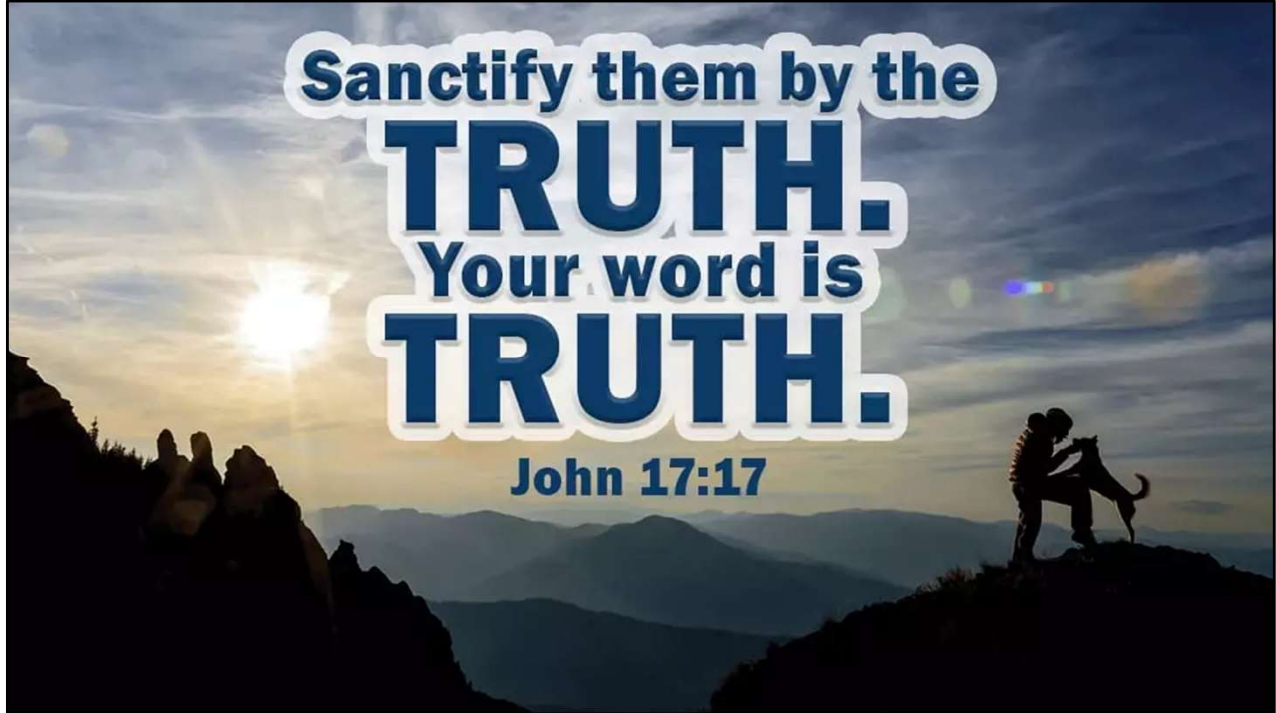
[Zec 7:11-13 NASB20] 11 **"But they refused to pay attention, and turned a stubborn shoulder and plugged their ears from hearing. 12 "They also made their hearts [as hard as] a diamond so that they could not hear the Law and the words which the LORD of armies had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets; therefore great wrath came from the LORD of armies. 13 "And just as He called and they would not listen, so they called and I would not listen,"** says the LORD of armies;

[Psa 66:18 NASB20] 18 **If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear;**

[Psa 109:5 NASB20] 5 **So they have repaid me evil for good, And hatred for my love.**

[Psa 109:7 NASB20] 7 When he is judged, may he come out guilty, **And may his prayer become sin.**

[Luk 13:25-27 NASB20] 25 "Once the head of the house gets up and shuts the door, and you begin standing outside and knocking on the door, saying, 'Lord, open up to us!' and He [then] will answer and say to you, 'I do not know where you are from.' 26 "Then you will begin saying, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets!' 27 And [yet] He will say, 'I do not know where you are from; LEAVE ME, ALL YOU EVILDOERS.'



[Jhn 17:19 NASB20] 19 "And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, so that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

[Jhn 8:32 NASB20] 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

[Jhn 15:3 NASB20] 3 "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

[Psa 19:7-9 NASB20] 7 The Law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. 9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.

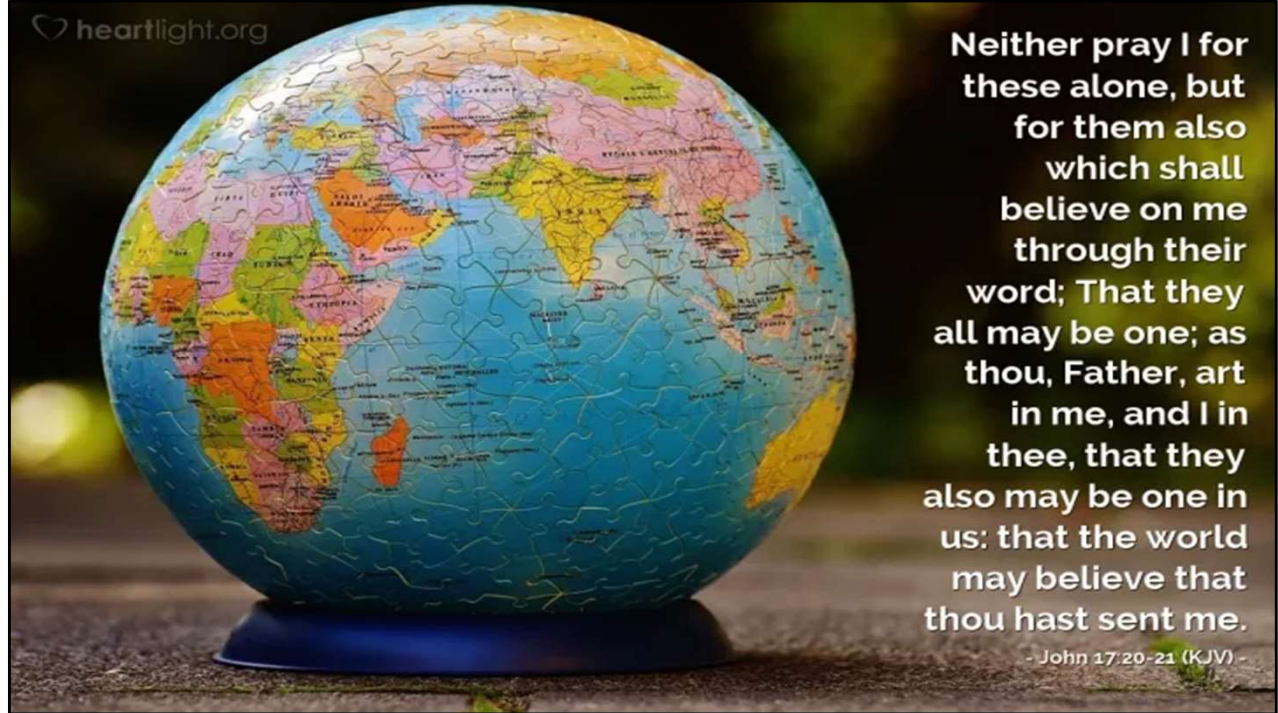
[Psa 119:9, 11, 104 NASB20] 9 Beth How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping [it] according to Your word. ... 11 I have treasured Your word in my heart, So that I may not sin against You. ... 104 From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.

[Eph 5:26 NASB20] 26 **so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, (His bride!)**


[Eph 5:27 NASB20] 27 **that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.**

[Jas 1:21 NASB20] 21 Therefore, ridding [yourselves] of all filthiness and [all] that

remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.



[Jhn 17:20 NASB20] 20 "I am not asking on behalf of these alone, but **also for those who believe in Me through their word**,



I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

- John 17:23 -

Jesus is praying for you! If you're His!

† I have prayed for you, that your faith will not fail

† He always lives to make intercession for them

– Heb 7:25, 9:24

† Rom 8

- The Spirit Himself intercedes for [us] - vs 36
- God [is] for us, who [is] against us? - vs 31
- Christ Jesus . . . Also intercedes for us - vs 34

Does the Lord hear/welcome all prayers? Or are there some He will Not answer, or even oppose?! The Lords face will be against them!

"I am not praying for the world" (v. 9) "I ask on their behalf; I do not ask on behalf of the world, but on the behalf of those whom You have given Me, because they are Yours;

[Luk 22:32 NASB20] 32 but I have prayed for you, that your faith will not fail; and you, when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

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[Heb 7:25 NASB20] 25 Therefore He is also able to save forever those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

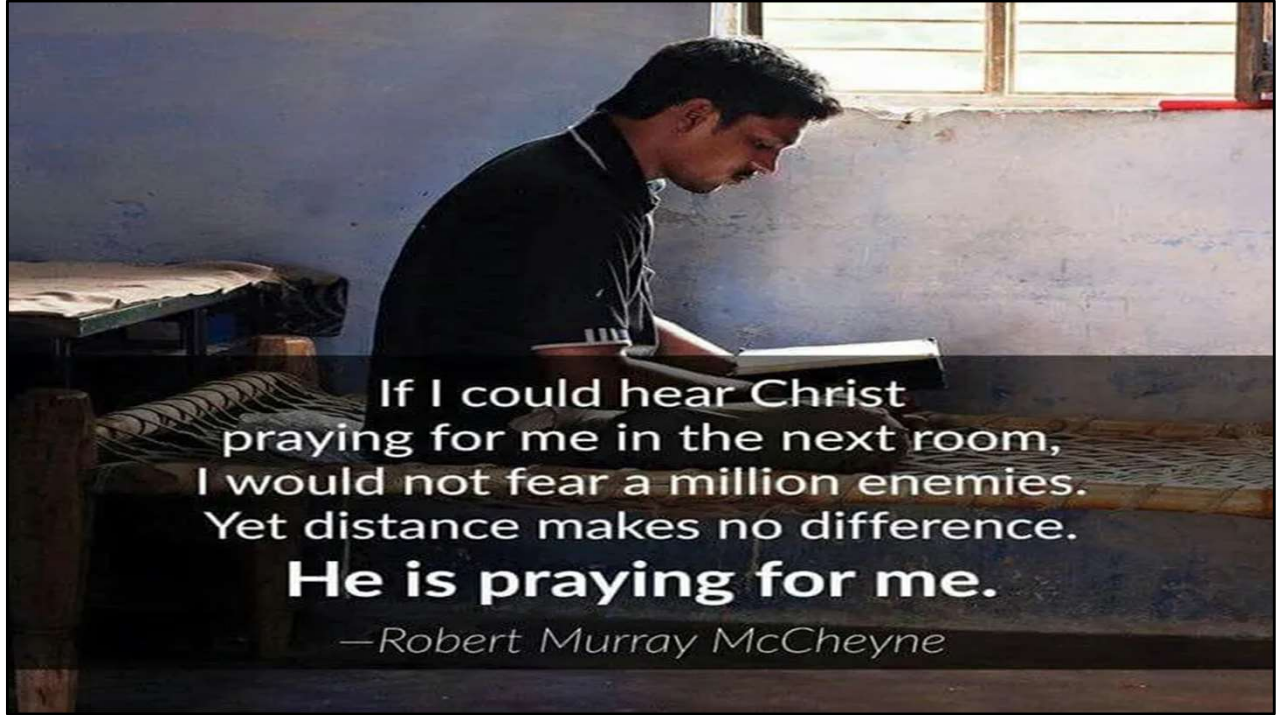
[Heb 9:24 NASB20] 24 For Christ did not enter a holy place made by hands, a [mere] copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

[1Jo 2:1-2 NASB20] 1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you

may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for [the sins of] the whole world.

[1]o 5:19 NASB20] 19 We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in [the power of] the evil one.

[Rom 8:26, 31, 34 NASB20] 26 Now in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for [us] with groanings too deep for words; ... 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God [is] for us, who [is] against us? ... 34 who is the one who condemns? is He who died, but rather, was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.



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Glorify Your Son, so that the Son may glorify You!

- † Soli Deo Gloria, SDG, the worship He is due!
- † He is Holy, Unique, Good, Pure, Righteous, Sinless, Giver of all good things, Wise, Perfect . . .
- † He is gracious and merciful; He saves us and vanquishes Evil! He loves us Lavishly!

He Rules!

He is greatly glorified by saving us through this dark hour!

[[Jhn 17:1](#) NASB20] 1 Jesus spoke these things; and raising His eyes to heaven, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, so that the Son may glorify You,

[[Jhn 17:22, 24](#) NASB20] 22 "The glory which You have given Me I also have given to them, so that they may be one, just as We are one; ... 24 "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.

So what does this amount to with reference to his request? Jesus (the man) prays that through all the shame and horror of Gethsemane to Golgotha, the Father will reveal him magnificently in his true messianic divinity. As his ever-true incarnate Son who could not and would not think, speak, or act independently of him (see 5:19), Jesus declares that he is determined to reveal the Father as the only true God by accomplishing what he has been sent to do on earth—and in his mind and spirit, it is as good as done. On that basis, all that Jesus asks for in relation to himself is that the Father will be true to him, attesting him as his "Christ" to all the elect, and exalting him, now incarnate, to his immediate presence by way of resurrection and ascension.

Doxa, doxology

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[Rom 11:33-36 NASB20] 33 Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! 34 For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR? 35 Or WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM, THAT IT WOULD BE PAID BACK TO HIM? 36 **For from Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things. To Him [be] the glory forever. Amen.**

[1Ti 1:17 NASB20] 17 **Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, [be] honor and glory[G1391] forever and ever. Amen.**

[2Ti 4:18 NASB20] 18 **The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him [be] the glory[G1391] forever and ever. Amen.**

Heb 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory[G1391] and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

[1Pe 1:7, 11 NASB20] 7 so that the proof of your faith, [being] more precious than gold which perishes though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory[G1391], and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ... 11 seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories[G1391] to follow.

[1Pe 4:11 NASB20] 11 Whoever speaks [is to do so] as [one who is speaking] actual words of God; whoever serves [is to do so] as [one who is serving] by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory[G1391] and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

[1Pe 5:1, 10 NASB20] 1 Therefore, I urge elders among you, as [your] fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, [and] one who is also a fellow partaker of the glory[G1391] that is to be revealed: ... 10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory[G1391] in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen, [and] establish [you.]

[2Pe 1:3, 17 NASB20] 3 for His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory[G1391] and excellence. ... 17 For when He received honor and glory[G1391] from God the Father, such a declaration as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory[G1391]: "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well pleased"--

[2Pe 3:18 NASB20] 18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him [be] the glory[G1391], both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

[Jde 1:24-25 NASB20] 24 Now to Him who is able to protect you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory[G1391], blameless with great joy, 25 to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, [be] glory[G1391], majesty,

dominion, and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen.

[Rev 1:6 NASB20] 6 and He made us [into] a kingdom, priests to His God and Father--to Him [be] the glory[G1391] and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

[Rev 4:9, 11 NASB20] 9 And when the living creatures give glory[G1391], honor, and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, ... 11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory[G1391] and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

[Rev 5:12-13 NASB20] 12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory[G1391], and blessing." 13 And I heard every created thing which is in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, or on the sea, and all the things in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb [be] the blessing, the honor, the glory[G1391], and the dominion forever and ever."

[Rev 7:12 NASB20] 12 saying, "Amen, blessing, glory[G1391], wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might [belong] to our God forever and ever. Amen."

[Rev 11:13 NASB20] 13 And at that time there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory[G1391] to the God of heaven.

[Rev 14:7 NASB20] 7 and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give Him glory[G1391], because the hour of His judgment has come; worship Him who made the heaven and the earth, and sea and springs of waters."

[Rev 15:8 NASB20] 8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory[G1391] of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

[Rev 16:9 NASB20] 9 And the people were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues, and they did not repent so as to give Him glory[G1391].

[Rev 19:1, 7 NASB20] 1 After these things I heard [something] like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation, glory[G1391], and power belong to our God, ... 7 "Let's rejoice and be glad and give the glory[G1391] to Him, because the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has prepared herself."

[Rev 21:11, 23-24, 26 NASB20] 11 having the glory[G1391] of God. Her brilliance was like a very valuable stone, like a stone of crystal-clear jasper. ... 23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory[G1391] of God has illuminated it, and its lamp [is] the Lamb. 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory[G1391] into it. ... 26 and they will bring the glory[G1391] and the honor of the nations into it;

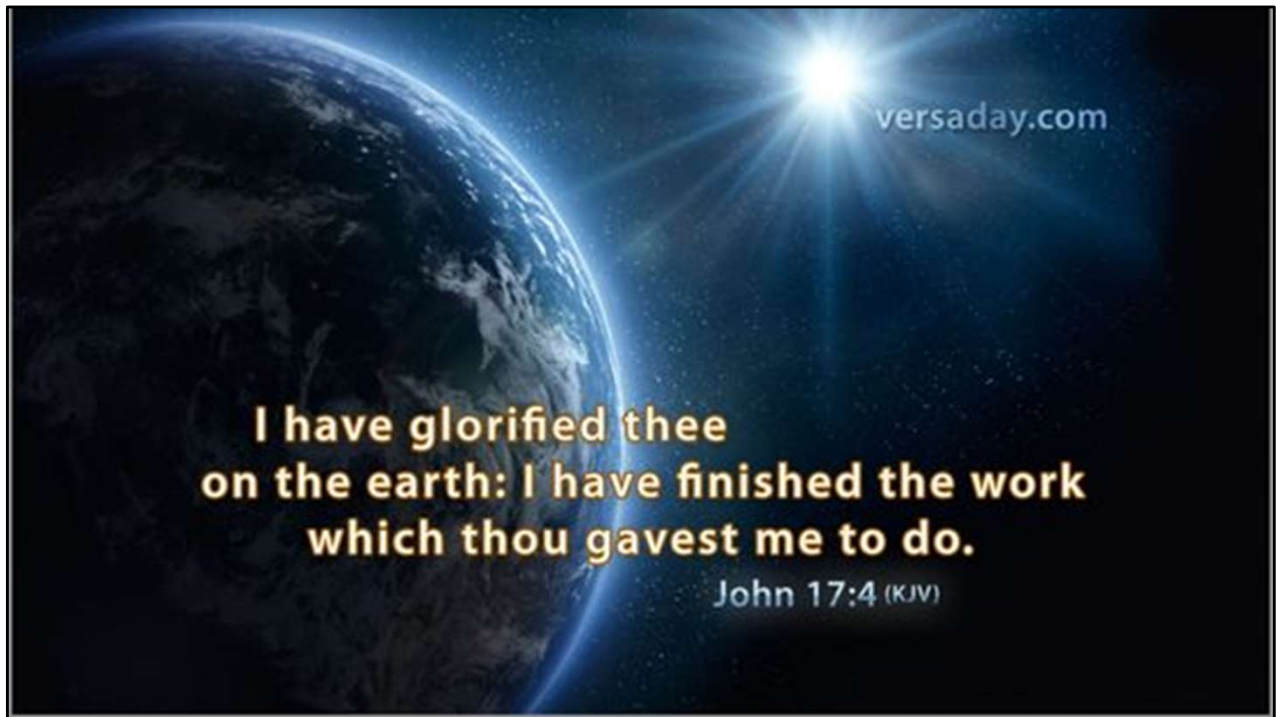
[1Ch 16:29 KJV] 29 Give unto the LORD the glory [due] unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in **the beauty of holiness**.

2Ch 20:21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the **beauty of holiness**, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy [endureth] for ever.

[Psa 29:2 KJV] 2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in

the beauty of holiness.

[Psa 96:9 KJV] 9 O worship the LORD in the **beauty of holiness**: fear before him, all the earth.



**I have glorified thee
on the earth: I have finished the work
which thou gavest me to do.**

John 17:4 (KJV)

Kept, Guarded, Never perish

† Jn 17:12 - “While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name, which You have given Me; and I guarded them, and not one of them perished except the son of destruction, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.”

† Judas was never saved! - Jn 6:37-40, 70-71; 13:18; 18:9

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[**Jhn 3:16** NASB20] 16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, **so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.**

[Jhn 6:37, 39-40 NASB20] 37 "Everything that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I certainly will not cast out. ... 39 "And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that of everything that He has given Me I will lose nothing, but will raise it up on the last day. 40 "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on **the last day.**"

[Jhn 6:70-71 NASB20] 70 Jesus answered them, "Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve? And [yet] one of you is a devil." 71 Now He meant Judas [the son] of Simon Iscariot; for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him.

[Jhn 10:27-28 NASB20] 27 "My sheep listen to My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; 28 and I give them eternal life, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

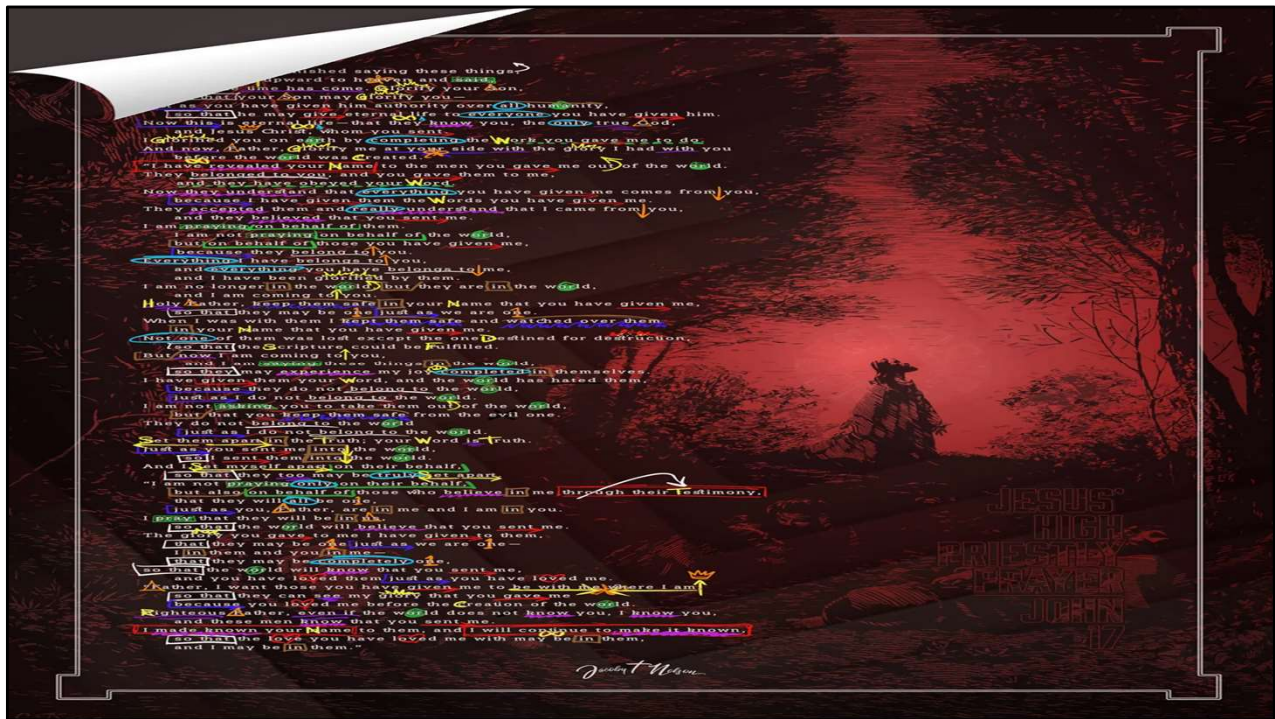
[Jhn 13:18 NASB20] 18 "I am not speaking about all of you. I know [the ones] whom I

have chosen; but [this is happening] so that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.'

[Jhn 18:9 NASB20] 9 [This took place] so that the word which He spoke would be fulfilled: "Of those whom You have given Me I lost not one."

[1Jo 2:19 NASB20] 19 They went out from us, but they were not [really] of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but [they went out,] so that it would be evident that they all are not of us.

[Act 1:16, 20 NASB20] 16 "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ... 20 "For it is written in the book of Psalms: 'MAY HIS RESIDENCE BE MADE DESOLATE, AND MAY THERE BE NONE LIVING IN IT'; and, 'MAY ANOTHER TAKE HIS OFFICE.'



finished saying these things
I began to bow and pray, and said,
"Father, the hour has come. **Glorify your Son,**
so that your Son may **glorify you**—
as you have given him authority over all humanity.
Now that the world has seen that **you love him**, you have given him
and Jesus Christ, whom you sent.
Glorify him on earth by **completing the Work** you gave me to do.
And now, Father, **glorify me** at your side with the **glory** I had with you
before the world was created.
I have revealed your Name to the men you gave me out of the world.
They believed in you, and you gave them to me,
and they have obeyed your Word.
Now, Father, I pray that **all that you have given me** comes from you,
because I have given them the Words you have given me,
and they believed that you sent me.
I am praying on behalf of them
I am not praying on behalf of the world,
but on behalf of those you have given me.
Everything they have believed in you,
and everything you have believed in me,
and I have been glorified by them.
I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world,
and I am coming to you.
Holy Father, keep them safe in your Name that you have given me,
so that they may be one just as we are one.
When I was with them I kept them safe and watched over them,
but your Name that you have given me,
that no one of them was lost except the one destined for destruction,
because if the Father could be Father,
but now I am coming to you,
and I am praying that they will not be separated,
so that they may abide in my love, just as I abide in yours,
because they do not belong to the world.
Just as you did not send me into the world,
I am not sending you to take them out of the world.
They do not belong to the world,
but as I do not belong to the world,
set them apart in the Truth; your Word is Truth.
Just as you sent me into the world,
I will send them into the world.
And I set myself apart on their behalf,
so that they too may be holy and clean,
I am not praying on their behalf,
but on behalf of those who believe in me through their testimony,
that they will all be one,
just as you, Father, are in me and I am in you,
I pray that they will be in us.
I pray that the world will believe that you sent me,
that the glory you gave to me I have given to them,
in them and you in me,
so that they may be one just as we are one—
in them and you in me,
and you have loved them just as you have loved me.
Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am,
so that they can see my glory that you gave me,
because you loved me before the creation of the world.
Righteous Father, even if the world does not know you, I know you,
and these men know that you sent me.
I made known your Name to them, and I will continue to make it known,
so that the love you have loved me with may begin in them,
and I may be in them."

John 17

Father, I desire

† Jn 17:24 - “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.”

Father, **I desire**

[Jhn 17:24 NASB20] 24 "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.

[Mat 26:39 NASB20] 39 And He went a little beyond [them,] and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; **yet not as I will[G2309]**, but as You [will.]“

[Will g2309](#) *θέλω θέλω* *thelō I desire* [Jn.17:24, Mt.26:39](#)

[Mat 26:42 NASB20] 42 He went away again a second time and prayed, saying, "My Father, if this [cup] cannot pass away unless I drink [from] it, **Your will** be done."

[Psa 37:4 NASB20] 4 Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart.

Father, I desire

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He Prayed for You and Me!

- John 17:20-21 NLT -



So that God's love will be ours!

- † The priority and potency of prayer!
- † The selflessness/humility of Christ!
- † The Love of Jesus! His greater desire/Will!
- † The glory of God, He is worthy of our worship!
Because we weren't worthy of His love!
- Ps 37:4

[Psa 37:4 NASB20] 4 Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart.

3 "E"s

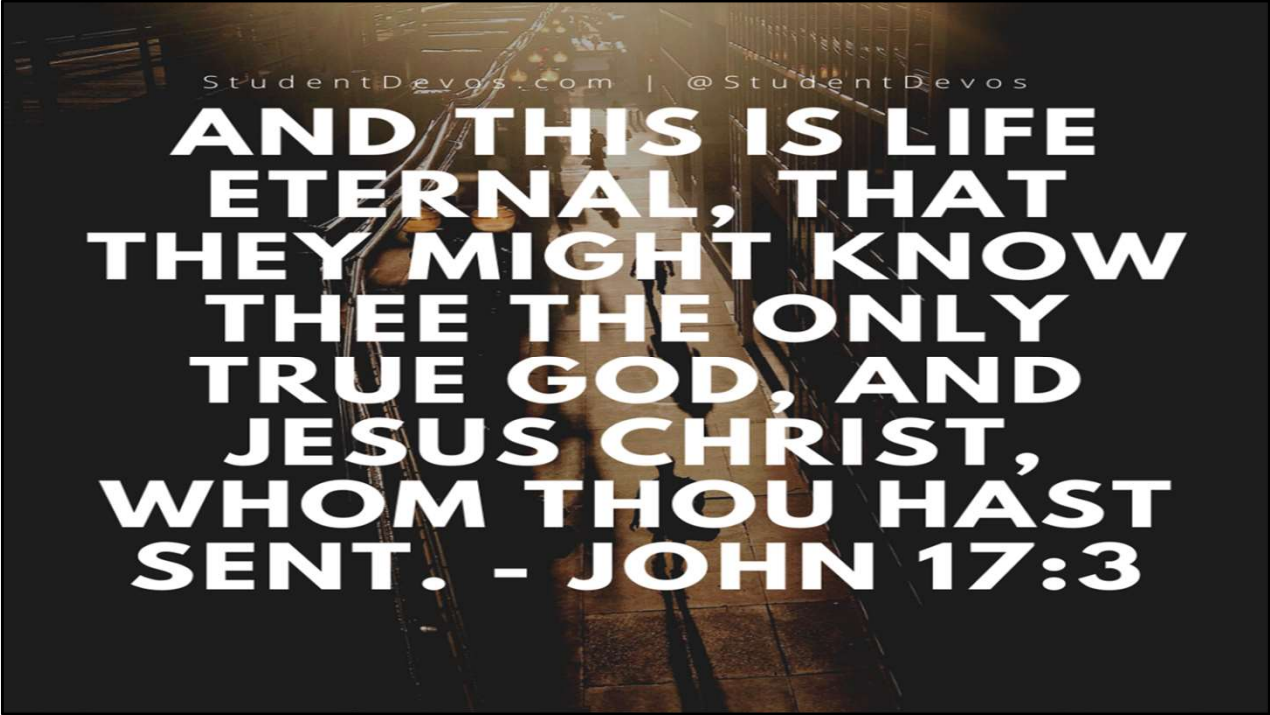
[Jhn 17:26 NASB20] 26 and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, **so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.**"

"I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

- John 17:26 -

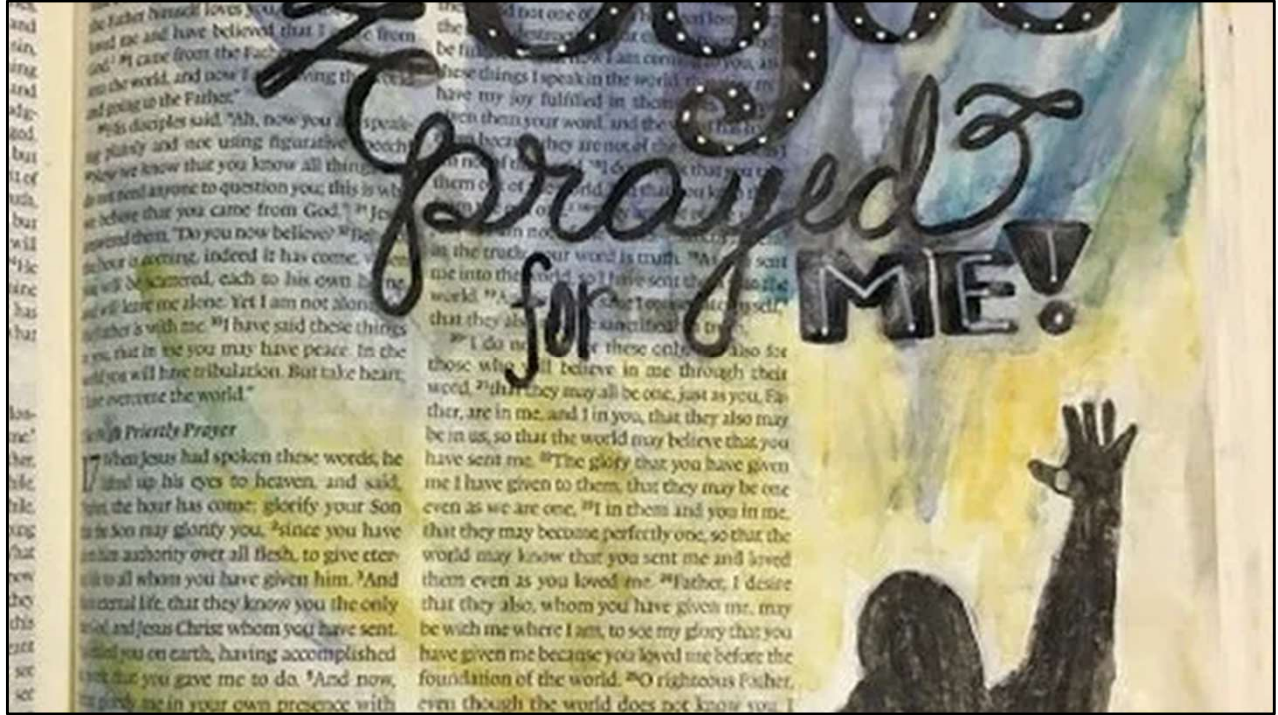






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**AND THIS IS LIFE
ETERNAL, THAT
THEY MIGHT KNOW
THEE THE ONLY
TRUE GOD, AND
JESUS CHRIST,
WHOM THOU HAST
SENT. - JOHN 17:3**



the Father himself loves you, and he has loved me and has believed that I am the Son of God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am going to the Father."

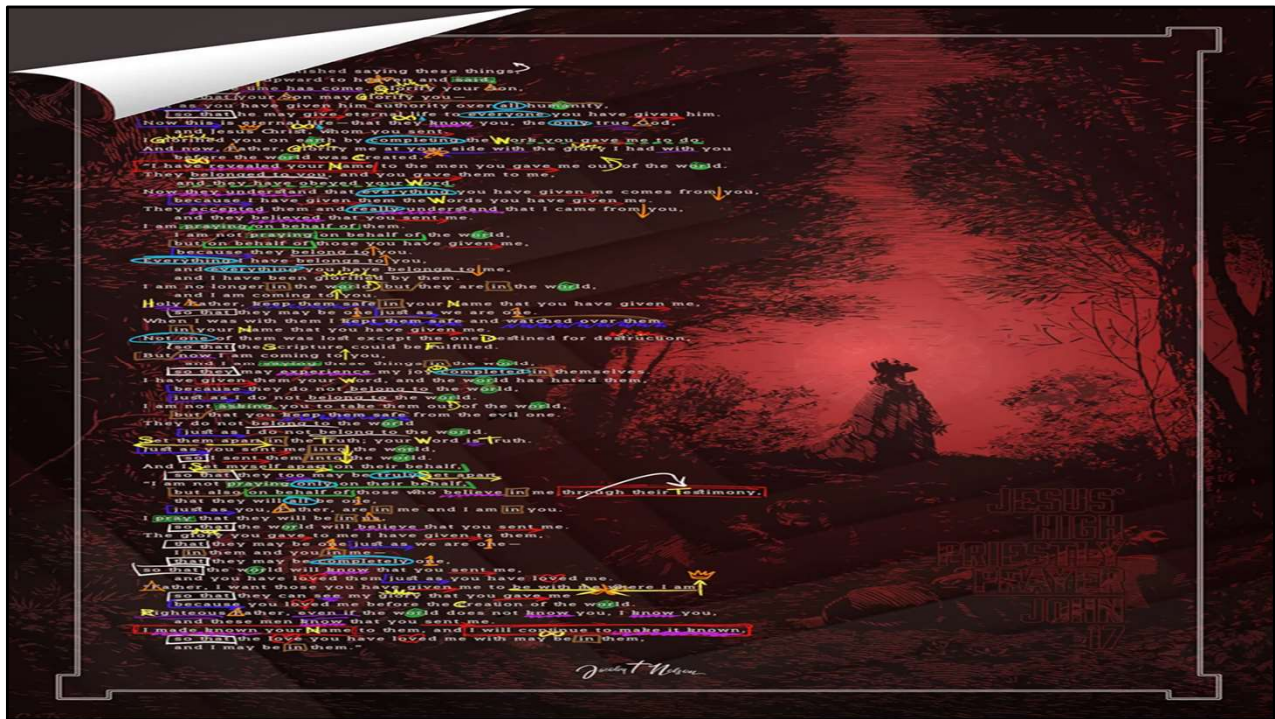
This disciple said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech, now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe?" They answered him, "Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Son of God." Jesus said to them, "The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when all who believe in me will not die. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, for I have overcome the world."

Prayer

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with

the glory that you have given me, for you loved me before the world began. Now I am certain that you have my joy fulfilled in them, because they are not of the world, and I have sent them your word, and they have believed in me because they are not of the world. I do not pray that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one, for you who are with me have sanctified them by your word. I do not pray that they be taken out of the world, but that they be kept from the evil one, for you who are with me have sanctified them by your word. I do not pray that they be taken out of the world, but that they be kept from the evil one, for you who are with me have sanctified them by your word.

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so that your Son may glorify you—
as you have given him authority over all humanity.
Now that the Son of Man has been glorified, you have given him
power and authority over all things, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent,
has glorified you on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.
And now, Father, glorify me at your side with the glory I had with you
before the world was created.
"I have revealed your Name to the men you gave me out of the world.
They believed in you, and you gave them to me,
and they have obeyed your Word.
My Father, I desire that whomever you have given me comes from you,
because I have given them the Words you have given me.
They received them and truly understand that I came from you,
and they believed that you sent me.
I am praying on behalf of them
I am not praying on behalf of the world,
but on behalf of those you have given me,
because they belong to you,
and everything you gave belongs to me,
and I have been glorified by them.
I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world,
and I am coming to you.
Holy Father, keep them safe in your Name that you have given me,
so that they may be one just as we are one.
When I was with them I kept them safe and watched over them
in your Name that you have given me.
Not one of them was lost except the one destined for destruction,
because if the Father's will could be fulfilled,
I would now I am coming to you,
and I am praying on behalf of the world,
so that they may not believe in themselves,
because they do not belong to the world.
I am not asking you to take them out of the world,
but that you keep them safe from the evil one.
They do not belong to the world,
just as I do not belong to the world.
Set them apart in truth; your Word is truth.
Just as you sent me into the world,
I will send them into the world.
And I set myself apart on their behalf,
so that they too may be truly set apart.
I am not praying on their behalf
that they will be one,
just as you, Father, are in me and I am in you.
I pray that they will be in the world,
so that the world will believe that you sent me.
They may be one just as we are one—
in them and you in me—
so that they may be completely one,
and you have loved them just as you have loved me.
Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am,
so that they can see my glory that you gave me,
because you loved me before the creation of the world.
Righteous Father, even if the world does not know you, I know you,
and these men know that you sent me.
I made known your Name to them, and I will continue to make it known,
so that the love you have loved me with may be in them,
and I may be in them."

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