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Christ

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Gospel Of John Series – 106

“PROTECTED, PRESERVED, & PURPOSED” _ Part 3

John 17:12-19

INTRODUCTION

Jesus prays that His people would be preserved in a hostile world, unified in divine truth, and sanctified for a holy mission.

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

I. THE PEOPLE JESUS CLAIMS (vv. 6–10)

II. THE PROTECTION JESUS REQUESTS (vv. 11–16)

Believers are preserved by God while living in a hostile world.

A. Kept by the Father’s Power (v. 11)

B. Unified in Divine Life (v. 11)

C. Secured from Final Loss (v. 12)

“Not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction...”

D. Filled with Christ’s Joy (v. 13)

“That they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”

E. Hated by the World (v. 14)

“The world has hated them...”

F. Guarded from the Evil One (v. 15)

“Keep them from the evil one.”

G. Positioned in the World (v. 16)

“They are not of the world...”

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

III. THE PURPOSE JESUS DECLARES (vv. 17–19)

Believers are sanctified and sent for God's mission.

A. Sanctified by the Truth (v. 17)

"Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."

B. Sent into the World (v. 18)

"As you sent me... so I have sent them..."

C. Secured by Christ's Sacrifice (v. 19)

"For their sake I consecrate myself..."

FINAL CONCLUSION: THREE ANCHORS FOR YOUR LIFE

From this passage, we stand on three unshakable truths:

1. You Are POSSESSED by God (vv. 6–10)

You belong to Him.

2. You Are PROTECTED by God (vv. 11–16)

You are kept by Him.

3. You Are PURPOSED by God (vv. 17–19)

You are sent by Him.

FINAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Do I truly belong to Christ?
- Am I living differently from the world?
- Am I growing in the Word?
- Am I engaged in God's mission?