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## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

### Gospel Of John Series – 104

### “PROTECTED, PRESERVED, AND PURPOSED” – Part 1

#### *John 17:6–19*

#### INTRODUCTION

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

#### I. THE PEOPLE JESUS CLAIMS (vv. 6–10)

*Believers are the Father’s gift to the Son, marked by truth and belonging.*

##### A. Revealed by Divine Grace (v. 6)

*“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world...”*

##### B. Received as the Father’s Gift (vv. 6–7)

*“Yours they were, and you gave them to me...”*

##### C. Responding to the Word (v. 8)

*“They have received them... and have come to know... and believed...”*

Notice the progression:

- They **received** the Word
- They **recognized** the truth
- They **rested** in Christ

#### D. Distinguished from the World (v. 9)

*“I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me...”*

There are only two categories:

- Those who belong to Christ
- Those who remain in 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?

## **E. Reflecting Christ's Glory (v. 10)**

*"I am glorified in them."*

## **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)**

*"Holy Father, keep them in your name..."*

**"keep"** – *tēreō* - means to guard, to preserve, to watch over

### **B. Unified in Divine Life (v. 11)**

*"That they may be one, even as we are one."*

### **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..."*

## **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?