

### John 17, The Lord's Prayer

The words recorded here were spoken somewhere between the upper room discourse (John 14-16) and Gethsemane, maybe near the Brook Kidron outside the eastern gate to the city of Jerusalem. In preparation for our study of this unique prayer, note the following 5 points:

1. **Although Jesus prayed often, this is His \_\_\_\_\_ recorded prayer.**
2. **His prayer is addressed to His Father, holy & righteous, vrs. 1, 5, 11, 21, 24, 25.**
3. **This prayer contains \_\_\_\_\_ (erotao, vrs. 9, 15, 20) & \_\_\_\_\_ (note the imperative modes, vrs. 1, 5, 11, 17).**
4. **Fully conscious that “\_\_\_\_\_ had come,” Christ now reports in to the Father.**
5. **There are 3 key movements in the prayer:**
  - v. 1-8 Emphasis is in respect to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v. 9-19 Emphasis is in respect to His current \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v. 20-26 Emphasis is in respect to subsequent \_\_\_\_\_ (us!).

#### 17:1-8 JESUS REPORTS IN (HIS 4-FOLD REPORT)

Vrs. 1 & 5 = Jesus addresses 2 Imperatives to the Father = \_\_\_\_\_ me!

- I. v.4a I have glorified you on the earth
- II. v.4b I have \_\_\_\_\_ your appointed work (Majority Text)
- III. v.6 I have \_\_\_\_\_ your name unto the men you gave me
- IV. v.8 I have given them the \_\_\_\_\_ which you gave me

#### 17: 9-19 JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS CURRENT DISCIPLES (THE ELEVEN PLUS)

Vrs. 11 & 17 = Jesus addresses 2 imperatives to the Father

- I. v.11 \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ them through your name: i.e., preservation in the angelic war!
- II. v.15 \_\_\_\_\_ them in the world, but keep them from the Evil One .

**III. v.17 \_\_\_\_\_ them through Thy trustworthy Word: i.e., sanctification in the redemptive process** (phase 2 of salvation).

**17:20-26 JESUS PRAYS FOR SUBSEQUENT (ALL) BELIEVERS**

**I. v.21a I pray that they may be \_\_\_\_\_: organizational unity or an organism?**  
See v. 21b.

**II. v.21b I pray that they may be \_\_\_\_\_ in us: an organization or an organism?**

Purpose: that the world (mankind) might \_\_\_\_\_ in your mission for me.

**III. v.22 That they may be one even as we are one: i.e., a unity of essential \_\_\_\_\_**  
(organism: spiritually ONE).

**v.23 Jesus clarifies the spiritual unity for which he prays.**

**Purpose:** that they may be perfected (complete) in this unity

**Purpose:** that the world (mankind) might \_\_\_\_\_ my mission was God's mission,  
& that the world (mankind) might know that God's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ believers.

**IV. v.24 I \_\_\_\_\_ that they be with me!**

Purpose: that they may fully \_\_\_\_\_ my glory!

**SUMMARY**

1. Jesus, fully cognizant that His mission was virtually complete, requests that the Father restore His essential glory which in His earthly mission was shrouded in His humanity.
2. Jesus prayed that His immediate disciples would:
  - a. be protected in the angelic conflict ('til their mission was complete);
  - b. be sanctified (set apart for God) in the redemptive process.
3. Jesus prayed for future believers (us):
  - a. that believers be spiritually united in Him;
  - b. that believers be eternally with Him to behold His glory.