

The Gospel of John

The Passion of Christ John 12-21



John 17:6-19

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JESUS' HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER - For His Disciples

Introduction:

Outline: Jesus' High Priestly Prayer
- for Himself (vs. 1-5)
- for His disciples (vs. 6-19)
- for all believers (vs. 20-26)

I. JESUS' REPORT ON HIS DISCIPLES (17:6-12)

A. They obeyed Your word. (vs. 6)

"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"

"they have kept Your word"

B. They received and understood Your word. (vs. 7-8)

"now they have come to know that everything You have given Me is from You"

"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"

C. They belong to You. (vs. 9-10)

"I ask on their behalf; I do not ask on behalf of the world"

"but of those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours"

"all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine"

"I have been glorified in them"

D. They are still in the world. (vs. 11-12)

"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, the name which You have given Me"

"that they may be one even as We are"

"while I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me"

“I guarded them and not one of them perished...”

“...but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled”

II. JESUS' REQUESTS FOR HIS DISCIPLES (17:13-19)

A. Give them full joy. (vs. 13)

“but now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world”

“so that they may have My joy made full in themselves”

B. Keep them from the evil one. (vs. 14-16)

“I have given them Your word”

“the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world”

“I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.”

“They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.”

C. Sanctify them through the Scriptures. (vs. 17)

“Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.”

D. Allow Me to sanctify them. (vs. 18-19)

“As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.”

“For their sakes I sanctify Myself...”

“...that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.”

Conclusion:

Food for Thought:

- 1) Can you know if you are one of the elect?
- 2) Some argue that the doctrine of election discourages prayer and evangelism. How would you refute this?
- 3) What is your mission in the world?
- 4) What practical things can/do you do to make sure that you do not become “of the world”?