

Jesus' prayer of intercession given following the Last Supper

John, Chapter 17 KJV

Jesus Prays for Himself

17 Jesus spoke these words, lifted

up His eyes to heaven, and

said: "Father, the hour has come.

Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also

may glorify You, 2 as You have given

Him authority over all flesh, that

He should give eternal life to as

many as You have given

Him. 3 And this is eternal life, that

they may know You, the only true

God, and Jesus Christ whom You

have sent. 4 I have glorified You on

the earth. I have finished the

work which You have given Me to do. 5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

6 “I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. 7 Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. 8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You;

and they have believed that You sent Me.

9 “I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. 10 And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might

be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to You,
and these things I speak in the world,
that they may have My joy fulfilled in
themselves. 14 I have given them
Your word; and the world has hated
them because they are not of the
world, just as I am not of the
world. 15 I do not pray that You
should take them out of the world,
but that You should keep them from
the evil one. 16 They are not of the
world, just as I am not of the
world. 17 Sanctify them by Your
truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You
sent Me into the world, I also have
sent them into the world. 19 And for
their sakes I sanctify Myself, that

they also may be sanctified by the truth.

Jesus Prays for All Believers

20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

**24 “Father, I desire that they also
whom You gave Me may be with Me
where I am, that they may behold My
glory which You have given Me; for
You loved Me before the foundation
of the world. 25 O righteous
Father! The world has not known
You, but I have known You;
and these have known that You sent
Me. 26 And I have declared to them
Your name, and will declare it, that
the love with which You loved Me
may be in them, and I in them.”**