

**The Book of John:**  
**The Disciple Jesus Loved**  
**Study Notes**

**Chapter 17 PT. 2: The High Priestly Prayer-2**

**Introduction:** We left off in **John 17 Part 1** at **Verse 12** with Jesus letting His Father know that “I was keeping them in Your name”.

- Jesus states, “I guarded them”.
- Jesus also states, “And not one of them perished”.

**Remember:** It is separated into three parts.

- He prays to the Father for His own glorification to complete His mission (**Verses 1-5**).
- He prays for the protection and sanctification of His disciples (**Verses 6-19**).
- He prays for the unity and ultimate glory of all future Believers (**Verses 20-26**).

**Question:** Why is it called the “High Priestly Prayer” or “Jesus’ Intercessory Prayer”?

**Answer:** Because of Whom is doing the praying!

**Hebrews 4:14-15 (AMP)** - <sup>14</sup> Inasmuch then as we [believers] have a great High Priest who has [already ascended and] passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession [of faith and cling tenaciously to our absolute trust in Him as Savior]. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize *and* understand our weaknesses *and* temptations, but One who has been tempted [knowing exactly how it feels to be human] in every respect as *we are, yet* without [committing any] sin.

### **The Disciples in the World**

#### **John 17:13-26**

#### **Verses 13-14**

**John 17:13-14 (NASB)** - <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves. <sup>14</sup> 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.

**Key:** Yeshua shifts His focus by saying, *“now I am coming to You”*.



- He is done with praying that He finish His own race well.
- He now continues to make petitions for His disciples’ protection.

**Revelation:** What was most important to Jesus was making sure that He transferred what Father said to His Children! In **Verse 14** Jesus states emphatically, **“I have given them Your word”**.

**Understanding:** It is a dangerous thing to change what G-d said!

**OT – Torah - Fifth Book of the Law of Moses: Moses Urges Obedience**

**Deuteronomy 4:2 (NASB) – <sup>2</sup> You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, so that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I am commanding you.**

**NT - Brit Chadashah - The Last Book of the Bible: John Urges Everyone In The Same Way, Only Adding A Judgement**

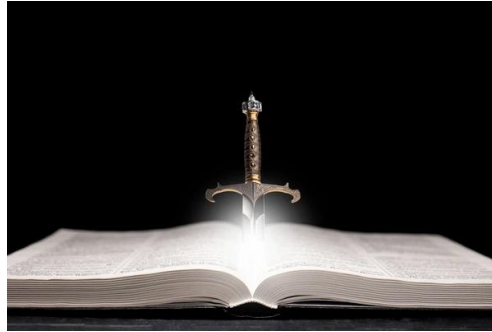
**Revelation 22:18-19 (NASB) – <sup>18</sup> I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; <sup>19</sup> and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.**



### Verses 15-18

**John 17:15-18 (NASB)** - <sup>15</sup> I am not asking You to take them out of the world, but to keep them away from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup> **Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.** <sup>18</sup> Just as You sent Me into the world, I also sent them into the world.

**Key:** This is why The Word of G-d must be handled like a very sharp two-edged sword as it is referenced in (**Hebrews 4:12**).



- It must be skillfully wielded.
- It cannot be thrown out haphazardly.
- It is only G-d's Truth that sanctifies and makes us free.
- It must be rightly divided.

**2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)** – <sup>15</sup> Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

### Verses 18-19

**John 17:18-19 (NASB)** - <sup>18</sup> Just as You sent Me into the world, I also sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sakes **I sanctify Myself, so that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.**



**Note:** Jesus was a role model for the Disciples on how to stay Faithful to the Word while in the middle of an evil and dark world!

### **Verses 20-21**

**John 17:20-21 (NASB)** – <sup>20</sup> “I am not asking on behalf of these alone, **but also for those who believe in Me through their word,** <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one; just as You, Father, *are* in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.



**Understanding:** What a gift that was just given to everyone, for all time, who profess Jesus to be their Lord and Saviour. We have the Peace in knowing that **JESUS PRAYED FOR US!**

### **Disciples Future Glory**

### **Verses 22-23**

**John 17:22-23 (NASB)** - <sup>22</sup> The glory which You have given Me I also have given to them, so that they may be one, just as We are one; <sup>23</sup> I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and You loved them, just as You loved Me.

**Glory-(Greek)-*doxa***-in the NT always a good opinion concerning one, resulting in praise, honour, and glory.

- Of that condition with G-d the Father in heaven to which Christ was raised after He had achieved His work on earth.
- The glorious condition of blessedness into which is appointed and promised that true Christians shall enter after their Saviour's return from heaven.
- We can look forward to the day that we will be just as Jesus is.

## Verse 24

**John 17:24 (NASB)** – <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, **be with Me where I am**, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

**Key:** Jesus wants His followers to see the Glory that Father has given to Him.

- This is not being requested from a place of boasting about Himself.
- Jesus is boasting in His Father's Love.
- This is done for us to know just how great the Father loves those that are His!

**John 3:16 (AMP)** – <sup>16</sup> “For God so [greatly] loved *and* dearly prized the world, that He [even] gave His [One and] only begotten Son, so that whoever believes *and* trusts in Him [as Savior] shall not perish, but have eternal life.

**Remember:** Love is not what Father does, it is who He is!

**1 John 4:8 (AMP)** – <sup>8</sup> The one who does not love has not become acquainted with God [does not and never did know Him], for God is love. [He is the originator of love, and it is an enduring attribute of His nature.]

**Understanding:** This love corrects & rebukes; but it also restores and **requires** repentance!

## Verse 25-26

**John 17:25-26 (NASB)** - <sup>25</sup> “**Righteous Father**, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me; <sup>26</sup> and **I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.**”

**Note:** The whole goal of Jesus praying for us was to know the Love of our Father and we in turn would carry that love to one another!

**John 13:35 (NASB)** - <sup>35</sup> By this all *people* will know that you are My disciples: if you have love for one another.”

**Key:** Only the LOVE of FATHER will identify His children! Self-less and Unconditional!

**The End**