

BIBLE STUDY on JOHN (NIV) Part 26

JESUS PRAYS FOR US

John 17 v 1 - 8, 15 - 26

Jesus Prays for Himself

1. After Jesus said this, He looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify Your Son that Your Son may glorify You. 2 For You granted Him authority over all people that He might give eternal life to all those You have given Him. 3 Now this is eternal life; that they may know You, the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent. 4 I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify Me in Your presence with the glory I had with You before the world began.

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

6 "I have revealed You to those whom You gave Me out of the world. They were Yours; You gave them to Me and they have obeyed Your word. 7 Now they know that everything You have given Me comes from You. 8 For I gave them the words You gave Me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from You and they believed that You sent Me."

15 "My prayer is not that You



take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify Myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

Jesus Prays for All Believers

20 "My prayer is not for them alone, I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I

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am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. 22 I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as We are One. 23 I in them and You in Me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent Me and I have loved them even as You have loved Me.

24 Father, I want those You have

given Me to be with Me where I am and to see My glory, the glory You have given Me because You loved Me before the creation of the world.

25 Righteous Father, though the world does not know You, I know You and they know that You have sent Me. 26 I have made You known to them and will continue to make You known in order that the love You have for Me may be in them and that I Myself may be in them."