

JOHN 17; September 27; Jesus Prays For His Own

ANALYSIS:

1. With what titles does Jesus address His prayer to God in heaven?

2. What does Jesus request for Himself in this prayer? _____

3. What does Jesus request for God's elect children? _____

4. What two things does Jesus say He does NOT pray for? _____

5. What does Jesus say He had given to the elect of God? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Seven times reference is made to two groups of people who were given by the Father to Jesus. To all of one group Jesus has given eternal life (vs 2-3). Jesus manifested the Father's name to the men, the apostles, given to Him (v 6), and they had kept the Father's word (v 6). Jesus prayed specifically for these men, the apostles, and does not pray for the world (v 9). Jesus requests that the Father keep the apostles that they may be one as he is with the Father (v 11). Jesus testifies that He has preserved all the Father gave Him and none are lost [except the son of perdition as foretold] (v 12). Jesus requests that all the elect be with Him to behold His glory (v 24). What unshakeable security to give perfect assurance of eternal life to you -- if you are a believer in Jesus and rejoice that God "hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Co 5:21).

If you, or someone you know, sometimes have questions about the doctrine of election, why not prayerfully read this prayer of our Lord. Here is set forth the glory of election in the words of the Lord Jesus Christ. Every elect person being a gift of the Father to His Son Who has performed everything needed for everlasting salvation. Thank you, Lord!

HELP:

1. Father (vs 1,5,21,24); Holy Father (v 11); righteous Father (v 25).
2. Glorify thy Son, that thy Son may glorify thee (v 1), with the glory I had with Thee before the world was (v 5).
3. That the Father would keep them safe from the world, and that they may be one as the Father and Son are one (v 11), keep them from the evil [one] (v 15), sanctify them (v 17), that the future believers may be one (v 21), that they may be with Jesus and behold His glory (v 24).
4. He does not pray for the world [of non-elect] (v 9), nor for the elect to be removed from the world, but rather kept from evil (v 15).
5. Eternal life (v 2), the Father's words (vs 8,14), glory (v 22).