



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 17:6-8 (NAS)

"Identifying Those Who Are His"

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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, and they have kept Your word.
7 "Now they have come to know that everything You have given Me is from You;
8 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.

I. THE FOCAL POINT OF JESUS' HIGH PREISTLY PRAYER

- A. His People
- B. The Elect Identified *II Peter 1:10*
- C. We Are Not To Have Fear Concerning Our Election

II. JESUS MANIFEST GOD'S NAME TO HIS PEOPLE *Psalm 22:22; Hebrews 2:12*

- A. The Names Of God Reveal God *Proverbs 18:10; Hebrews 1:3*
- B. Jesus Identifies God As Father
- C. Jesus Grants His People The Privilege Of Calling God, Father

III. GOD'S PEOPLE ARE CALLED OUT OF THE WORLD

- A. We Enter The Process Of Sanctification
- B. Holiness Means Not Only Separation From But Also Separation To God *I John 2:15-17; Romans 6:6-7; Philipians 3:20; Ephesians 4:22-29; Ephesians 1:4; Romans 12:2*
- C. Holiness Is Evidenced In Our Desire To Be Near the Lord
- D. It Does Not Mean We Are Sinless
- E. It Does Mean We Will Be Sinless *I John 3:2*

F. We Become A Holy Place *I Corinthians 6:19-20*

IV. WE ARE CALLED TO KEEP HIS WORD

- A. Love Of Christ Calls For Obedience *John 14:15; 14:24; 15:10*
- B. His Command Effects Changes In Our Lives *Psalm 1:1-3*

V. WE BELIEVE JESUS WAS SENT BY GOD

- A. Jesus Is The Messiah, The Savior, Our Savior
- B. This Is The Apex Toward Which Jesus Was Building
- C. Do You Know God Sent Jesus Into The World To Save You?