



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 17:9-13 (NAS)

“Jesus’ Prayer For His People”

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- 9 "I ask on their behalf; I do not ask on behalf of the world, but of those whom You have given Me; for they are Yours;
- 10 and all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them.
- 11 "I am no longer in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are.
- 12 "While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and not one of them perished but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.
- 13 "But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves.

I. THE THREE OFFICES OF CHRIST

- A. King
- B. Prophet
- C. Priest

1. One who brings a blood sacrifice *Romans 6:23; I Corinthians 15:55-57*
2. One who prays for His people *Romans 8:33-34; Hebrews 7:25*

II. THE SPECIFIC NATURE OF JESUS' PRAYER

- A. The Ones The Father Has Given Him
- B. The Elect People Who Believe In Jesus *John 14:6*
- C. Evidence Of How Much Jesus Cherishes The Father's Gift

III. JESUS INTERCEDES FOR HIS OWN

- A. No Other Approach To The Father *John 14:6*
- B. The High Privilege Of Jesus Speaking On Our Behalf

IV. WE ARE TO BRING GLORY TO CHRIST

- A. By Acknowledging His Divine Perfections
- B. By Worshipping Him
- C. By Attributing The Whole Work Of Salvation To Him

V. JESUS SELFLESSLY PRAYS FOR HIS PEOPLE

OUR RESPONSE:

1. To Pray For God's People, Those Who Know Him And Those Who Yet Need To Come To Know Him.
2. Pray That God's People Be Kept In His Name
 - a. Guard them from Satan
 - b. In Times of trial and temptation
 - c. That they might have the full joy of knowing Jesus *Nehemiah 8:10b*