





"...this is eternal life: that they know you..."

(John 17:3)



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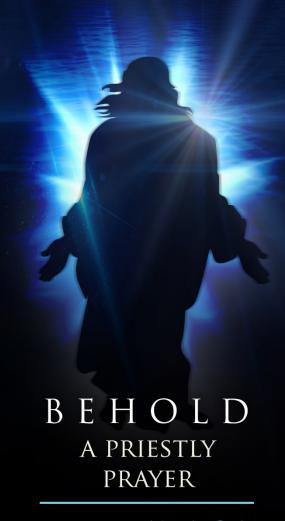
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- Mission of God...mission of the church





"As so often in Scripture, emphasis on God's sovereignty functions as an incentive to prayer, not a disincentive"

(D. A. Carson, The Gospel According to John, PNTC, 553–554)



- "He looked toward heaven..."
- Lifting one's eyes to heaven...common posture of prayer (cf. Ps 121:1)

(Craig S. Keener, The IVP Bible Background Commentary: New Testament, Second Edition, 296–297)



- "Glorify Your Son"
- "I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another" (Isaiah 42:8)
- "For my own sake, for my own sake, I do this. How can I let myself be defamed? I will not yield my glory to another" (Isaiah 48:11)



Verse 3: "...this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."



• Each (of the three sections of chapter) has the theme of Jesus's revelation of the Father to humanity (vv. 6, 14, 26: "your name/word")

(Edward W. Klink III, John, ZECNT, 712)



"...defines the nature of eternal life. It is not described in chronological terms but by a relationship..."

(Merrill C. Tenney, "John," in EBC, 9:162)



Verse 4: "...the work you gave me to do."



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HOW IS GOD ASKING YOU TO JOIN GLOBAL MISSIONS?

Pray - Give - Go





"Come adventure with us!"

"Come die with us"

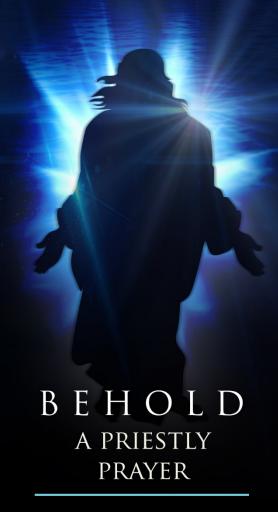


• Being in "presence" of the Father "before the world began."



- "I am not praying for the world."
- "Common grace is the grace of God by which he gives people innumerable blessings that are not part of salvation"

(Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology, 657)



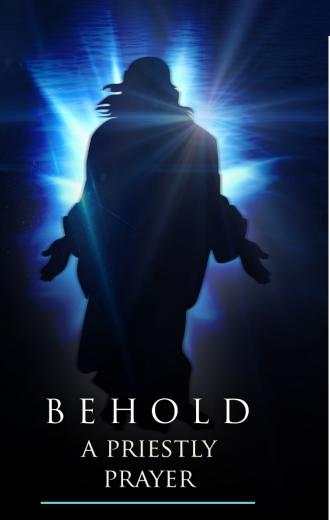
- The Physical Realm
- The Intellectual Realm
- The Moral Realm
- The Creative Realm
- The Societal Realm



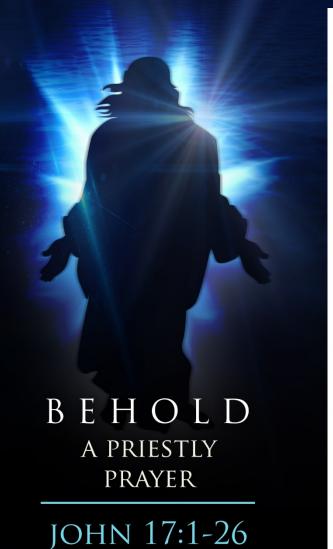
- "All I have is yours, and all you have is mine."
- "All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you" (John 16:15)



• "Holy Father": only time in New Testament this exact title is used.



One God **Father** Son **Holy Spirit** Gen 1:1; Isa. 44:24; John 1:3; Col. 1:15-17 Job 26:13; 33:4; 64:8 Psalm 33:6; 104:30 Redeems Rom. 3:26; 2 Cor. Rom. 3:24; Eph. 1:7; John 3:5-6; Rom. 5:18-19; Titus 2:14; 3:6; 1 John 8:4; 1 Cor. 6:11; Titus 3:5 Eph. 2:4-5, 8; 1 Peter 1:3 Rom. 8:29; Eph. John 17:19; Acts 26:18; Rom. 15:16; 1 Cor. 1:3-4; 1 Thess. 5:23; 1 Cor. 1:2, 30; Eph. 6:11; 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Heb. 2:11; 10.10 4:15-16; 5:25-27; Heb. Thess. 2:13; 1 Pet. 13:12 1:2 Eternal Gen. 21:33; Deut. John 1:1; 8:58; 17:5, Hebrews 9:14 33:27; 1 Tim. 1:17; 24; Heb. 7:3; Mic. 5:2; Psalm 90:2 Rev. 1:17; 2:8; 22:13 Omnipresent Lev. 11:44-45; John Rom. 1:4; Eph. 4:30 John 6:69; Acts 4:27; 17:11 Hebrews 7:26; Rev. 3:7 1 Kings 8:27; Jer. Matt. 18:20; 28:20; Psalm 139:7-10. Eph. 1:22-23; 4:10; 23:24; Acts 17:27 John 14:16-17; 2 Cor. 13:5 1 Cor. 6:19 Omnisciente Ezek. 11:5; Isa. Matt. 9:4; 11:27; John Isa. 40:13; John 40:13-14; Rom. 2:24-25; 6:64; 16:30; 14:26; 16:13; 1 Cor. 11:33; Col. 2:3; 18:4; 19:28; 21:17; 1 2:10-11 Omnipotent 1 John 3:20 Cor. 1:30; Col. 2:2-3; Rev. 2:23 Mark 14:36; Luke Matt. 9:6; 28:18; Luke Luke 1:35; Acts 1:8; 1:37 8:25; John 10:18; 2:2-4, 17-21; 4:31-1 Cor. 1:24; 15:24; 33 Heb. 1:3



Gives spiritual gifts Has a will

Causes to rise

Gives life

| | One God | | |
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| | Father | Son | Spirit |
| Is love | Ps. 136:1-26; Jer. 31:3; John 3:16; 1 John 4:8, 16 | John 15:9, 13; Eph. 5:25; 1 John 3:16 | Rom. 5:5; 15:30; Gal. 5:22; Col. 1:8 |
| Lives inside | 1 Thess. 1:10; Rom 8:11 | John 2:19, 10:17-18 | John 6:63; 2 Cor. 3:6; 1 Peter 3:18 |
| | John 14:23; 2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 2:22; 1 John 3:23-24; 4:4 | John 6:56; 14:23; Rom. 8:10; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 3:17; Col. 1:27 | John 14:17, 1 Cor 3:16; 6:19 |
| | Gen. 2:7; John 5:21 | John 1:3; 5:21; 17:2; 1 Cor. 15:45 | John 6:63; 2 Cor. 3:6 |
| Is life | Joshua 3:10; Jer. 10:10; Matt. 16:16; John 5:26 | John 1:4; 5:26; 11:25; Acts 3:15; 1 John 1:2; 5:11; Rev. 1:18 | Romans 8:2 |
| | 2 Chron. 6:30; Jer. 17:10; Psa. 44:21; Rom 8:27 | Rev. 2:23 | 1 Cor. 2:10 |
| hip | Matt. 6:10; 12:50; 18:14; Luke 22:42 | Luke 22:42; John 5:30; 6:38 | Gen. 6:3; Isa. 63:10; 1 Cor. 12:11 |
| Fellowship | 1 John 1:3 | 1 Cor. 1:9; 1 John 1:3 | 2 Cor. 13:14; Phil. 2:1 |
| Fe | 1 Cor. 12:28; Heb. 2:4 | Eph. 4:7-12 | 1 Cor. 12:11 |
| Truth | Psa. 25:10; 31:5; 57:10; 86:15; 89:14; 119:160; John 17:3, 17; Rom. 3:4 | John 1:14; 14:6; Eph. 4:21; 1 John 5:20; Rev. 3:7; 19:11 | John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13; 1 John 5:6 |
| Glory | John 11:4; Acts 7:2; 2 Cor 4:6; Rev. 5:13 | John 11:4; 2 Cor 4:4; James 2:1; Rev. 5:13 | 1 Pet 4:14 |



- "that they may be one as we are one."
- Interpreting Scripture with Scripture?
- "I and the Father are one"(John 10:30)

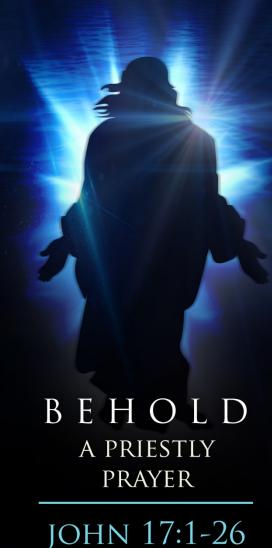


JOHN 17:12, 14, 17

- "the one doomed to destruction"
- "...they are not of the world"
- "Sanctify them by the truth."
- "...your word is truth."

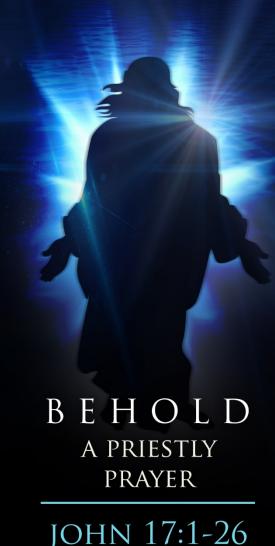


- "I have sent them into the world" (the disciples).
- Illustration: Rowland Bingham



- "I pray for those who will believe..."
- Love of Father: three objects
- Each section mentions the people given to Jesus by the Father (vv. 2, 9, 24)

(Edward W. Klink III, John, ZECNT, 712)



- "in us"
- "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them" (John 14:23)
- Vv. 21-22: "In us": spiritual union with God (Crossway Bibles, The ESV Study Bible, 2060)



- "your name."
- "I made known to them your name" (ESV)
- "I have made you known to them" (NIV)







Godisnowhere God is nowhere

PRAYER



God is now here
God is now here

