



JOHN 17

Jesus Prays for Himself

17 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You

Can God glorify Himself any more than He already is? If a man is made up of Body, Soul, and Spirit and we are made in God’s image what parts are represented in Jesus, The father and the Holy spirit? Did/Does Jesus Himself have all three parts?

2 as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

How much would you say you know Jesus and God?

4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.



The abstract meaning of glory is that form of excellence which naturally brings admiration and praise. Just as a bright light gets our attention and causes us to look upon it, so the glory of something is that which draws our attention and causes us to be amazed. Biblestudytools.com

Does Jesus have the same amount of glory that he had before the Earth was made?

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

6 “I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

If Jesus hadn’t been faithful would those people have come to God through the law of Moses? What is Predestination?

7 Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. 8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

Why report this to God if He is omniscient? (Omniscient = Knows Everything)

9 "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.

Do you have an inner monolog, and do you ever clarify it to yourself? Why doesn't Jesus seem concerned for the rest of the world?

10 And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

Will we be one with each other or one with God?

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

Do you suppose Judas could have been forgiven if He hadn't killed himself? Peter was.



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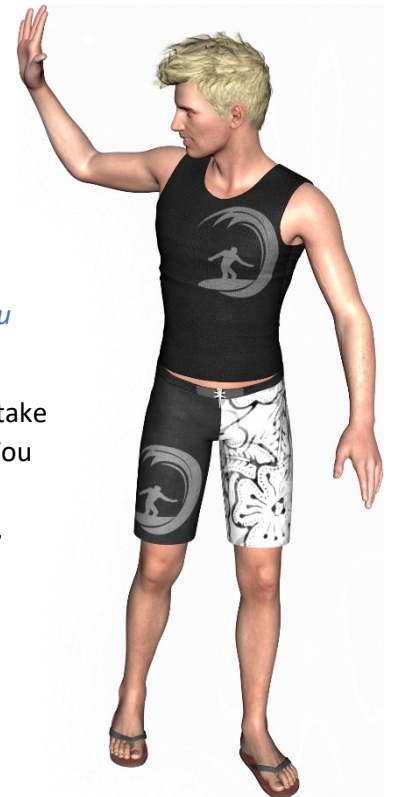


13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

Have you ever felt that the world hates you because you don't participate in it's stuff?

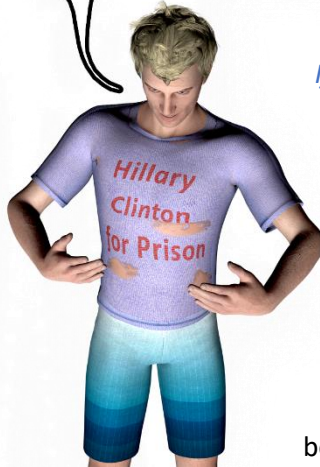
15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

Heaven is funner. Why did he want us to stay here?



17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

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because it is holey***



*Sanctify = The act of making something Holy
Holy = Set apart for a purpose*

If Jesus didn't set himself apart as holy, He would have reverted back to His natural state of, being Holy. In what way do we see Christ's followers being sanctified?

Jesus Prays for All Believers

20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

Is it possible that the divisions between believers and churches is why the world doesn't believe in Christ?

22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

Wow! How much does God love His Children?

24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me.

Was this prayer necessary to ensure that God would make a place for us in heaven to view Jesus's Glory?

26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

What can we learn about prayer from this prayer?

***Dear Lord! If you could see it in your heart
to help an old bear find a nice meal,
I promise I will never... O wait! never mind.***

