

Gospel of John

(17.6; #64) Prayer For Security

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Prayer for the Apostles security... John 17:6-11

What's Jesus' 1st declaration re 'the people you gave me...'? [17:6, 6:37, 10:27-29; Lu.10:21-22](#)

What is it that 'they' now know? [17:7, 17:2, 14:7-10, 10:29-30](#)

What had Jesus given them? [17:8a; Prov.1:23; Mt.13:11](#) Result? [17:8b; IThess.2:13](#)

And having received (taken hold of) them, what's the result? [17:8d, 25; IJn.4:14-15](#)

Who does Jesus specifically pray for? [17:9a](#) And specifically not for? [17:9b](#)

Spiritually, who is the world? [Jn.1:9-13, 8:23, 12:31, 14:17, 30, 15:19, 17:14,16; IICor.4:1-4](#)

What's very different about Jesus' prayer and ours re world? [17:9; ITim.2:1-4](#)

What is Jesus' summary declaration? [17:10, 10:30, 16:14-15; IIThess.1:10-12](#)

What does Jesus declare about Himself and 'them'? [17:11a, 14, 16:28](#)

And what's the ultimate security prayer for 'them'? [17:11b, 12, 15, 10:29-30; IPet.1:5; Jude 24](#)

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Jesus had given to them the Words that You (Father) gave Me. They have received them.

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They know Jesus came from the Father and they believed (have faith in) Father sent Me.

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He specifically prays for 'them' (17:6-8). And He specifically does not pray for the 'world'.

Spiritually, who is the world? Jn.1:9-13, 8:23, 12:31, 14:17, 30, 15:19, 17:14,16; IICor.4:1-4

The world is the total of unbelievers, blinded by Satan, not chosen by the Father.

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Jesus knew who were the chosen here. We are not privy to such knowledge. Pray for all...

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All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. The unity of Trinity.

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I (Jesus) am leaving the world, coming to You. But they (17:6-10) are (still) in the world.

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Holy Father, keep them (guard, hold fast), that they may be one even as We are One!