

John 17- I have glorified you on earth

Glorify your Son that the Son may glorify You

Joh 17:1-26 ESV When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, **the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,**

- Joh 12:27-28 ESV "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But **for this purpose I have come to this hour.** 28 Father, **glorify your name.**" Then a voice came from heaven: "**I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.**"

Some might view the crucifixion as a violent ending to a beautiful life - but it was in fact the greatest expression of the glory of God

- Exo 14:15-18 ESV The LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. 16 Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. 17 And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and **I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host,** his chariots, and his horsemen. 18 And **the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD,** when I have **gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.**"

2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, **to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.** 3 And *this is eternal life*, that they *know you the only true God*, and *Jesus Christ whom you have sent.*

Eternal life is not JUST a string of endless years that begins when we die -- it is **life** as opposed to death - **and it has to do with relationship**...Adam and Eve ate of the tree **they died** - their relationship with God was broken - Eternal Life begins NOW...This is the story of the Bible and why Jesus came.

- Joh 5:24 ESV Truly, truly, I say to you, *whoever hears my word* and *believes him who sent me* **has eternal life.** He does not come into judgment, but **has passed from death to life.**

I have glorified you on earth having accomplished the work you gave me to do

4 I glorified you on earth, **having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.** 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

The Work He Accomplished (obviously the cross being the culmination)

#1) I have manifested your name to the people - & Three outcomes of that

- 6 "**I have manifested your name** to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and *they have kept your word.*
- 11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, **keep them in your name**, which you have given me, *that they may be one*, even as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I **kept them in your name**, which you have given me.
- 26 I **made known to them your name**, and I **will continue to make it known**, that *the love with which you have loved me may be in them*, and I in them."

#2) I have given them the words that you gave me

7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. 8 For **I have given them the words that you gave me**, and they have **received them** and have **come to know in truth** that I came from you; and **they have believed** that you sent me.

- The effect of the words of God --- They have kept (vs 6),
- The Lord gives...we receive (take hold)
- The receiving of them **leads to** coming to know in truth
- Coming to know in truth **leads to** belief - faith
- Vs 17 **Sanctify them in the truth**; your word is truth.

#3) I am praying for them

9 **I am praying for them**. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and **I am glorified in them**.

#4) I have guarded them - I am asking you [Father] to keep them from the evil one

I have guarded them, and **not one of them has been lost except** the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming 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. 15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you **keep them from the evil one**. 16 **They are not of the world**, just as I am not of the world.

#5) I have sent them into the world - that the world may believe

18 As you sent me into the world, **so I have sent them into the world**. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. 20 "I do not ask for these only, but also **for those who will believe in me through their word**, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, **so that the world may believe** that you have sent me.

- The Christian life is not JUST about what He does for us, it is what He does for the world THROUGH us

#6) I have given them my glory - that the world may know

22 The glory that you have given me **I have given to them, that they may be one** even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, **that they may become perfectly one**, so that **the world may know that you sent me and loved them** even as you loved me.

- **That we may be one - perfectly one** - unity is found in the Glory of Jesus - what if we Glorified God like Jesus did - finish the work He gave us to do
- That the WORLD MAY KNOW that you sent me
- That the WORLD MAY KNOW that you love them

I want them to be with me and see my glory

24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, **may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me** because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.