

***Our Lord's High Priestly Prayer, Part 2:
"Christ's Work in His Own"
John 17:6-10***

Our Lord Jesus Christ alone reveals God to the hearts of men.

1. What is the Nature of this work?

*"I have manifested Your name to the men
whom You have given Me out of the world."*

(1) It is a revelation of the true character and person of God (6a)

(2) It is a revelation in words (8a)

*"For I have given to them the words
which You have given Me"*

- This requires inspiration!

2. In Whom does Christ do this?

*"They were Yours,
You gave them to Me"*

(1) In those originally 'marked out' by the Father – belonging to Him

- Chosen by the Father before the foundation of the world cf. Eph. 1:4

(2) In those the Father 'gives' to Christ *"the men whom You have given Me out of the world."*

- He 'draws them,' convincing them of the truth by the power Spirit cf. Jn. 6:44, 65
- He works in them true faith in Christ cf. Jn. 6:37

3. What are the Evidences of this work – the evidences of true faith?

(1) A 'keeping' of the Word of God (6c)

"they have kept Your word"

(2) A 'receiving' of the doctrine of Christ (8a) *"For I have given to them the words which
You have given Me; and they received them"*

4. What is that 'sure knowledge' which is communicated to the heart?

(1) Christ's unique place as the revealer of God (7) *"Now they have known that all things
which You have given Me are from You"*

(2) Christ's unique origin (8b) *"they have known surely that I came forth from You"*

(3) Christ's unique mission (8c) *"...and they have believed that You sent Me"*

- Sent with the purpose to redeem sinful and lost men
- This can only be known by faith!

5. For Whom does Christ pray?

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

(1) For those given Him by the Father *And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine,
and I am glorified in them."*

(2) Not for those of the world!

(3) For those whom He saves – those in whom He is ultimately glorified (8b)

Further Application: