

Jesus' Prayer Secrets About Salvation

John 17:1-8

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Psalm 118:21-24

I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation. [22](#) The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. [23](#) This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. [24](#) This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Three elements of the Prayer of Jesus:

- In verses 1-8 He prayed for himself
- In verses 9-19 He prayed for his disciples
- In verses 20-26 He prayed for His church

Secrets about salvation:

1. The hour of **glory** had come - verse 1
 - God is glorified when **people believe**
2. The hour of **power** had come – verse 2
 - Jesus' authority was **amplified** when He died on the Cross
3. The hour of **eternal life** had come - verse 3
 - Separation was **nullified** when Jesus died on the Cross.
4. The hour of a **finished work** had come - verse 4
 - God's justice was **satisfied** when Jesus died on the Cross
5. The hour of **restoration** had come – verse 5
 - Father and Son were **unified** in Jesus' death on the Cross
6. The hour of **revelation** had come – verse 6
 - God's fullness is **personified** by Jesus words, works and death.
7. The hour of **belief** had come (and it has come today) verse 7-8
 - God's glory is **magnified** when we receive his word and believe his promise

So why is unbelief in Jesus so great of an offense to God? BECAUSE **WE ROB HIM OF HIS GLORY!** John 1:14, 18.