

OUR LORD'S HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER Part 2
Jesus Prays For Those The Father Had Given to Him
John 17:6-10

Believers Belong to The Father (17:6)

Given to Jesus by the Father = John 6:37-40, 44, 10:27-29

- Salvation is an act of God = John 1:12-13, John 3:3-10
 - Water and the Spirit (3:5) = is parallel to “born again” in verse 3, thus water and the Spirit refer to a single birth.
 - As “the teacher of Israel” (3:10) Nicodemus should be able to understand what Jesus is saying.
 - The meaning of Water and the Spirit can be seen in Ezekiel 36:25-27.
 - Compare with Dt. 30:6 & Jer. 31:33-34

Saved out of this world (6)

- Chosen by God – Eph. 1:3-6, Acts 2:39, 13:48, 16:14
- Taken out of this world i.e. the world system – Eph. 2:1-7, Titus 3:3-7

The Biblical doctrine of election does not:

- Negate the Gospel call or invitation to believe and repent.
 - O.T. Example: Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-7
 - N.T. examples: Mat. 11:28-30, John 7:37-38, Acts 26:22-29, Rom. 10:9-13, Rev. 22:17
- Excuse those who reject from being held accountable for their willing rejection of the Gospel. – Mat. 23:37-39, John 3:36, 8:24, Rom. 1:16-20
 - Jesus speaks to the accountability of those who reject. – Mat. 11:16-24

True Disciples Believed in Him as the Son of God (17:7-8)

They received the words given to them (8) = John 6:66-69

They “truly understood” that Jesus came from the Father. = Mat. 16:13-16

- This is true of all who believe – John 11:25-27

This Prayer is Only For Those Who Believe (17:9-10)

“I do not ask on behalf of the world.” (9) = Those of the world system are part of Satan’s realm (Eph. 2:2). The Lord’s people have been taken out of the world (17:6).

All believers belong to the Father and the Son. (10) = We are adopted children of God (Rom. 8:14-15)

“I have been glorified in them.” (10) = Their faith gave glory to Christ.

- The apostles will always be seen as special servants of God (Rev. 21:14)