

Jesus Prayed - Part 3

John 17:1-26

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How are we related to the world?

1. We are saved **out of it.**(v. 6)

2 Peter 1:2...." as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, (4)by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, and through these you might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust."

1 John 5:19 "We know that we are of God, and all the world lies *under the sway of* the wicked one." (see also 1 John 2:15-17)

2. We are distinguished **from it.**(v. 9)

Ephesians 5:8-10 "For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (9)(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth), (10)finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. "

3. We are to **remain** in it(v. 15)

Matthew 13:37 "He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. (38) The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked *one* . "

4. We are **despised** by it (v. 14)

John 15:19 "If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. "

1 John 3:13 "Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you."

5. We are **not part** of it (v. 16)

1 John 2:15 "Do not love the world, or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (16) For all that *is* in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-- is not of the Father, but is of the world. (17) And the world is passing away, and the lust of it, but he who does the will of God abides forever. "

6. We are **sent into** it (v. 18)

John 20:21 "So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." (22) And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*. "Receive the Holy Spirit." (see also Luke 10:1-2)

7. We are left for the **salvation of the world.** (vs. 21,23)

- That they may **believe.**
- That they may **know.**

2 Corinthians 5:11 "Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men..."

2 Corinthians 5:20 "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (21) For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. "

