

Title: "Jesus' Prayer for Himself" (part 2)

Text: John 17:1-5

4 facets of Jesus' prayer for Himself:

1. The focus of His prayer is His glory (v. 1)
2. The right of His glory is His authority (v. 2)

Mark 1:22 "They were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

Mark 1:27 "They were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, 'What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.'"

John 7:46 "No man ever spoke like this Man!"

Matthew 8:5-13 "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

Eph. 1:4-5 says that God the Father "chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will."

Deut. 10:14-15 "Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the Lord your God, also the earth with all that is in it. The Lord delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them, you above all peoples, as it is this day."

Matt. 11:25-27

Matt. 22:14 "For many are called, but few are chosen."

Mark 13:20 God shortened the days of the Great Tribulation "for the sake of the elect, whom He chose..."

Acts 13:28 In Antioch, "When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed."

Romans 11:2-10

2 Timothy 2:10 "I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory."

James 1:18 "Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth..."

James 2:5 "Has not God chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith..."

2 Timothy 2:19 Even though some stray concerning the truth, "Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: 'The Lord knows those who are His...'"

1 Cor. 1:26-31, Romans 9:8-13, Romans 11:33-36

3. The result of His authority is eternal life (v. 3)
4. The way to eternal life is Jesus (vv. 4-5)