

# **"THE LORD'S HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER FOR HIS OWN"**

## **John 17:1-26**

- This is truly the Lord's Prayer (not theirs, but His for us)
- This is an example the Lord's work as our Great High Priest
- The last in the typical order of approach of the service of the Tabernacle
  - The Altar of Sacrifice (John 12)
  - The Laver (John 13)
  - The Holy Place (John 14-16)
  - The Holiest of All (John 17)
- **THE LORD PRAYERS FOR HIMSELF (vv. 1-5)**
  - For Himself to be Glorified (v. 1 – cp. John 12:28)
  - For A Return to His Per-Incarnate Glory (v. 5)
- **THE LORD PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES WITH HIM (vv. 6-19)**
  - For preservation (v. 11)
  - For sanctification (v. 17)
- **THE LORD PRAYS FOR THOSE WHO WOULD AFTERWARDS BELIEVE (vv. 20-26)**
  - For Unification (v. 21)
  - For Evangelization (v. 22)
  - For Glorification (v. 24)

### **THE BEQUESTS OF THE LORD JESUS**

- Eternal life – v. 3
- The Father's Name – vv. 6; 26
- The Father's Words – vv. 8; 14
- His joy – v. 13
- His glory – v. 22

Every time a believer passes from this scene, the request of the Lord in v. 24 that they would behold His glory is answered.

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