

JOHN 17:1-12: JESUS PRAYS: PART I

- I. (1-8) I have glorified You, I have finished the work...

What/who would you be concerned about just before death?

What would you say about your life just before death? Regrets or rejoicing?

Jesus presented the Father (His love, grace, kindness, truth, power, might. Justice, plan...) to them/us; showed them the eternal life (relationship with Him as LORD and Saviour). Jesus led them into both believing and living what was right before God.

Psalms 86:12 - *I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify Your name forevermore.*

1 Corinthians 6:20 - *For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.*

2 Timothy 4:6-8 - *For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.*

- II. (9-12) Keep them, that they may be one...

Jesus prays for the protection and unity of the apostles/disciples.

- i. Protection

2 Samuel 22:31 - *As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.*

Proverbs 30:5 - *Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.*

- ii. Unity

Psalms 133:1 - *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!*

Ephesians 4:4 - *There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.*