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John 17:15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

John 17:20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

John chapter 17 is a wonderful account of Jesus prayer just before His arrest and went to the cross to pay the price of our sins. It would do you well to read the entire chapter of John 17 a few times over if you never have. It will bless you because if you are a believer Jesus prayed for you personally. Jesus prayer in John chapter 17 has 26 verses in all. I want us to look today at 3 of the things Jesus prayed for. Verses 1 through 5 Jesus prayed for Himself. Verses 6 through 19 He prayed for His disciples. And verses 20 through 26 He prayed for future believers.

John 17:1 These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: Jesus prayed that the Father would be glorified by the Son, that God's wisdom, power and God's love might be known through Jesus Christ our Lord. That prayer was sure answered all through the New Testament by Jesus showing His great love for all!

Jesus said; *the hour is come*; what hour was Jesus speaking of? It was the hour that *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that who soever would believe on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.* That's how God demonstrated His love through Jesus Christ. Is John 3:16. John 3:17 goes one step farther to explain what hour Jesus was speaking of; *For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.*

John 17:15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. Jesus is not praying that God would take the Apostles out of this world of trouble but protect them from Satan as they spread the words of Jesus and record them. This same prayer is for our safety today in witnessing I believe. If we could only comprehend just how evil Satan is and how much he hates Christians and how much he wants to sift each of us like wheat as he told Apostle Peter then could understand this verse. God gets the glory for our safety. We have peace because of what God has promised us through Jesus Christ. God has promised us a life more abundant through Christ. He has promised a home in heaven to those who would believe in Him. If we are here at the time of the Tribulation He has promised to take us before it starts by the Rapture. God gets the glory Folks! He gets the glory because His love never fails! Never fails! As a matter of fact last verse of John chapter 16 Jesus says in *John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.* That is something to shout about! Jesus has overcome the world!

John 17:20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; Jesus is praying for us. We are believers. Why do we believe? Because we heard the word of God. Bible says; *Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.* That's the reason Jesus prayed not only for His Disciples but He stated in the last line of verse 20 *but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;* whose word? God's word! The Bible was written by the Apostles but came from God through Jesus Christ! There are no mistakes! There are no errors in the word of God because God inspired it! God ordained it! God blessed it and it will always be from Genesis to Revelation! God's word is not man's word! It is God's word! God's word works in our hearts Folks to cleanse us from all unrighteous. There is nothing that can take the place of the truth of the Bible! Man can change it but he will suffer the consequences! Man can call it a lie but he will suffer consequences! Man can reject Jesus Christ but he will suffer the consequences! Life has consequences without Jesus! The consequence without Jesus is death!

Ask Him into your life today because tomorrow could be too late. Romans 10:9-10

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