

# Among the Lions: The Apostles



The Glory

John 17:1-10



## John 17:

1 Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, 2 even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life.

3 "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. 4 "I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 "Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. 6 "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have



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kept Your word. 7 "Now they have come to know that everything You have given Me is from You; 8 for the words which You gave Me I have given to them; and they received them and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me. 9 "I ask on their behalf; I do not ask on behalf of the world, but of those whom You have given Me; for they are Yours; 10 and all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them.



# Jesus' Prayer



The HOUR has come:

No aspect of worry, rather a focus: GLORY!

Mutual Relationship: You Glorify Me/I Glorify You!

This is the ONLY request Jesus makes for Himself

This glory is what tells us WHO Jesus is!

He is the only One worthy of it!

The cry of His heart... bring it back

For Him and so for us!

# Our Need



Arguing over what we need...

Jesus has it – authority given!

Father gave Jesus the creation... He spoke it/is it

And Jesus gives “the eternal life” to those willing

Everyone wants more “life”...

What is it? **KNOWING GOD!**

To **KNOW** Jesus, the sent One

# The Work of Messiah



I have glorified YOU...

“having accomplished” – even before the cross!

**NO FAILURE, VICTORY!!!**

The words and work of the Kingdom

Glorify Me, together with You – OUR glory

From before the creation

This is the crowning work of Salvation’s Plan

# Manifested Name



Made known, visible, understandable...

His Name is the door to His Heart & Character

Men from the world, given the word (*logos*)

This is in Jesus' teaching – and in HIM!

Knowing all Jesus is/has/does is from Father

This is our **SENDING**... to tell the world this

Receive them, understand them, believe them!



# Asking for Us...

Jesus is praying empowerment and courage

For the apostles, in their time of testing

For us who believe, for our hour...

But, look at the POWER...

Given to Jesus by the Father... kept in His love!

Not only us “all things” - again!!! 6x

Jesus is glorified in us...

Our Focus; Our Future