



Believe

JOHN

MESSAGE

STUDY GUIDE

GROUP MATERIAL

SONGS

Jesus' Crucifixion is His Glorification

Bible Reading: Jn. 17:1-5

Jesus turns his Attention to God the Father in Prayer (Jn. 17:1a)

A. Overview

1. The structure of Jesus' prayer
2. The immediate context of Jesus' prayer
3. The high priestly prayer?
4. The Farewell genre
5. Not a typical deathbed prayer
6. Echoing Jesus' previous themes in John
7. Contrasted with the prayer in Gethsemane
8. Giving us a glimpse at the intimacy between the Father & the Son
9. Jesus, the obedient, dependent Son

B. 'These things' & 'looked up to heaven'

Glorify me on Earth (Jn. 17:1b-4)

A. "Father"

B. "The hour has come."

C. Glorification in John vs other New Testament writings

1. In the Synoptics, glorification occurs at the resurrection
2. In Peter & Paul's writings, glorification occurs at the resurrection
3. In John, glorification occurs at the cross
 1. It's not an outward shining in John's Gospel: No transfiguration (Jn. 2:11)
 2. It's Jesus being 'Lifted up' & being 'Exalted' (Jn. 3:14; 8:28; 12:32; 12:23-24; 13:31)
4. "Glorify your Son..."

1. A request for the Father to reveal who the Son really is
2. An obedient Son
3. A claim to deity
5. For three reasons:
 1. So that the Son may glorify the Father (v. 1c)
 2. Since the Father has given the Son authority over all people (v. 2a)
 3. So that the Son may give eternal life to all the Father gave him (v. 2b)
 1. Eternal life is to know the Father, the one true God (v. 3a)
 2. Eternal life is to know Jesus Christ, the one God sent (v. 3b)
6. The Son completely revealed (glorified) the Father by finishing the work given to him (v. 4)

Glorify me With the Pre-Existent Glory (Jn. 17:5; Phil. 2:5-11)

A Yearning To See Jesus More Clearly