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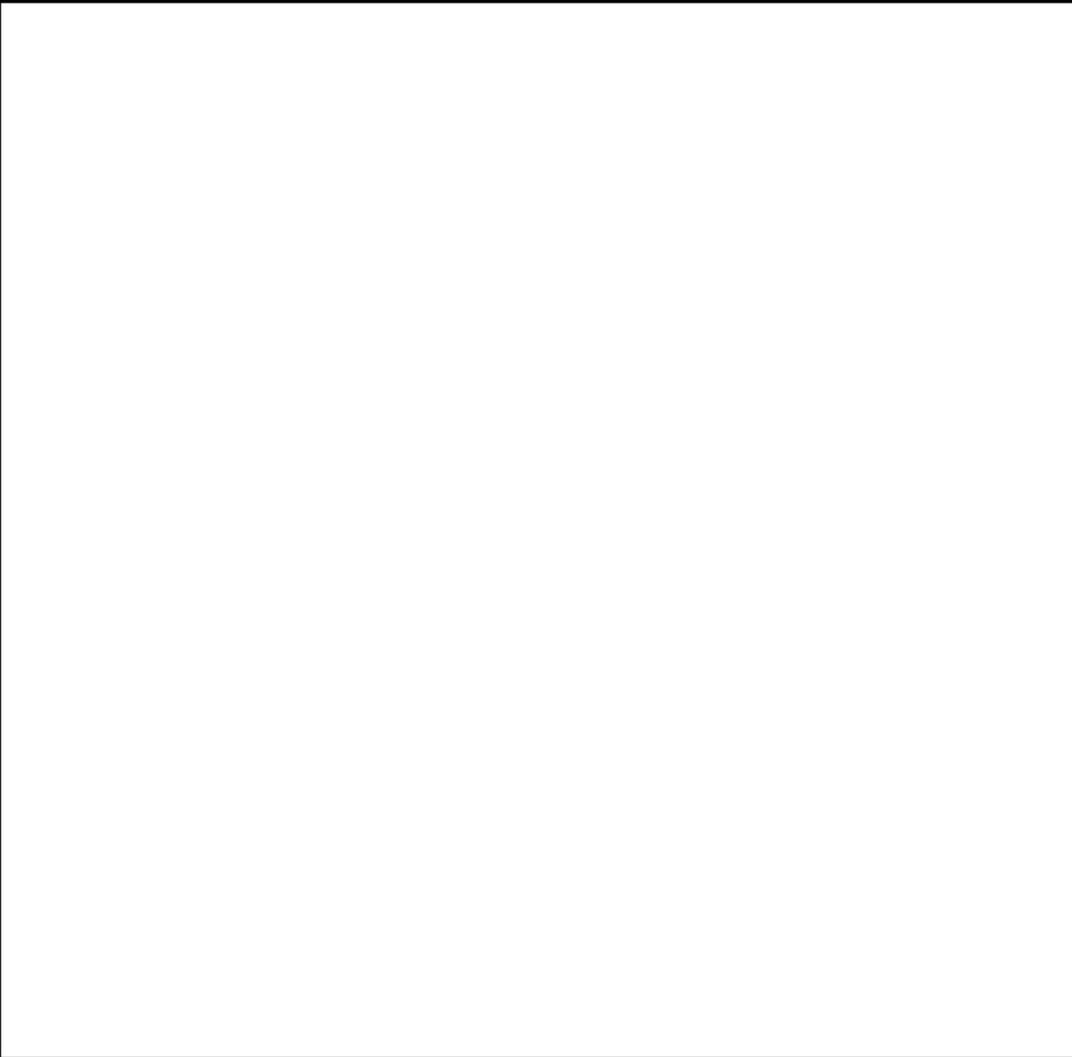
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SUMMERTIME

and Glory:

*Jesus Christ's Procession
to the Cross*



John 13:1 to 21:25

Jesus on his knees

1. Jesus Prays for His Glory

John 17:1-5

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Isaiah 42:8-12

⁸“I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you.” ¹⁰Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you islands, and all who live in them. ¹¹Let the desert and its towns raise their voices; let the settlements where Kedar lives rejoice. Let the people of Sela sing for joy; let them shout from the mountaintops. ¹²Let them give glory to the LORD and proclaim his praise in the islands.

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“ How could Jesus use the word “finished”? His three-year ministry seemed all too short. A prostitute at Simon’s banquet had found forgiveness and a new life, but many others still walked the street without forgiveness and a new life. For every ten withered muscles that had flexed into health, a hundred remained impotent. Yet on that last night, with many useful tasks undone and urgent human needs unmet, the Lord had peace; He knew He had finished God’s work...

What was the secret of Jesus’ work? We find a clue following Mark’s account of Jesus’ busy day. Mark observes that “...in the morning, a great while before day, He rose and went out to a lonely place, and there He prayed” (Mark 1:35). Here is the secret of Jesus’ life and work for God: *He prayerfully waited for His Father’s instructions* and for the strength to follow them. Jesus had no divinely-drawn blueprint; He discerned the Father’s will day by day in a life of prayer. By this means He warded off the urgent and accomplished the important...

We may wonder why our Lord’s ministry was so short, why it could not have lasted another five or ten years, why so many wretched sufferers were left in their misery. Scripture gives not answer to these questions, and we leave them in the mystery of God’s purposes. But we do know that Jesus’ prayerful waiting for God’s instructions freed Him from the tyranny of the urgent. It gave Him a sense of direction, set a steady pace and enabled Him to do every task *God* assigned. And on the last night He could say, “I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do. ”

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2. "I pray for them..."

a. 'Father, they are yours'

John 17:6-19

⁶"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I from you, and they believed ~~that~~ ~~me~~ you sent me.

Jesus on his knees

2. "I pray for them..."

b. 'Protect them so they can be unified'

John 17:9-19

⁹I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them.

¹¹I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by

the power of your name – the name you gave me – so that they may be one as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me.

None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

Jesus on his knees

2. "I pray for them..."

c. 'Give them power for living'

John 17:9-19

¹³"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

Jesus on his knees

2. "I pray for them..."

d. 'Make them holy so they can live missionally'

John 17:9-19

¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth;
your word is truth.

¹⁸As you sent me into the world,
I have sent them into the world.

¹⁹For them I sanctify myself,
that they too may be
truly sanctified.

Jesus on his knees

3. “...and also for ALL those who will believe”
 - a. Oneness with each other and in the Trinity

John 17:1-26

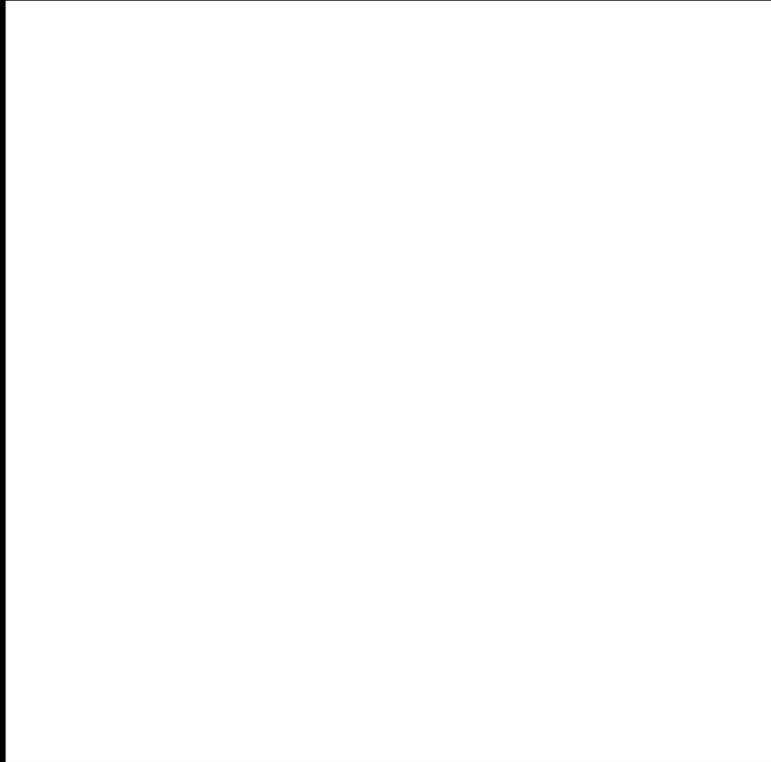
²⁰“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: ²³I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

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3. “...and also for ALL those who will believe”
 - b. ‘Father, I want them with me!’

John 17:1-26

²⁴“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.



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3. “...and also for ALL those who will believe”

b. ‘Let me finish the work so that your love my find its home in

John 17:1-26

²⁵“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

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The greatest sorrow and burden you can lay on the Father, the greatest unkindness you can do to him is not to believe that he loves you. ”



