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# [**John 17:1-12**](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2017.1-12)**– The High Priestly Prayer, Part 1**

[**1**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-1.htm)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**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-2.htm)even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life. [**3**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-3.htm)“This is eternal life, that they may **know** You, the only **true** God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. [**4**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-4.htm)“I **glorified** You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. [**5**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-5.htm)“Now, Father, **glorify** Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

[**6**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-6.htm)“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 kept Your word. [**7**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-7.htm)“Now they have come to **know** that everything You have given Me is from You; [**8**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-8.htm)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**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-9.htm)“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**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-10.htm)and all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been **glorified** in them. [**11**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-11.htm)“I am no longer in the world; and *yet* they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, *the name* which You have given Me, that they may be one even as We *are.* [**12**](http://biblehub.com/john/17-12.htm)“While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and not one of them perished but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.

**Interesting Words**

##### glorify

(δοξάζω – Greek) – doxazó [►](https://biblehub.com/greek/1392.htm) render or esteem glorious, glorify, honor, bestow glory on, to ascribe *weight* by recognizing real *substance* (*value*) – [Matt 5:16](https://ref.ly/Matt%205.16;nasb95?t=biblia), [9:6-7](https://ref.ly/Matt%209.6-7;nasb95?t=biblia), [8](https://ref.ly/Matt%209.8;nasb95?t=biblia); [15:31](https://ref.ly/Matt%2015.31;nasb95?t=biblia);

##### know

(γινώσκω – Greek) – ginóskó [►](https://biblehub.com/greek/1097.htm) come to know, recognize, perceive, take in knowledge, come to know, learn; ascertained, realized – [John 1:9-10](https://ref.ly/John%201.9-10;nasb95?t=biblia); [10:14-15](https://ref.ly/John%2010.14-15;nasb95?t=biblia); [14:16-17](https://ref.ly/John%2014.16-17;nasb95?t=biblia); [Matt 13:11](https://ref.ly/Matt%2013.11;nasb95?t=biblia);

##### true

(ἀληθινός – Greek) – aléthinos [►](https://biblehub.com/greek/228.htm) true (lit: made of truth), real, genuine – [John 4:23](https://ref.ly/John%204.23;nasb95?t=biblia), [6:32](https://ref.ly/John%206.32;nasb95?t=biblia), [15:1](https://ref.ly/John%2015.1;nasb95?t=biblia);

##### truth

(ἀλήθεια – Greek) – alétheia [►](https://biblehub.com/greek/225.htm) truth, but not merely truth as spoken; truth of idea, reality, sincerity, truth in the moral sphere, divine truth revealed to man, straightforwardness, properly, *truth* (true to *fact*), *reality*, synonymous for “reality” as the opposite of illusion, – [John 1:14](https://ref.ly/John%201.14;nasb95?t=biblia), [4:24](https://ref.ly/John%204.24;nasb95?t=biblia), [8:32](https://ref.ly/John%208.32;nasb95?t=biblia), [14:6](https://ref.ly/John%2014.6;nasb95?t=biblia); [17:16-17](https://ref.ly/John%2017.16-17;nasb95?t=biblia), [18-19](https://ref.ly/John%2017.18-19;nasb95?t=biblia);

##### manifest

(φανερόω – Greek) – phaneroó [►](https://biblehub.com/greek/5319.htm) manifest, make known, make visible, make clear, from *phṓs*, “light”, properly, illumine, make *manifest* (*visible*) – [John 2:11](https://ref.ly/John%202.11;nasb95?t=biblia); [9:3](https://ref.ly/John%209.3;nasb95?t=biblia); [2 Cor 4:10](https://ref.ly/2%20Cor%204.10;nasb95?t=biblia),

**Cross References**

▪︎ [Matt 28:19-20](https://ref.ly/Matt%2028.19-20;nasb95?t=biblia) – God and make disciples  
▪︎ [John 20:21](https://ref.ly/John%2020.21;nasb95?t=biblia) – Sent to carry on His ministry  
▪︎ [2Tim 2:2](https://ref.ly/2%20Tim%202.2;nasb95?t=biblia) – Commit to faithful men the things you have learned.

**Discussion Questions**

Download questions to Word document (click here). Enter your answers, then meet with some friends to discuss. You can also compare your answers to mine for a virtual discussion… to return… back.

###### 1. What is the primary purpose for life as demonstrated by Jesus in the first few verses?

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###### 2. How does knowledge enhance or improve our ability to glorify God? Note: there are 8 references to ginóskó (know) in the chapter.

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###### 3. What are the implications of this kind of knowledge?

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###### 4. How did Jesus manifest God to the disciples ([John 17:6](https://ref.ly/John%2017.6;nasb95?t=biblia))?

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###### 5. How do you think Jesus was able to gauge His success?

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###### 6.What realities are highlighted in [John 17:11](https://ref.ly/John%2017.11;nasb95?t=biblia)?

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###### 7.How can these realities be dealt with so that our ministries may be successful?

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