talking to God



God's prayer



most holy place:

⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

the appointed hour:

1 "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,

our advocate:

6 "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world.

Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

John 17

putting God's interests - first:

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,

God's prayer



John 17:

Jesus prays for himself (17:1-5)

Jesus prays for his followers (17:6-19)

Jesus prays for later believers (17:20-26)



our calling & work

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

John 17

our contradictory circumstances

¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

our joy in a contradictory world

13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

our unity before contradictory world

²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

our protection from the evil one



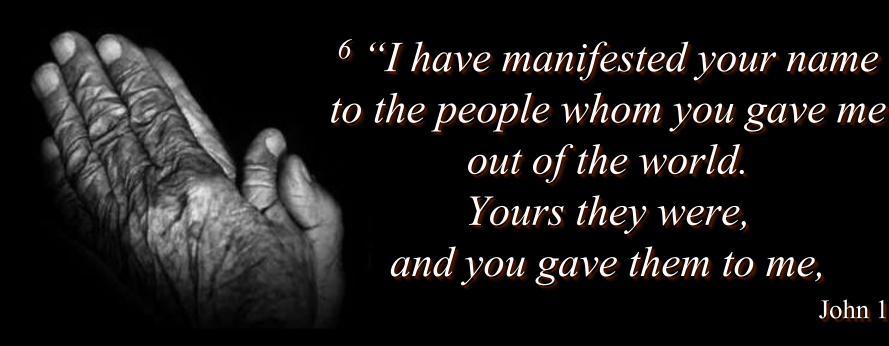
15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world,
but that you keep them
from the evil one.

our sanctification



19 And for their sake
I consecrate myself,
that they also may be sanctified
in truth.

His own



not of this world:

⁹ I am praying for them.

I am not praying for the world
but for those whom you have given me,
for they are yours.

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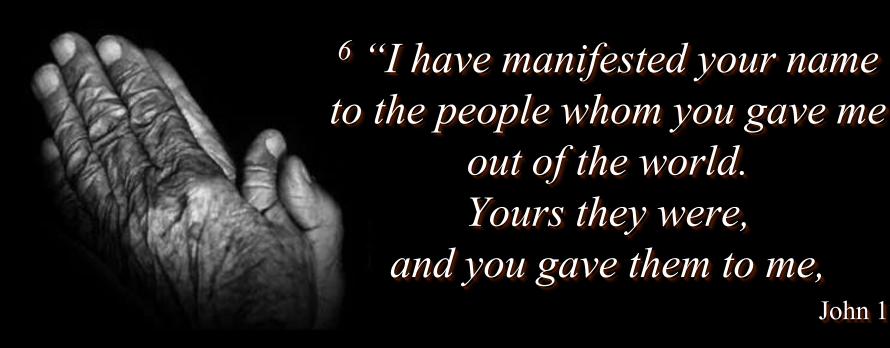
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not of this world:

16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.



² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.



⁹ I am praying for them.

I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.

John 17

¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

11 And I am no longer in the world,
but they are in the world,
and I am coming to you.
Holy Father, keep them in your name,
which you have given me,
that they may be one,
even as we are one.

12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17

²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

John 6

And I will raise him up on the last day.

18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened,
that you may know
what is the hope to which he has called you,
what are the riches of his glorious inheritance
in the saints,

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but for those whom you have given me,
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10 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Psalm 84

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