LAST WORDS

The Prayer of Jesus



John 17

John 17:

20 ¶ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

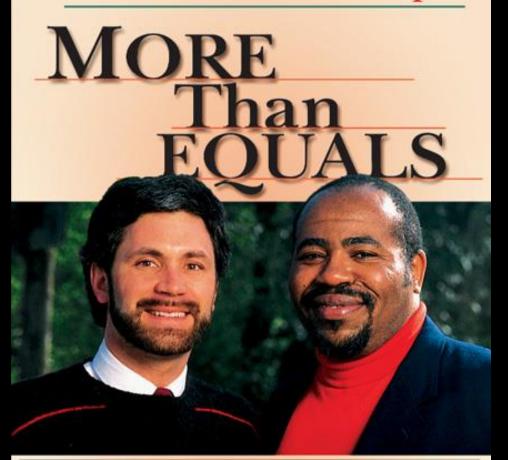
22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

- Pather, 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.

 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.
- 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,... vs20

Racial Healing for the Sake of the Gospel



Revised & Expanded

SPENCER PERKINS & CHRIS RICE

"The most important truth in the world is not our trying harder to love God or others, but God's acts of love for us. If you don't get God's love into your bones, you will become very dangerous people,..... The most important person in any community is Jesus. Your life has to keep Jesus at the center."

John Alexander

1) Jesus prays the nature of our unity.

"that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us,.. I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one.. 21, 23

"Each person in the Trinity loves, honors and glorifies the other and receives love and honor back from the others because He is worthy."

John Samaan

2) Jesus prays the aim of our unity.

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so **that the world may believe that you have sent me**."

I wonder if anything is more urgent today, for the honour of Christ and for the spread of the gospel, than that the church should be seen to be, what by God's purpose and Christ's achievement it already is - a single new humanity, a model of human community, a family of reconciled brothers and sisters who love their Father and love each other, the evident dwelling place of God by his Spirit. Only then will the world believe in Christ as Peacemaker. Only then will God receive the glory due to his name.

No other force exists besides the church that can bring people together week after week and deal with their deepest hurts and suspicions. Of all people, Christians should be the most active in reaching out to those of other races, instead of accepting the status quo of division and animosity.

Billy Graham

και ηγαπησας αυτους καθως εμε ηγαπησας and loved them even as you loved me

Vs 23

3) Jesus prays the power for our unity.

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

Love: 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.

Jesus: 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."



















































MARIA GARRIOTT

A THOUSAND RESURRECTIONS



An Urban Spiritual Journey

THANK YOU FAITH CHRISTIATN FELLOWSHIP FOR LIVING THE DREAM

