

The Prayer Of Jesus

John 17:1-26

Christ's Prayer For Then And Now

A. Jesus Prays For Himself (17:1-5)

1. Looks to the Father (17:1)

Psalm 5:3

2. Looks at the hour (17:1)

3. Looks to glorify God (17:2-4)

a. Through God's power (vv 2-3)

b. Through God's purpose (v 4)

4. Looks for God to restore His Glory (17:5)

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B. Jesus Prays For His Disciples (17:6-19)

1. He identifies His disciples (17:6)

a. He prays for those who have answered His call

b. He prays for those who have kept His word

Psalm 119:67

2. He has instructed the disciples (17:7-8)

John 6:68

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B. Jesus Prays For His Disciples (17:6-19) - continued

3. He now intercedes for the disciples (17:9-19)

a. Because they are His (vv 9-10)

John 10:28-30

b. Because they are left in the world (v 11)

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3. He now intercedes for the disciples (17:9-19)

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c. For their needs (vv 11-19)

1). To be kept in unity (vv 11-12)

2). For fulfilling joy (v 13)

3). For perseverance to God's Word (v 14)

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B. Jesus Prays For His Disciples (17:6-19)

3. He now intercedes for the disciples (17:9-19)

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c. For their needs (vv 11-19)

4). For their sanctification (vv 15-19)

a) Delivered from Satan (v 15)

b) Delivered from the world (v 16)

c) Delivered by the truth (v 17)

John 8:31-32

d). Directed by Christ (v 18)

e). Distinguished by Christ (v 19)

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C. Jesus Prays For The Church (17:20-26)

1. Those who will believe (17:20)

2. For unity in God (17:21-23)

a. In their belief in God (v 21)

Ephesians 4:4-6

b. In their glorifying God (v 22)

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

c. In their love in God (v 23)

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C. Jesus Prays For The Church (17:20-26) - continued

3. For their future with God (17:24)

4. For their knowledge of God (17:25-26)

a. In word (v 25)

b. In love (v 26)

1 John 4:7-8

The Arrest Of Jesus

John 18:1-13

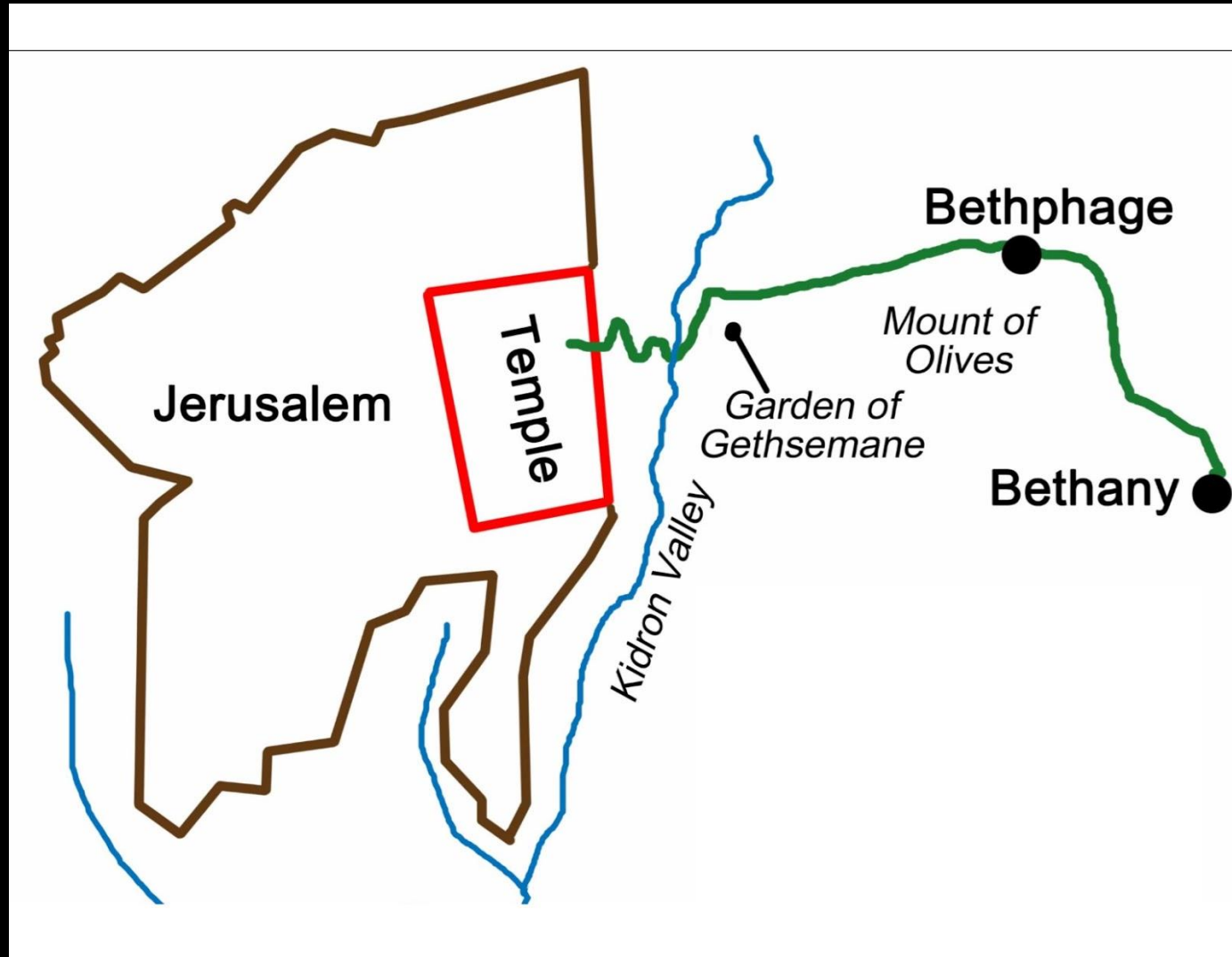
Christ Takes The Final Steps To The Cross

I. The Place of Betrayal (18:1)

John 18:1

When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples.

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A. A place of sorrow

1. For David

2 Samuel 15:23

And all the country wept with a loud voice, and all the people passed over: the king also himself passed over the brook Kidron, and all the people passed over, toward the way of the wilderness.

I. The Place of Betrayal (18:1)

A. A place of sorrow - continued

2. For Christ

Matthew 26:36-37

36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

37 And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

I. The Place of Betrayal (18:1)

B. A place of judgment

2 Chronicles 15:16

And also concerning Maachah the mother of Asa the king, he removed her from being queen, because she had made an idol in a grove: and Asa cut down her idol, and stamped it, and burnt it at the brook Kidron.

Zechariah 14:4

And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

II. The People of Betrayal (18:2-3)

A. The chief betrayer (18:2)

John 18:2

And Judas also, which betrayed him, knew the place: for Jesus oftentimes resorted thither with his disciples.

Psalm 41:9

Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

II. The People of Betrayal (18:2-3)

B. The cross-section of society (18:3)

John 18:3

Judas then, having received a band of men and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons.

1. The size

Matthew 26:47

And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

2. The structure

Roman soldiers and temple guards

III. The Power Of Christ Displayed (18:4-13)

A. In asking His question (18:4-5)

1. He knew what was happening (4)

John 18:4

Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye?

Matthew 26:55

In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.

III. The Power Of Christ Displayed (18:4-13)

A. In asking His question (18:4-5) - continued

2. He knew why they were there (v 5)

John 18:5

They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them.

Luke 6:8

But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth.

III. The Power Of Christ Displayed (18:4-13)

B. In His answer (18:6-8)

John 18:6-7

6 As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground.

7 Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

III. The Power Of Christ Displayed (18:4-13)

B. In His answer (18:6-8)

Luke 4:34-36

34 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God.

35 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.

36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

III. The Power Of Christ Displayed (18:4-13)

C. In authority (18:8-9)

1. Commanded the crowd (v 8)

John 18:8

Jesus answered, I have told you that I am he: if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way:

Proverbs 21:1-2

1 The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.

2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.

III. The Power Of Christ Displayed (18:4-13)

C. In authority (18:8-9)

2. Commanded by God (v 9)

John 18:9

That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.

John 6:39

And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

III. The Power Of Christ Displayed (18:4-13)

D. In activity (18:10-11)

1. Greater than man (v 10)

John 18:10

Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.

Luke 22:51

And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him.

III. The Power Of Christ Displayed (18:4-13)

D. In activity (18:10-11)

2. Conforming to God (v 11)

John 18:11

Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

Luke 22:42

Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

III. The Power Of Christ Displayed (18:4-13)

D. In activity (18:10-11)

2. Conforming to God (v 11)

Matthew 26:52-54

52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?

54 But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?

III. The Power Of Christ Displayed (18:4-13)

E. In acceptance (18:12-13)

John 18:12-13

12 Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him,

13 And led him away to Annas first; for he was father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year.

John 10:17-18

17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

Christ Did These Things For Us!!