

### 1-3. INTRODUCTION: GLORY

John 17:22 I have given them the glory that you gave me

- **1. Our primary purpose in life**
- **2-3. Our rule for life**

### 4-38. WHAT ARE WE TO BELIEVE CONCERNING GOD?

- **4-12. God made us** glorious and able to glorify him.  
God made you. Daisies and amaryllis
- **13-19. Something's wrong with us.** The glory is gone.
- **20-28. God has provided a way to make things right**  
He gave himself to us in the form of his Son.
- **29-31. God will bring us to Himself: God's Spirit**  
How close does want us?

- **32-38. God will give us good things**

John 17:22 "The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one;

### 39-107. WHAT IS THE DUTY GOD REQUIRES OF US?

- **39-84. Do everything that God says to do [Law]**

The 10 Commandments (Obey)

- **85-107. Daily admit that we can't do it [Gospel]**

The Lord's Prayer (Trust)

Now may the God of hope fill you with **all** joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

### Questions 1,4,98

#### Final review. God/Prayer/Us

Glorify and enjoy Him forever.

Glorify only Him.

He is worthy: trust, obey, glory

God created us able to glory in him.

For all have sinned ... Ro. 3:23.

And come short of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God?

Roman 5:8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Trinity Hymnal 223

1 Cor. 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is a **temple** of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: (Who paid?) therefore glorify God in your body.

Ro. 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Deut. 29:29 The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Why does God tell us to obey Him?

Hint: think of Who He Is and coaches

God want us to trust Him & pray? Why?

Prov. 3:5, 6 Trust in the Lord .. why Him?

## The Explanation For Our Difficulties

*. . . that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us . . . —John 17:21*

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If you are going through a time of isolation, seemingly all alone, read [John 17](#) . It will explain exactly why you are where you are— because Jesus has prayed that you “may be one” with the Father as He is. Are you helping God to answer that prayer, or do you have some other goal for your life? Since you became a disciple, you cannot be as independent as you used to be.

God reveals in John 17 that His purpose is not just to answer our prayers, but that through prayer we might come to discern His mind. Yet there is one prayer which God must answer, and that is the prayer of Jesus— “I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one just as We are one . . .” ([John 17:22](#)). Are we as close to Jesus Christ as that?

God is not concerned about our plans; He doesn't ask, “Do you want to go through this loss of a loved one, this difficulty, or this defeat?” No, He allows these things for His own purpose. The things we are going through are either making us sweeter, better, and nobler men and women, or they are making us more critical and fault-finding, and more insistent on our own way. The things that happen either make us evil, or they make us more saintly, depending entirely on our relationship with God and its level of intimacy. If we will pray, regarding our own lives, “Your will be done” ([Matthew 26:42](#)), then we will be encouraged and comforted by John 17, knowing that our Father is working according to His own wisdom, accomplishing what is best. When we understand God's purpose, we will not become small-minded and cynical. Jesus prayed nothing less for us than absolute oneness with Himself, just as He was one with the Father. Some of us are far from this oneness; yet God will not leave us alone until we are one with Him— because Jesus prayed, “. . . that they **all** may be one . . . .”

1. In John 17:21 Jesus asks that we might be one. In what way?
2. What is one thing God wants us to learn by praying?
3. What has Christ given us that God gave him? Who owned the gift he gave?
4. Why are we commanded to pray, “Thy will be done”? Hint Who is God
5. Which of us was chosen to receive the gift of his glory and unity with his Father?

## Five bleeding wounds He bears

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;  
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead:  
His blood atoned for all our race,  
His blood atoned for all our race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;  
He cannot turn away, the presence of His Son;  
His Spirit answers to the blood,  
His Spirit answers to the blood,  
And tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear:  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

"Arise, My Soul, Arise" by Charles Wesley, *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, 1742.