

Jesus Requests to Be Honored by the Father

John 17:1-8

John 11:41-42

- Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up *His* eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And **I know that You always hear Me**, but **because of the people who are standing by** I said *this*, that **they may believe** that You sent Me."

A Unique Prayer

- No conditional statements.
- No confession of sin.
- Requests among equals (erotáo) rather than petitions from an inferior to a superior (aitéo).

Sections of the Prayer

- Request with respect to Himself (vv. 1-5 or 1-8)
- Request with respect to the apostles (vv. 6-19 or 9-19)
- Request with respect to the universal church (vv. 20-26)

Know Jesus and Live

- Jesus deserves to be honored by the Father (John 17:1)

John 12:27

- " Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But **for this purpose I came to this hour.**

Philippians 2:7-8

- but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became *obedient to the point of death*, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2:9-11

- Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Psalm 2:7-8

- "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You *are* My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give *You* The nations *for* Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.

Psalm 2:10-12

- Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish *in* the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him.

Psalm 72:11, 15

- Yes, **all kings** shall fall down before Him; **All nations** shall serve Him.
- And He shall live; And the **gold of Sheba** will be given to Him; Prayer also will be made for Him continually, *And daily He shall be praised.*

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Matthew 11:27

- "All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and *the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.*

Matthew 11:28-30

- "Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and **I will give you rest**. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and **you will find rest for your souls**. For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light."

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John 7:15-16

- And the Jews marveled, saying, "How does this Man know letters, having never studied?"
- Jesus answered them and said, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me.

John 7:18

- "He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him.

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John 1:1-2

- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. He was in the beginning with God.

Philippians 2:5-7

- Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, **who, being in the form of God,** did not consider it robbery to be **equal with God,** but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men.

2 Corinthians 8:9

- For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though **He was rich**, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

Colossians 1:15-17

- He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

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John 3:2

- This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that **You are a teacher come from God**; for no one can do **these signs** that You do unless God is with him."

John 9:33

- "If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing."

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- Jesus speaks the words of the Father (John 17:8a)
- Jesus has a divine origin (John 17:8b)

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