

The Gospel of John

Lesson 23

Jesus Prayer for Apostles - 17:1-26

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Q22.19 In this discussion, why didn't Jesus plainly state He was going to die by crucifixion, be raised and would with them thru the Power of Holy Spirit?

Do not know.

Q22.20 What figurative language did He employ?

Analogy.

Q22.21 In vs. 26, Jesus says “I do not say to you that I will request the Father on your behalf”. Does this sound contradictory from previous statements? What may He mean by this statement?

Yes. Jesus is implying that they can ask directly to the Father.

Q22.22 Who is the
world in vs. 28?

World of mankind.

Q22.23 Has Jesus already overcome the world?

No.

Q23.1 Is Jesus praying out loud and are His Apostles present?

- Yes. He is praying out loud with His Apostles.

Q23.2 What does the word glorify mean?

Bestow glory or honor on. To praise or extol.

Q23.3 How would Father do this?

By choosing Him to fulfill man's redemptive plan.

Q23.4 What kind of authority did the Father give Jesus?

Authority over of spiritual welfare for all of mankind with the end goal of providing eternal life.

Q23.5 What is this eternal life based on according to vs. 3?

Knowing the Father, the Son and why the Son was sent to the earth.

Q23.6 What tense is the verb in vs. 4?

- Past Tense.

Q23.7 Has the things mentioned in vs. 4 come to pass?

No.

Q23.8 In vs. 6, it states
“I manifested Thy name”.
What does this mean?

Reveal the Father's Redemptive
Plan thru Jesus Christ in which
they would be His Ambassadors.

Q23.9 Did not Jesus choose the Apostles [Matt. 10]? Why does the text say the Father gave the Apostles to Christ?

Christ did choose His Apostles but this verse again shows perfect unity between the Father and the Son.

Q23.10 How is the world
being used in vs. 11?

World of mankind.

Q23.11 What does it mean when Jesus says “keep them in Thy name” in vs. 11?

Praying that His Apostles would be faithful to their mission.

Q23.12 What does He
call Judas in vs. 12?

- Son of perdition.

Q23.13 Has Judas already
perished?

No.

Q23.14 Who is the
world in vs. 15?

World of unbelievers in Jesus
Christ.

Q23.15 What will protect them from the evil one?

The truth i.e. who is Jesus and why He came to this world.

Q23.16 What is the world in vs. 21?

- World of mankind.

Q23.17 In vs. 20, who is Jesus praying for here?

Jesus extends his prayer to those believers who believe through the Apostles teaching.

Q23.18 What is this glory (honor)?

This honor bestowed by the Father to the Son who was to come to this world and provide spiritual life. When Jesus leaves, this honor would be bestowed on the Apostle to continue to preach this message.

Q23.19 What does it mean the Apostles would be perfected in unity?

This unity would reach a culmination as they taught, the world would come to know that Jesus is God and provides eternal life.

Review

1. Who wrote the Book? How do you know?

John the Apostle.

1. Internal Evidence, 21:25,24,20.

2. Title of Gospel.

3. External Evidence (nearly unanimous).

◆ Irenaeus, Polycarp, Eusebius,
Polycrates, Clement of Alexandria.

Review

2. To whom was the Book written?

General/Universal.

Review

3. When was the Book written?

Uncertain: 60-100 AD.

Review

4. Where was the Book written?

Ephesus (secular sources).

Review

5. Why was the Book written?

20:30-31.

Believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God; believing
you have life.

Review

6. What was written? Provide a simple 3 point outline.

1. Prologue, 1:1-18.
2. Discourses & Miracles, 1:19-11:56.
3. Passion Week, 12:1-21:25.

Review

7. What 6 positions/roles did John occupy?

1. Disciple of John Baptist.
2. Disciple of Jesus.
3. Apostle of Jesus.
4. Caretaker of Jesus' Mother.
5. Author.
6. Prophet.

Review

8. What were John's family relationships?

Father = Zebedee.

Mother = Salome.

Brother = James.

Cousin = Jesus.

Review

9. What was his occupation?
What was he known as?

Fisherman (Mk. 1:19).

Sons of Thunder (Mk. 3:17).

Review

10. What special relationship did John sustain with the Christ?

Disciple Jesus loved (13:23, 19:26, 20:2, 21:7).

Review

11. What term is used to describe the first 3 Gospels showing the difference from this Gospel?

Synoptics.

Review

12. What are some major events that happened in Christ's ministry that are recorded in John's Gospel and not included in the other Gospels?

- Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2).
- Discourse with Nicodemus (John 3).
- Healing blind man (John 9).
- Raising Lazarus (John 11).
- Trial with Annas (John 18).

Review

13. What do these Scriptures (12:1-8, 13:23, 19:26-27 and 20:11-17) show about the type of information provided in this Gospel?

Intimate details.

Review

14. How would you describe the writing style of the Apostle John?

- Eloquent.
- Profound.
- Concise.
- Repetitive.

Review

15. What are 6 long discourses in this Gospel?

1. 2:23-3:21: Nicodemus.
2. 4:4-26: Woman of Samaria.
3. 6:22-71: Bread of Life.
4. 8:12-30: Light of the World.
5. 8:31-59: Spiritual freedom.
6. 13:31-16:33: Apostles.