

John 17:1-5

Wednesday Night Bible Study - 4-13-22

1. The _____ of Jesus' glorification

- V. 1 - Jesus' "hour" in John: the hour of the _____.
- The three "R"s of glory in John
 - _____ – it is derived/received from another.
 - Glory of _____. (John 1:14; Hebrews 1:3)
 - _____ – it goes to/returned to another. 17:1 – "...so that..."
 - _____ – Jesus is making God known. John 1:18 – "It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has **made him known.**"
 - Incarnation (1:14), Cana (2:11), Lazarus (11:4, 40), Trinitarian chapters (14-16)
 - The transfiguration reveals the _____ of his sonship.
 - The cross reveals the _____ of his sonship.

Notes:

2. The _____ of Jesus' glorification

- V. 2 - authority over all flesh to give _____.
 - No coercion/determinism
 - "Authority" is the saving capacity of Jesus by virtue of who he is and what he does.
 - See John 6:40 ff.
- V. 3 - Jesus defines eternal life in _____ terms.
 - Knowing God is not the _____ of eternal life, but its _____.
 - Knowing vs. knowing about
 - Information extending into relationship.

Notes:

3. The _____ of Jesus' glory

- The *kenosis* of Jesus (Phil. 2)
 - "Voluntary restraint of independent exercise of divine powers"
 - Temporary? Functional?
 - There is humility in his _____ that precedes his humility in _____
- Vv. 4-5 – The key to this passage and to all reality
 - The cross reveals Christ's _____ glory
 - Self-giving toward His creation. Self-giving within Himself.
- Calvin: "He wants to be seen in the flesh with the glory which was his before the world was made."

- Eternity past and eternity future (Rev. 5)
- The cross is more than appeasing wrath. It is the glory of the Trinity _____
- Love is not something Jesus _____, it defines the essence of who God _____.
 - This is revelation that saves.

Notes:

Concluding Thoughts

- John 17 → eternity past. Revelation 5 → eternity future. You and I have the _____.
- Jesus prays that the truth of his word would sanctify his disciples *in time*.
 - His reality is to become our reality: a Christ-centered community of Holy Love.
 - See vv. 20-26