

THE *TRUE* LORD'S PRAYER
(John 17:1)

I. The CONTEXT of the Prayer

A. The SETTING for the prayer

1. One of THEM would BETRAY Him
2. Peter would DENY Him
3. He was LEAVING to prepare a place for THEM
4. He would send the HOLY SPIRIT to be their HELPER
5. They would enjoy a PERPETUAL relationship with Him
6. He was about to DIE
7. He promised TRIUMPH

B. The MANNER in praying

1. He prayed with His EYES toward HEAVEN
2. He prayed to His FATHER

C. The TIMING of the prayer

1. Jesus' offering Himself as the SACRIFICE for our SINS
2. Jesus' TRIUMPH over SIN and DEATH

II. The SUBSTANCE of the Prayer

A. Its THEME

1. That CHRIST be glorified
2. That He might glorify the FATHER

B. Its OUTLINE

1. Jesus' prayer for HIMSELF (17:1-5)
2. Jesus' prayer for His APOSTLES (17:6-19)
3. Jesus' prayer for His CHURCH (17:20-26)

III. The SIGNIFICANCE of the Prayer

- A. An advance look at Jesus' ministry as our HIGH PRIEST
- B. A profound glimpse of the eternal RELATIONSHIP of the TRINITY
- C. A timeless revelation of the eternal PROGRAM of REDEMPTION