

THE GLORY OF CHRIST
(John 17:2-5)

- I. The AUTHORITY He Possesses (John 17:2)
 - A. Its source is the FATHER
 - B. Its scope is “over ALL FLESH”
 - C. Its exercise is in the conferring of ETERNAL LIFE to all whom the Father
GIVES to Him (cf. 17:6, 9, 24; also 6:37, 39; Acts 13:48; Rom. 8:29-30; Eph. 1:4-5;
2 Thess. 2:13; Titus 1:1; 1 Pet. 1:1-2)
 - 1. ONLY those the Father gives Him will COME to Him (John 6:37, 39)
 - 2. ONLY those the Father DRAWS to Him CAN come to Him (John 6:44)

- II. The RELATIONSHIP He Offers (John 17:3)
 - A. Eternal life is in knowing “the ONLY TRUE GOD”
 - B. Eternal life is in knowing “Jesus Christ whom YOU HAVE SENT”

- III. The MISSION He Accomplished (John 17:4)
 - A. Jesus has glorified the Father through His PERFECT OBEDIENCE
 - B. Jesus has completed the Father's REDEMPTIVE program
 - 1. It was DECREED before the beginning of TIME (Eph. 1:4-5)

- 2. It was PROMISED before the beginning of TIME (Titus 1:1-2)
- C. Jesus asks the Father to fulfill His PROMISE
 - 1. To DRAW a people to Him as His BRIDE (John 6:44; cf. Eph. 2:1-10; Rev. 19:7-8)
 - 2. To REDEEM the Bride He has PREPARED (Rev. 13:8; 17:8)
- D. Jesus CHERISHES the Father's GIFT (John 6:37, 39)

IV. The EXALTATION He Deserves (John 14:5)

- A. He would RETURN to His PLACE with the Father (cf. John 1:1-2)
- B. He would be RESTORED to the GLORY that had been His since before CREATION