

JESUS' INTERCESSION FOR THE DISCIPLES AS THOSE WHOM HE WILL SOON LEAVE
(John 17:11-19)

- I. Their STATUS (John 17:11a)
 - A. Jesus was “NO LONGER in the world”
 - B. The disciples REMAIN “in the world”

- II. Their Need for SPIRITUAL PROTECTION (John 17:11b-16)
 - A. He addressed His request to “HOLY FATHER”
 - B. He asks for their PRESERVATION “in Your name”
 - C. He asks for their UNITY “in Your name...which You have given Me”
 - 1. Not a visible, but superficial, unity of PRACTICE
 - 2. But an invisible unity of NATURE through REGENERATION
 - D. He affirms the SUCCESS of His own KEEPING of them
 - 1. Not one of those “which You have given Me” had PERISHED
 - 2. The “son of perdition” PERISHED in fulfillment of Scripture
 - E. He explains their NEED of the Father's PROTECTION
 - 1. To live in His JOY
 - 2. To endure the world's HATRED for having God's WORD

3. To fulfill their MISSION despite the opposition of SATAN
4. To remember that like Jesus, they are not OF THE WORLD

III. Their Need for SANCTIFYING PURITY (John 17:17-19)

- A. They must be set apart “in the TRUTH,” which is “YOUR WORD”
 1. Through the understanding and application of Bible DOCTRINE
 2. Through their RELATIONSHIP with JESUS CHRIST
- B. They would have a MISSION in the WORLD
 1. Jesus was COMPLETING the mission given Him by the Father
 2. The disciples are BEGINNING the mission given them by Jesus
- C. CONSECRATION was necessary for both
 1. Jesus could sanctify Himself for His SACRIFICE for our SIN
 2. The disciples must be sanctified by the Father “in TRUTH”