

STILL WAITING FOR THE ANSWER



In his final prayer for his disciples Jesus prayed that “they all may be one.”

He prayed with urgency.

He prayed with all the power of heaven.

Still we wait for the answer.

“I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me.”

John 17

Jesus knew what lay ahead.

He saw his followers in disarray, scattered and divided.

He saw the world shaking its head and ignoring their witness.

Jesus also knew that his gospel would be heard and heeded only when his followers were in unity around him.

Only around him.

He is the Vine.

We are the branches.

When all the branches draw their strength from the Vine alone, the world will pay attention.



When the world hears us speaking with one voice, one heart, it will drop what it's doing, come and listen.

“Even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.”

This prayer has not yet been answered.

But it will be.

The day is coming when believers will finally find unity around Jesus.

Jesus only.

“So that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me.”

“That all may be one.”



The answer to Jesus' prayer is coming.

There will be unity.

There will be power.

There will be a harvest such as this world has never seen.

The world will know that Jesus of Nazareth is exactly who he said he is.

The Messiah!

The Son of the Living God!

“O righteous Father, the world has not known thee, but I have known thee; and these know that thou hast sent me.

I made known to them thy name, and I will make it known, that the love with which thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

John 17



Prayer- Yes, dear righteous Lord we need to be one, we long to be one, we are waiting to be one. May we let go of all distractions. May we heed your precious gift, your call to “Come to Me”. Lord help us to do just that, to come. To find our unity because we are found in you and you alone. Oh Lord to have you in us, and us in you and the holy love of the Father binding us all together... what glory will be ours if we will have it. What a witness... a power the world could not turn a blind eye to, could not disparage, could not deny. Make it so Lord, may the answer come soon, that we will know you, speak with one heart and be empowered by the same love.

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