

“THE SON’S PETITIONS FOR HIMSELF”

JOHN 17:1-5

I. THE SON PETITIONS THE FATHER TO GLORIFY HIM FOR A DISTINCTIVE PURPOSE: THE FATHER’S GLORY (17:1)

A. The First Person Had Previously Asked: “*If I Be A Father, Where Is My Honour?*”

B. The Second Person Was Consumed With Doing What Had Never Been Done On Earth Before Or Since

C. The Second Person Is Praying For Glorification For The Same Purpose For Which He Lived In Humiliation

II. THE SON TELLS HOW HIS GLORIFICATION WOULD GLORIFY THE FATHER (17:2-3)

A. Christ’s Petition Is In Keeping With The Authority That Had Been Given To Him To Grant Eternal Life (17:2)

B. Christ’s Petition Is Visibly Fulfilled In A Worship Service Like This (17:3)

III. THE SON TELLS WHY THIS WAS THE PROPER TIME FOR THE GLORIFICATION: THE COMPLETION OF HIS EARTHLY WORK (17:4)

A. Christ Had Faithfully Declared The Father’s Words And Performed The Works That Had Been Assigned Him

B. Christ Had Offered Himself In Substitutionary Death

IV. THE SON REPEATS THE ORIGINAL PETITION BUT ADDS A NEW DIMENSION TO IT (17:5)