

"KEPT FROM THE EVIL (ONE)"

JOHN 17:14-16

I. THE LORD STATES THAT BELIEVERS ARE AT ONCE, RECIPIENTS OF GOD'S WORD AND OBJECTS OF THE WORLD'S HATRED (17:14)

- A. The Lord Describes Them In Terms That Indicate What He Has Done, As Opposed To What They Have Done
- B. This Is Why They Find Themselves In The Circumstance They Are In
 - 1. All But One Of Them Will Be Killed In Various Manners That Coincide With Hatred
 - 2. These Men Were Not Of The World Even As Christ Was Not Of The World
 - a. Christ's Origin Was Heaven
 - b. We Are Born From Above

II. THE LORD NOW EXPANDS ON HIS INITIAL PETITION FOR PRESERVATION IN 17:11 (17:15)

- A. He States Two Reasons Why He Does Not Want Us Taken Out Of The World
 - 1. He Will Give Them A Commission (17:18)
 - 2. He Will See Them Win The Victory In Their Sanctification (17:17,19)
- B. He Prayed That His People Might Be Protected From A Personal, Real Devil (17:15)