

John 17:11-21

11-12. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. **Holy Father, KEEP through Your name those whom You have GIVEN Me**, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and **NONE of them is LOST except the son of perdition**, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

- **John 10:27-29** "My Sheep _____ My _____, and I know them, and they _____ Me. And I give them _____ life, and they shall _____ perish; neither shall anyone _____ them out of My _____. My Father who has _____ them to Me, is greater than all; and _____ is able to snatch them out of My _____ hand."
- **John 6:39-40** "This is the _____ of the _____ who sent Me, that of all He has _____ Me I should _____, but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him, may have _____ life; and I will raise him up at the last day."
- **Romans 8:38-39** "For I am persuaded that neither _____ nor _____, nor _____ nor principalities (demons), nor _____, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor _____ other created thing, shall be able to _____ us from the _____ of _____ which is in Christ _____ our Lord."

Definition: "KEEP through Your NAME those whom You have GIVEN ME" - God the Father has chosen us and has **GIVEN us to Jesus**, NOT according to any goodness or works of our own, so He is able also to KEEP (guard, preserve) us and prevent ANY PERSON or THING from separating us from Himself. It is NOT WE OURSELVES who HOLD ONTO GOD, but **GOD who HOLDS ONTO US. NOTHING can separate us from God** and His love if we are His child through faith in Jesus Christ. God has made a **PROMISE that He will COMPLETE His work in our lives**. No one, not even Satan, can take you out of God the Father's hand. Some people are so worried and fearful of losing their salvation, **AS IF their salvation depended on themselves!** It does NOT depend on you. It is God Himself who is holding you carefully, yet firmly and securely in His hand, and NO ONE or NO THING can separate you from Almighty God!

- **Acts 15:13-14** ".....James answered, saying, 'Men and brethren, listen to me; Simon has declared how _____ at the first visited the Gentiles to _____ of them a people for His _____."
- **Philippians 1:6** "Being _____ of this very thing, that He who has _____ a good _____ in you will _____ it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Definition: "NONE of them is LOST except the SON of PERDITION" - Perdition means damnation - being lost and going to hell. Jesus is referring to Judas, who will betray Him. The only other person in the Bible who is given such a title is the Anti-Christ (II Thessalonians 2:3). The reason that both the Anti-Christ and Judas the betrayer of Jesus are called "son of perdition" is because they both are indwelt by Satan while doing their wicked works. In Revelation 13:1-8, the Anti-Christ, who is also called "the beast" is given his power and authority by Satan. Then it says he is mortally wounded, but brought back to life, and it is believed that at that time he will be actually indwelt by Satan for the remainder of the Great Tribulation.

- **II Thessalonians 2:3-4 & 9** "Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the _____ of _____ is revealed, the _____ of _____, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God of that is worshiped, so that he _____ as _____ in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God." "The coming of the lawless one is according to the _____ of _____, with all power, signs, and _____ wonders."
- **John 6:64** "'But there are some of you who do not _____.' For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not _____, and who would _____ Him."
- **John 13:2** "And supper being ended, the _____ having already _____ it into the _____ of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to _____ Him....."
- **Luke 22:3** "Then _____ entered _____, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve."
- **John 13:27** "Now after the piece of bread, _____ entered him (Judas). Then Jesus said to him, 'What you do, do _____.'"

Definition: "That the SCRIPTURE might be FULFILLED" - The betrayal of the Messiah was prophesied in the Old Testament, even the fact that the traitor would get THIRTY PIECES of SILVER (the price of a slave) for his PRICE. Zechariah 11:12-13 even says that it is **the price at which they valued THE LORD!** (Read also Matthew 27:3-10).

- **Zechariah 11:12-13** "And I said to them, 'If it is good in your sight, give me my wages; but if not, never mind!' So they weighed out _____ shekels of _____ as my wages. Then the _____ said to me, 'Throw it to the _____, that magnificent _____ at which I was valued by them.' So I took the _____ shekels of _____ and threw them to the potter in the house of the Lord."

Definition: "The DEVIL having already PUT IT INTO the HEART" - Judas Iscariot was OPEN to **allowing Satan to enter and possess him**, because he had first of all ACCEPTED Satan's suggestions. We as Christians cannot be POSSESSED by the devil or demons, but we can **open our lives to demonic INFLUENCE** if we entertain and accept **wrong thoughts** and suggestions ("the fiery darts of the evil one" - Eph. 6:16). Some examples of Satanic influence of believers are in I Chronicles 21:1-8 and Acts 5:1-10. In I Chron. 21:1-8 it says that "Satan MOVED David" to disobey God. In David's case, it was **his PRIDE that opened the door for Satan** to make his suggestion, and David took the bait. In Acts 5:1-10, it was probably pride and greed both that opened the door to Satanic influence in the lives of Ananias and Sapphira. The difference with Judas is that **he was NEVER a true believer**, and he opened the door all the way to be possessed by Satan.

- **Acts 5:3** "But Peter said, 'Ananias, why has _____ filled your _____ to _____ to the _____, and keep back part of the _____ of the land for yourself?'"

13-14. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that **they may have My JOY** fulfilled in themselves. **I have given them Your WORD**; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

- **John 15:4-5 & 11** "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear _____ of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who _____ in _____, and I in him, bears much _____; for without Me you can do nothing." "These

things I have spoken to you, that My _____ may remain in you, and that your _____ may be _____."

- **Psalm 5:11-12** "But let all those _____ who put their trust in _____; let them ever shout for _____, because You defend them; let those also who love Your name be _____ in You."
- **Acts 5:20** "Go, stand in the temple and _____ to the people all the _____ of this _____."

Definition: "I have GIVEN them Your WORD" - Jesus has given us God's WORD, and now it is our responsibility to see that we KEEP His WORD abiding in us. To have **God's word ABIDING in you** means much more than just reading your Bible once in a while, or listening to it being preached on Sundays. To have it ABIDING means **to be CONSTANTLY in God's word, and to have it down in your HEART or SPIRIT**. Proverbs 4:20-21 says to GIVE ATTENTION to the word, and **KEEP God's WORD in your HEART**.

- **John 5:38** "But you do _____ have His _____ abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe."
- **John 8:37** "I know that you are Abraham's descendants, but you seek to kill Me, because My _____ has no _____ in you."
- **John 15:7** "If you _____ in Me, and My _____ abide in you; you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."
- **Proverbs 4:20-21** "My son, give _____ to My _____; incline your ear to My _____. Do not let them depart from your eyes; _____ them in the midst of your _____."
- **Jeremiah 15:16** "Thy _____ were found and I ate them, and Thy _____ became for me a _____ and the _____ of my heart; for I have been called by Thy name, O Lord God of hosts."
- **Colossians 3:16-17** "Let the _____ of _____ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your _____ to the Lord."

Definition: "They may have My JOY fulfilled in themselves" - Since **JOY is a part of the FRUIT of the Holy Spirit** (Galatians 5:22-23), and Jesus says **we will have His joy if we abide in Him**, then it is obvious that His joy comes from living a life in complete surrender and obedience to the Lord. Colossians 3:16-17 shows us the importance of letting God's WORD dwell (abide) in us, and how it will spill over into **joyful singing in our hearts** to the Lord.

- **Jude 24-25** "Now to Him who is able to _____ you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with _____, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen."
- **Romans 15:13** "Now may the God of hope _____ you with all _____ and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
- **Nehemiah 8:10** ".....for this day is holy to our Lord. Do _____ be _____, for the _____ of the Lord is your _____."

15-19. I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that **You should KEEP them from the EVIL ONE**. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. **Your WORD is TRUTH**. As You have sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be **sanctified by the truth**.

- **I John 2:14** "I have written to you, fathers, because you have _____ who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you

are _____, and the _____ of God _____ in you, and you have _____ the _____."

- **John 8:31** "Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed in Him, "If you _____ in My _____, then you are truly My _____."

Definition: "KEEP them from the EVIL ONE" - Satan is referred to in many places as the "evil one" or "wicked one." We saw above in John 15:4-5 & 11 and Jeremiah 15:16 that there is a correlation between **ABIDING in the WORD of God and experiencing the JOY** that He gives, and now we see in I John 2:14 the correlation between **BEING STRONG in the WORD and OVERCOMING the wicked one**, Satan.

- **Matthew 6:13** "And do not lead us into _____, but deliver us from the _____ for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."
- **I John 5:18** "We know that whoever is born of God does not sin (continually); but he who has been born of God _____ himself, and the _____ does not touch him. We know that we are of _____, and the whole _____ lies under the sway (power) of the _____."
- **Psalms 119:11** "Your _____ I have hidden in my _____, that I might not _____ against _____."
- **James 4:7** "Therefore _____ to God. _____ the _____ and he will _____ from you."
- **II Corinthians 2:10-11** "Now whom you _____ anything, I also _____ for if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have _____ that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ, lest _____ should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his _____ (tricks)."

20-21. I do not **PRAY** for these alone, but also **for THOSE WHO WILL BELIEVE** in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that **they also MAY BE ONE in US**, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

- **I Corinthians 12:12-14** "For as the body is _____ and has many members, but _____ the _____ of that one body, being many, are _____ body, so also is _____. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into _____ - whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free - and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many."
- **Ephesians 1:22-23** "And has put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the _____, which is His _____, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."

Definition: "THOSE who WILL BELIEVE in Me through their WORD" - Jesus is praying for US, because every Believer in the earth today has believed in Jesus "through the word" of these original eleven apostles. Their testimonies were written down and became the Gospel accounts in the Bible that we read today.

Definition: "That THEY also MAY BE ONE in US" - The moment you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior, **you are BAPTIZED and placed into the Body of Christ by the Holy Spirit**. ALL believers are ONE in Christ, although we don't always ACT like it.