

PRAYER FOR THE APOSTLES
IN THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Part II)

John 17:11-19

I. Kept by God in Jesus' Absence – vs. 11a

John 13:33-14:4; 16:5-6, 16-17

II. Kept for Glorification – vs. 11b-12

tērēō - to attend to carefully, take care of; to keep, one in the state in which he is.

phylássō - to keep from being snatched away, preserve safe and unimpaired; to guard from being lost or perishing

Proverbs 18:10

Psalms 20:1; 54:1

John 6:70-71; 13:10-11, 18, 21-22

apóleia - Utter destruction; the destruction which consists of eternal misery in hell.

Romans 9:22

2 Peter 3:7

2 Thessalonians 2:3

Psalms 41:9

III. The Joy of Hearing His Prayer – vs. 13

John 11:41-42; 15:11

Hebrews 12:1-2

IV. Hated by the World – vs. 14a

John 17:6-8

John 15:18-19

V. In the World, Not of the World – vs. 14b-16

1 Corinthians 5:9-11

2 Corinthians 6:17-7:1

Colossians 1:9-13

Ephesians 2:1-3; 5:8-15

Matthew 6:13

VI. Their Sanctification – vs. 17

hagiázō - to separate from profane things and dedicate to God; to cause someone to have the quality of holiness

Jeremiah 1:5

Exodus 28:41

Leviticus 11:44-45

John 16:13

Romans 12:1-2

VII. In the World With a Purpose

John 20:21

Matthew 28:18-20

Acts 1:7-8

John 3:16

Luke 19:11

Romans 10:11-17

2 Corinthians 5:9-20

VIII. Jesus Sanctifies Himself

John 4:34; 5:19, 30; 10:36

John 10:17-18; 18:11; 19:30

Deuteronomy 15:19, 21

John 1:29

Hebrews 10:9-10; 13:12

Ephesians 2:20

Closing Thought: Jesus prays that as He returns to glory, God the Father would keep these eleven men unto glorification. He prays that as they are in the world, they be not like the world, and that they would be growing in holiness while building His church. He prayed this in the listening of these eleven, so they would be filled with His joy, knowing of their safety in God the Father, through God the Son. Hearing this prayer had to have been a great encouragement to the eleven as they lived out their calling. It ought be a great comfort to us as well, as we know Jesus always lives to intercede for us as we live out our calling.