

EPISODE NO. 285

John 17:1-8

Jesus' Prayer

1 After Jesus said these things, he looked up to heaven and said, "O Father, the time has come. Bring glory to Your Son, so that Your Son may bring glory to You. 2 You have given him authority over all mankind. To each one that You have given the Son You will give eternal life. 3 This is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one whom You sent. 4 I have brought You glory on the earth. I finished the work which You gave me to do. 5 Now, Father, give me glory — the glory I had with You when I was with You before the world existed.

6 "I have revealed Your Name to all the individuals whom You gave to me from the world. They belong to You. And, You gave them to me. They have obeyed Your teaching. 7 They now know that everything You have given to me comes from You. 8 I have given them the words which You gave to me. THEY have received them. They knew I really did come forth from You. They believed that YOU sent me."