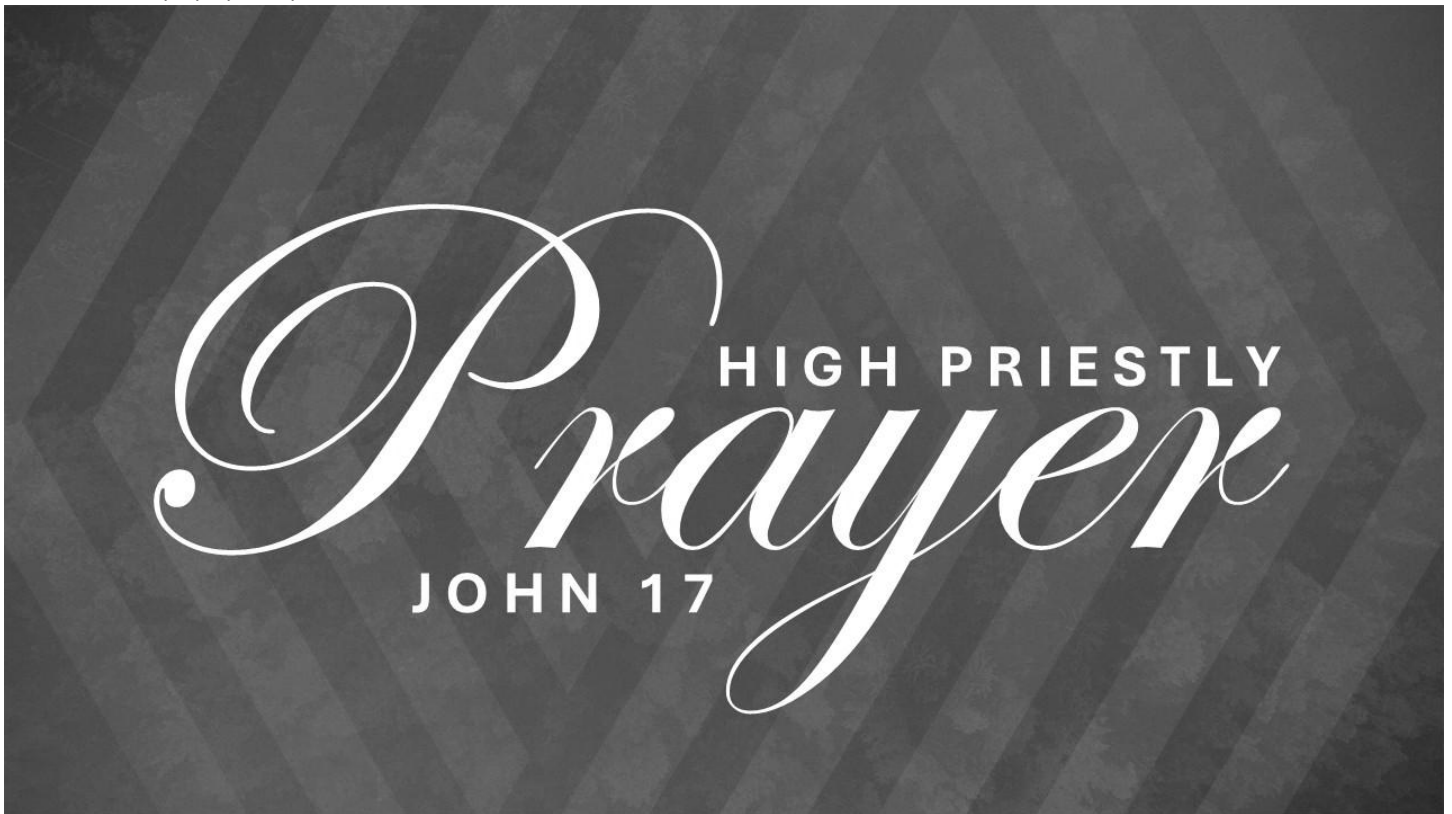




THE HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER

WEEK TWO (JOHN 17:2)

“When Jesus says, ‘For you granted him *authority over all people*,’ he is referring to a decision in eternity past to grant Jesus authority over all people on the basis of his obedient humiliation, suffering, death, resurrection, ascension, and exaltation. The thought is akin to Philippians 2:5-11 ... The authority over all people was promised in the past and, because with God alone the decision and the doing are coextensive [equal], the gift is as good as given from that point on. Nevertheless, Jesus actually receives this particular gift only after his cross-work and exaltation. Hence, in Matthew’s Gospel, on the threshold of his ascension he declares, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me’ (Matt. 28:18).”
(D.A. Carson, *The Farewell Discourse and Final Prayer of Jesus*)

Jesus prayed about his own _____ (John 17:2).

What is “authority?” What does it mean to have “authority?”

- Authority (*exousia*) involves the _____ to take a particular course of action.
- Authority (*exousia*) involves the _____ to carry out a particular course of action.

How should we understand Jesus’ prayer for authority?

- Jesus’ authority was _____ by the Father in eternity past.
 - Covenant of _____ (Trinity)
 - Covenant of Works (Adam, Humanity)
 - Noahic Covenant (Noah, Humanity)
 - Abrahamic Covenant (Abraham’s Offspring)
 - Mosaic Covenant (Moses, Old Testament Israel)
 - Davidic Covenant (David’s Offspring)
 - New Covenant (Jesus, the Church)
- Jesus’ authority was on display throughout his _____.
 - Teaching (Mark 1:22)
 - Healing (Luke 4:39)
 - Exorcisms (Matthew 10:1)
 - Jewish Customs (Matthew 12:9-14)
 - The Sabbath (Matthew 12:8)
 - The Temple (Mark 11:15-33)
 - Forgiving Sins (Mark 2:10)
 - Receiving Worship (John 20:28)
 - Judging the World (John 5:22-23)
 - Dying (John 10:17-18)
- Jesus’ authority is _____ in scope (Matthew 28:18-20, Ephesians 1:15-23, Philippians 2:1-11, Revelation 19:11-16).
- Jesus’ authority includes _____ eternal life to all the Father _____ to the Son (John 6:37, 6:39, Romans 8:28-39, Ephesians 1:3-10).