

John 17

- 1-5 ¹ Glory of the Cross (parallel beginning Jn 13:31-32) - the hour
Rev 4 - Glorious Father, **Rev 5** - Glory of Slain Lamb (redeem b/f justice)
(**1Co 2:2**) For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. (context: wise, excellent speech)
(**Ga 6:14**) But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
(context: circumcision - religious accomplishment)
- ² God never lost Authority (Ps 24:1), man did (fall)
all Authority given to Jesus (Jn 16:15) - Eternal Life
Restored to us (Lk 10:18-19, Rev 5:10) when Redeemed by Blood (Rev 5:9)
His Authority enables Him to Send Us as the Father Sent Him
(**Mt 28:18-20**) ¹⁸And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰“teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.
- Father gives Jesus men - predestination? foreknowledge? free will? (Jn 3:19)
(**Jn 6:37-40**) ³⁷“All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. ³⁸“For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. ³⁹“This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. ⁴⁰“And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.”
³⁹ believe because given, ⁴⁰ given because chose to believe (1 Tim 2:4, 2 Pe 3:1)
- ³ Eternal Life is Knowing the Father and Jesus His Sent One
(**Mt 7:21-23**) ²¹“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²²“Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³“And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’
Knowing is demonstrated through Obedience (Lk 6:46, Jn 14:15)
(**1Jn 2:3-5**) ³Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. ⁴He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. ⁵But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.
- ⁴ we Glorify God through simple Obedience (tailored to you)
- ⁵ Jesus returned to Glory with the Father (Mt 26:64, Eph 1:20-21)
(**Heb 8:1**) Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens
(**Heb 7:25**) Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

(Heb 4:14-16) ¹⁴Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.