

## THE CHURCH 72

### JOHN 17:11

11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

### JOHN 17:12

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

### JOHN 17:13

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

### JOHN 17:14

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### JOHN 17:15

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

### JOHN 17:16

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

### JOHN 17:17

17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

JOHN 17:18

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

HEBREWS 3:1

1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;

JOHN 17:18

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

JOHN 17:19

19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

ENTICING. SPIRITS\_ JEFF. IN DE 79-112 SUNDAY\_ 55-0724

144 Jesus in His prayers said, "Father, I sanctify Myself." Jesus become sanctified to the church. He could've got married but He didn't do it. He become sanctified.

He said, "Sanctify them, Father, to the truth; Thy Word is the Truth." Now, let's lay aside every weight. If you got a temper, you got something about you that you talk when you ought not to talk, oh, God, lay it there now. Lay it there. Watch the fire of the altar come down and take it away.

Watch the love of God lick it up. Watch all that old selfishness, the way you've been talking to your wife, the way you been talking to your husband, the way you been talking to your neighbor,

the way you've talked about the people in the church; lay it on the altar this morning and the fire of God will come down and take it right away and Divine love will burn in its place.

If you got sickness, lay it on the altar. Say, "Lord, here it is. Create in me a clean spirit. Create in me a healing power." See what God will do. God will do it this morning.

ADOPTION. 3\_ JEFF. IN AD. 3 SUNDAY\_ 60-0522M  
66..... . Jesus gave him the keys to the Kingdom. And John 17:17, He sanctified and give them power, sent them out, cast out devils and things, sanctified them.

"Sanctify them, Father, through Thy Truth. Thy Word is the Truth. I sanctify Myself because of them."

ADOPTION. 3\_ JEFF. IN AD. 3 SUNDAY\_ 60-0522M  
68 That's one of the sweetest words that I ever heard. "Father, I sanctify Myself for their sake." Do you know He had a right to have a home? He was a human.

You know right--He had a right to have a wife? He was a man. He had a right to all these things, but He said, "Father, I sanctify Myself for their sake. I sanctify Myself."

ADOPTION. 3\_ JEFF. IN AD. 3 SUNDAY\_ 60-0522M  
69 I was talking to a little preacher yesterday: going to preach for him in a few nights up here on the highway. And I asked him about a certain thing, he said,

"Yes, Brother Branham, but the most of my people doesn't believe in that." I said, "Most all of them are legalists?"  
"Yes." Brother doesn't believe that.

But he said, "For their sake. . ." Oh, I wanted to hug his neck. "For their sake (See?), I sanctify myself for their sake."

ADOPTION. 3\_ JEFF. IN AD. 3 SUNDAY\_ 60-0522M  
71 Oh, Jesus was training twelve men, that through those twelve men was to take the Gospel to the world. And He said, "For their sake I sanctify Myself."

Make yourself for your neighbor's sake, for somebody else's sake. "Don't use your liberty for a cloak," said Paul, "but sanctify yourself." Behave yourself in the neighborhood, like a real Christian ought to.

Let your communications be. . . If you meet your enemy, sanctify yourself for his sake, not knowing what you might do.

FELLOWSHIP\_ MIDDLETOWN. OH SATURDAY\_ 60-0611B  
E-45 I think the sweetest Scripture there is in all the Bible is this Scripture: "Father, I sanctify Myself because of them." He was a man. He could've had a wife.

He was a man. He could've had a home, a place to lay His head. He had--He'd had rights to that. He was a man. He could've had good clothes. He was a man. But what did He say, "Father, I sanctify Myself for their sake.".....

GOD'S. WRAPPED. GIFT\_ JEFF. IN V-14 N-8 SUNDAY\_ 60-1225  
98 There's another pathetic thing. I think one of the most pathetic Words that Jesus ever said, was when He said, "Father, I sanctify Myself, that they might be sanctified."

In other words, He had a right; He was a man. He had a right to a home; He had a right to a family. He was man, as much man as you are or I am, as much human in His manhood as we were. He had a right to it.

But He was training twelve men that was going to take the Gospel to all the world, so He sanctified Himself for their sake. "I sanctify Myself for their sake": a Gift of God, keeping Himself sanctified.

Oh, gifts of God, you people who claim that you've received His Spirit, keep yourself sanctified (Yes, sir. ); keep away from the things of the world; be sanctified. Oh.

AND. THY. SEED. SHALL. POSSESS. THE. GATE. OF. HIS.  
ENEMIES\_ LONG. BEACH. CA SUNDAY\_ 61-0212E

E-51..... The sweetest words in the Bible when He said, "Father, I sanctify myself that I might sanctify them." What was He trying to do? Set an example.

He was sending twelve man out with a Gospel that would conquer the world, and He's depending on you and I to do it. If He could sanctify Himself like that, why ought we to set aside every failure, and every doubt,

and everything else, and sanctify ourselves? For we are the seed of Abraham through Him, that are more than conquerors through Him. Yes.

He had a right to be married. He had a right to have a home. He had a right to lay his head on a pillow. But "The foxes has dens, and the birds has nests; and the Son of man don't have a place to lay his head.

" Why? "I sanctify myself, Father. For their sake, I do it." For their sake--not because He had to, but for their sake, He conquered every enemy.

JOHN 17:19

19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

JOHN 17:20

20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

LUKE 24:47

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

ACTS 2:38

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

ACTS 10:43

43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

ACTS 13:39

39 And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

ROMANS 5:9

9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

ACTS 26:18

18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

I CORINTHIANS 1:2

2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

I CORINTHIANS 6:11

11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

HEBREWS 2:11

11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

HEBREWS 10:10

10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

JOHN 17:21

21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.