

John 17:20 – 21

What did Jesus mean?

- That they may be one, as You Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be one in Us.
- The glory which You have given Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one.
- I in them and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one

That they may be one in Us

Does He mean:

- Unanimity – identical beliefs
- Uniformity – identical organization or ritual
- Union – political affiliation
- Unity – of heart and purpose

That they may be one in Us

How was Jesus “one” with the Father?

John 10:23 – 39

- Miraculous works
- Recipient of the word of life
- Sanctified (reserved for godly purposes)

John 17:20 Who are “those who believe”?

Believe = Have faith

- Acceptance of the resurrection as evidence
- Acceptance of the need for a sacrifice
- Acceptance of the Word of God as true
- A realistic hope of heaven
- Acting on the promises of God
- Taking on the divine nature
- Evangelism

John 17:20 Who are “those who believe”?

Believers commit to being:

- Reserved for godly purposes (1 Corinthians 6:11, Ephesians 5:26)
- A sacrifice like Jesus (Romans 6:3-4, 12:1)
- Walking a new life (Romans 6:4, Titus 3:5)
- Freed from slavery to sin (Romans 6:6)
- Dedicated to miraculous unity (1 Corinthians 12:13)
- Transformed (2 Corinthians 3:18, Galatians 3:27)

John 17:20 Who are “those who believe”?

Believers understand that they:

- Have been washed (Acts 22:16, Hebrews 10:22)
- Will be raised on Judgment Day (Romans 6:5)
- Have been reconnected (Romans 6:4, Titus 3:5, Colossians 2:12)
- Have been rescued from an evil world (1 Peter 3:21)
- Have received the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)

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What did Jesus contribute in order to create this “oneness”?

John 17:22

- Glory (character)
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Romans 8:29

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What is the result of this “oneness”?

John 17:23

- Perfection (consistency)
- Hebrews 12:23
- Hebrews 10:14
- 1 Corinthians 2:6
- Ephesians 4:13

That they may be one in Us

What will “oneness” prove? John 17:21 & 23

- Jesus was sent by God
- God loves Christians

What will “oneness” bring? John 17:23 – 24

- May be where He is
- See His character