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Gospel of John



- 12a Why Wasn't This Sold? – Love Jesus
- 12b If It Dies – Love **LORD**'s Field
- 13 I Will Come Again – Love One Another
- 14 Peace I Leave with You – Love the Father
- 15 Remain In Me – Love One Another
- April 9 *Happy Easter*
- 16 When the Spirit Comes – Love the Son
- 17 I Pray
- 18a I Am He
- 18b I Find No Fault
- 19 It Is Finished
- 20 Reach Out Your Hand
- 21 Do You Love Me?

17:24 “Father ... because you **LOVED** me before the Creation of the **WORLD/COSMOS** > 16x

Nighttime in Jerusalem



John the Evangelist & Peter by Albrecht Dürer (1526)

Love Prays

Christ in Gethsemane Heinrich Hofmann, 1886

They SAY ... it all began with the Big Bang

I never thought about it like this ...

Guess I do believe in a *MULTIVERSE*

THIS* Universe in which we *LIVE

Realm of God's Rule *in* Christ

New Heaven after the Great White Throne Judgement

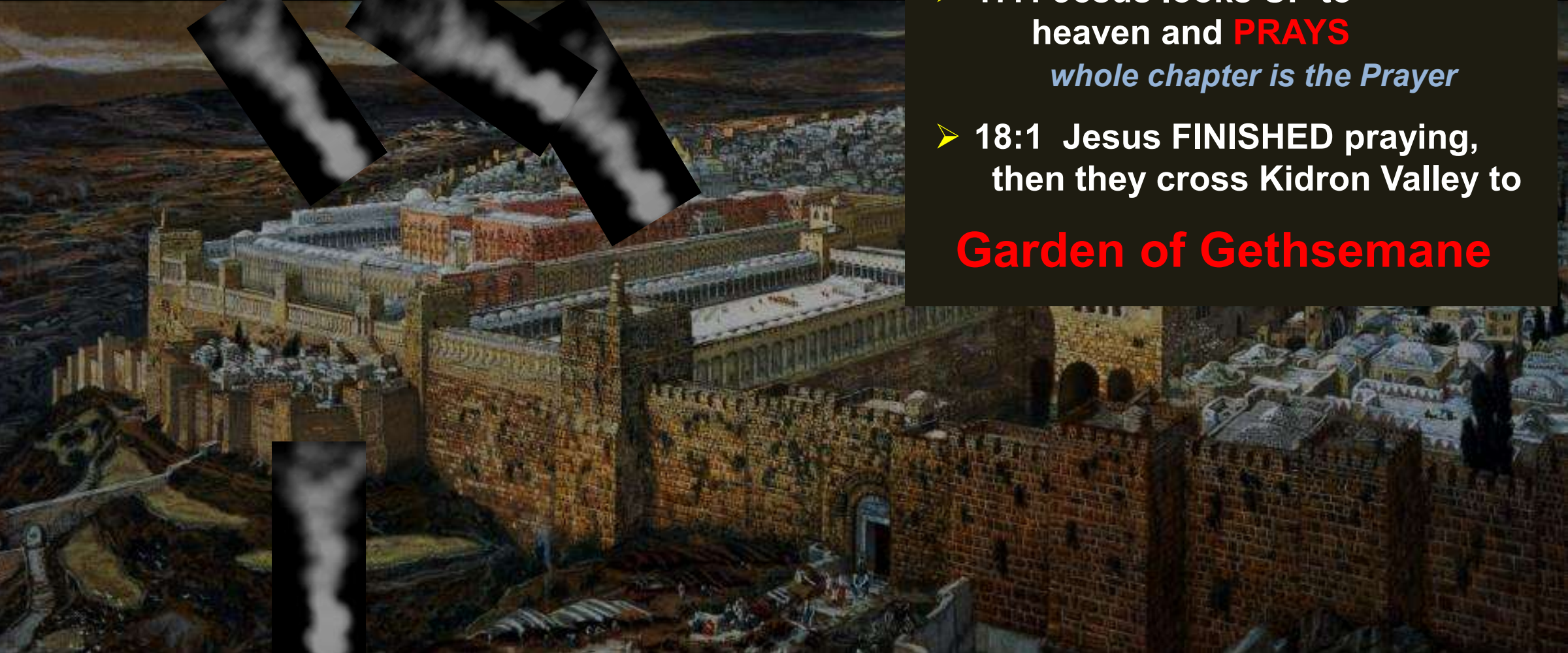
God the Father IN Christ the Source, Sustainer, Savior

John 17—perhaps the most *COMPLICATED* chapter in the N.T.

Disciples have left the Upper Room
Jews **LOOKING** – Judas Sells Out –
Jesus' Longest Day has begun

Report Jesus!

- 17:1 Jesus looks UP to heaven and **PRAYS**
whole chapter is the Prayer
- 18:1 Jesus **FINISHED** praying, then they cross Kidron Valley to **Garden of Gethsemane**



John 16:1 “All this I have told you so that
you will **NOT** fall away.

- ✓ Told them about suffering
- ✓ Told them about Coming of Holy Spirit

16:33 “I have told you these things,
so that in me you may have **PEACE**.
In this world you will have trouble. But take Heart!
I have overcome the **WORLD**”

Jesus **CARRIED** them ... they were His **BROTHERS**
Jesus is **TOO HEAVY** for them ... but **NOT** them to **HIM**
They did **NOT** grasp **ALL** ... they **BELIEVED** ...
Took some comfort in **WORDS** ... but meaning escaped



John 17:1 After Jesus said this,

He looked toward HEAVEN and PRAYED:

You'll notice several things:

- ✓ Whole chapter is a prayer
- ✓ Jesus prays *DIRECTLY* to the Father
- ✓ Jesus partly Prays in THIRD Person ... as retelling history
- ✓ Jesus prays *ALOUD*, intentionally for disciples to *HEAR*
- ✓ Jesus prays *ALOUD*, intentionally for disciples to *LEARN*

John 17:1 ... "Father, the hour has come.

Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify YOU.

Jesus knows what is coming ...

his longest day ... *his GLORY?*



**John 17:2 For you granted him authority
over all people that
He might give Eternal Life to
to ALL those YOU have given HIM.**



**3 Now this is Eternal Life:
that they know you, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.**

ETERNAL Life is Knowing the True God

**Chapter 16 Jesus explained His & their future of sorrow
Jesus explained the coming of Holy Spirit
i.e., a portion of Spiritual Cosmology of *UNIVERSE***

**Chapter 17 Prays a *Teaching* of Deeper Spiritual Cosmology
HOW World turns ... more than innumerable Atoms & Stars**



To the Father again

John 17:4 I have brought You Glory
on earth by finishing the
Work You [*Father*] gave Me to do.



Then a most stunningly comprehensive declaration

5 And now, Father,
glorify ME in Your presence with the Glory
I had with You before the WORLD Began.



Our world is NOT MERELY made of a *seemingly*

➤ **INFINITE** # of **Atoms** swirling in quantum smallness

➤ **INFINITE** # of **Stars** stretching seemingly infinite distances

World's FOUNDATION is God the Father in Christ

One way “**World**” is translated ...

WORLD = Earth from Greek “οἰκουμένη” 15x
derivation from “*House*” 114x in N.T.

Matthew 24:14 gospel ... preached in the
whole **WORLD** / Earth ... then the end will come.

Luke 21:26 People will faint from **TERROR** ...
what is coming on the **WORLD** / Earth, for the
heavenly bodies will be shaken

Acts 17:31 Judge the **WORLD** / Earth in righteousness

Acts 19:27 goddess Artemis ... worshiped
thru the province of Asia and the **WORLD** / Earth

Jews then & Science TODAY have MISSED God

In the year 2525 ... if WOMAN can survive ...



One way World is translated ...

WORLD = Land / Earth from Greek “γῆν” 15x
Translated *Land / Earth / World* 252x in N.T.

- ✓ Matthew 2:20 go into the **LAND** of Israel
- ✓ Matthew 5:5 they shall inherit the **EARTH**
- ✓ Matthew 10:29 sparrows ... fall on the **GROUND**
- ✓ Mark 4:8 into good **SOIL / GROUND**
whole **WORLD** ... then the end will come.
- ✓ Luke 12:49 bring ... fire upon the **EARTH**
- ✓ Acts 17:31 judge the **WORLD** in righteousness
- ✓ Acts 9:4 Paul ... fell to the **GROUND** & heard a voice

In the year 3535, Ain't Gonna Need to Tell the Truth, Tell no Lies
Everything you think, do & say is in the pill you took today



**John 17:5 Glory I had with you *BEFORE* the
WORLD Began**

WORLD is translation of Greek “Cosmos” 16x John17
Κόσμος (ω/ον/ου) = Cosmos used 186x in N.T.

- ✓ Light into the World / Cosmos
- ✓ Made the World / Cosmos World & all therein
- ✓ Sent them into the World / Cosmos
- ✓ I am leaving the World / Cosmos
- ✓ God judge the World / Cosmos
- ✓ Came into World / Cosmos to SAVE

Cosmos / World extends *beyond* the Earth

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John 17:5 Glory I had with you
BEFORE the **WORLD** Began

Our very ability to SAY *Universe* is God's GIFT
Our being made in "His Image" includes
the amazing ability to INFINITELY

Grasp the Eternal

We SEE the near *infinite* into Atoms

We SEE the near *infinite* distance of Stars

Greatest minds still have NOT figured out

Big Bang is NO longer a "Bang" more "Expansion" of Space

E=MC² ... Energy = "Mass" x "Speed of Light" Squared



Marble has the POTENTIAL energy to blow up Woodville



**John 17:5 Glory I had with you
BEFORE the WORLD Began**

**Made in “His Image” = ability to
Grasp the Eternal**

World – Cosmos – Universe – *EVERYTHING*

Einstein proved TIME was connected to SPACE

Width – Height – Depth ... 4th Dimension of TIME

**Quantum Mechanics on infinitely SMALL
still cannot bridge Atoms to the Biological**

Before they go to the Garden of Gethsemane

Jesus reveals MORE on the Trinity & Almighty God FATHER



To the Father *again*

John 17:6 “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the **WORLD / Cosmos**

They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.

7 Now they know that *everything* YOU have given Me comes from YOU.

8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them.

They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

Behind & BEFORE the KNOWN Cosmos ... God the Father





Lewis Sperry Chafer (1871–1952)

- ✓ Co-founder of Dallas Theological Seminary and president 1924 to his death 1952
- ✓ Famous for his 4-vol *Systematic Theology*
- ✓ Formidable advocate of Dispensationalism



“Angelology, Pt 4” *Bibliotheca Sacra*, Vol 99:39 (July 1942): 262-395.

Satan & his World – Cosmos – Satan’s Order

REMEMBER – John 17 Jesus is Praying to

God the FATHER

On earth as Satan musters forces against Jesus

John 18:36 – next week, Jesus tells Pilate:

My kingdom is not of this World / Cosmos

John 17:9 I pray for them. I am NOT praying
FOR the WORLD, but for those YOU have given ME
for they are YOURS.

Interestingly – “**FOR**” used here ... some translations

Berean “NOT praying *concerning* the world”

“FOR” & “Concerning” translated Greek “PERI” as in

Perimeter of a Fence

Peripatetic – as in walking *around*

Periphery – as in *around* something

Periodic Table of Elements

Pericardium – thin tissue *around* heart

Jesus is “NOT praying *PERI concerning* the COSMOS”



Greek-English Lexicon (1863) –

COSMOS = about ORDER – an *Orderly Universe*

Pythagorean Greeks strove for PERFECTION

- ✓ **Perfection = requisite for Beauty & High Art**
- ✓ **Perfection = found in the Right Proportions**

Architecture of Greece's Golden Age *unsurpassed*

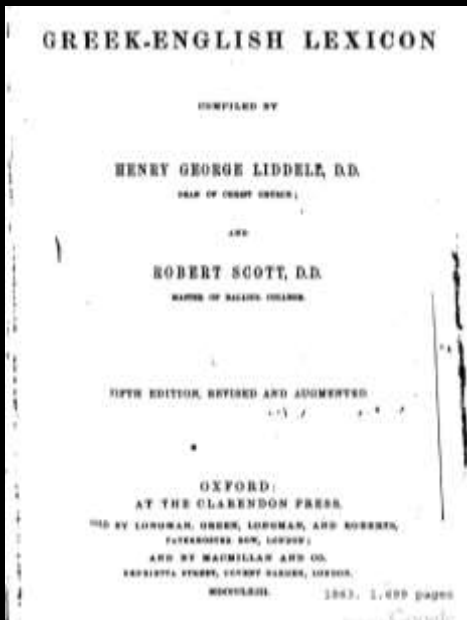
Math has a Perfect Order

Logic has Order

Music has Order & *Infinity*

as each Musician Artist *uniquely*

***INTERPRETS* a SCORE**



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the WORLD, but for those YOU have given ME
for they are YOURS.**

**Those of the Faith ... the Elect ... Born Again ...
IN CHRIST ... related to God the Father of the Cosmos**

**10 ALL I have is yours, and ALL you have is mine.
And GLORY has come to me**

THROUGH THEM

World Ignores ... Denies ... Hides ... Hates

In the year 4545, Ain't gonna need your TEETH

won't need your EYES You won't find a thing to CHEW

Nobody's gonna look at YOU



John 17:11 I will remain
remain in the **cosmos** **NO LONGER**,
but they are still in the **cosmos**,
and I am coming to **YOU**.



Bruce Dorminey, *Forbes* (4-18-2023) wrote an article on
Physicist Thomas Hertog's new book
On the Origin of Time: Stephen Hawking's Final Theory

Dorminey wrote:

“By the early 1980s, many cosmologists were enthralled
by the idea of a multiverse—a hypothetical ...
seemingly infinite number of universes....”

“1981, Hawking proposed a universe that had
no boundaries and potentially no beginning.....
backed off that a bit ... never fully embraced the idea of a multiverse.”



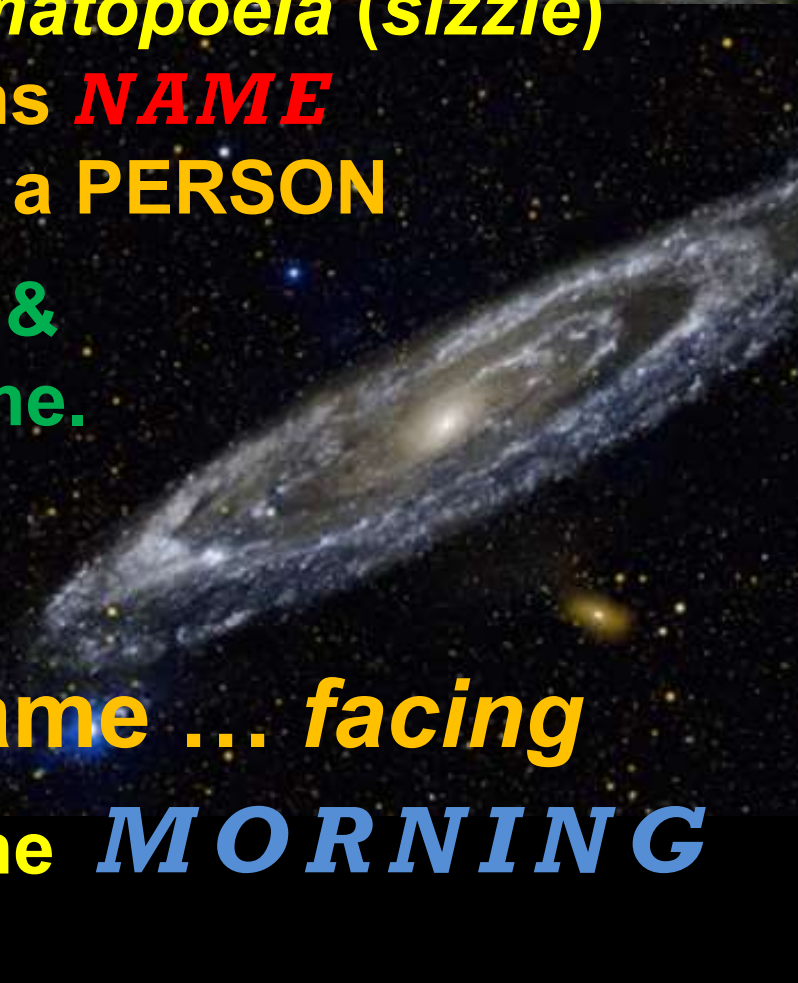
John 17:11 Holy Father, Protect them by
your **NAME**, the **NAME** you gave me,
so that they may be ONE as WE are ONE

NAME used 231x - Greek *onoma* as in *onomatopoeia* (sizzle)

- ✓ No dispute: Greek word for *Name* means **NAME**
- ✓ Greek word for **NAME** always refers to a PERSON

12 While I was with them, I protected them &
kept them safe by that **NAME** you gave me.
None has been lost except the
one doomed to destruction

Indeed ... there is **Power** in the Name ... *facing*
a Cataclysmic Cosmic Carnival of Evil in the **MORNING**



**John 17:13 “I am coming to you now,
but I say these things while
I am still in the WORLD / Cosmos,
so that they may have the
full measure of my joy within them.**

**14 I have given them your WORD and the
WORLD / Cosmos has hated them,
for they are not of the WORLD / Cosmos
any more than I am of the WORLD.**

**15 My prayer is NOT that YOU take them
out of the WORLD / Cosmos
but that YOU protect them from the Evil One.**



John 17:16 They are NOT of the WORLD / COSMOS,
even as I am not of it.

17 Sanctify them by TRUTH; your WORD is TRUTH

18 As you sent me into the WORLD / COSMOS
I have sent them into the WORLD / COSMOS

19 For them I sanctify myself....

You see ... above, beyond the COSMOS
Christ in the Father ... His Word ... His Name

In the year 5555 Your arms hangin' limp at your sides
Your legs got nothin' to do
Some machine's doin' that for you

NEWSBREAK: Elon Musk just warned AI threatens civilization
AI = Artificial Intelligence



**John 17:20 My prayer is NOT
for them alone.**

**I pray also for those who will
BELIEVE IN ME through their message,**

**21 that all of them may be ONE, Father,
just as YOU are in Me and I am in YOU.**

**May they also be in US so that the
WORLD may believe that you have sent ME.**

Talk about circling back to you ...

Amazing John remembered this ...

Holy Spirt caused John to include this BEFORE Jesus'

Cataclysmic Cosmic Carnival of Evil in the *MORNING*



John 17:22 I have given them the glory
that you gave me, that
they may be ONE as we are ONE—
23 I in them and YOU in ME—
so that they may be brought to
complete UNITY

After 2,000 years ... we've really messed that up

23 Then the WORLD will know that
YOU sent ME and have LOVED THEM
even as YOU have LOVED ME.

never has been a prayer like this ...



John 17:24 “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory,

the glory you have given me because you **LOVED** me before the

Creation of the WORLD / Cosmos

World hates the FAMILY ... Aborts Children

In the year 6565 Ain't gonna need **NO Husband**, won't need **NO WIFE**

You'll pick your son, pick your daughter too From the bottom of a long glass tube

How UTTERLY Foreign is the WORLD / Cosmos

To the **GOODNESS** of God the Father in Christ ... **OUR GOD**



John 17:25 “Righteous Father, though the
WORLD / Cosmos does NOT know YOU,
I know YOU



and they – Disciples – know that YOU have sent ME.

This World is NOT our home ...

This Cosmos is NOT our BEST LIFE ...

In the year 7510

If God's a coming, He oughta make it by then

Maybe He'll look around Himself and say

Guess it's TIME for the Judgment Day



these days sure looking more like Judgement Day

BEFORE we get to the last verse ...

What is ALL this about ... about ... about

In the year 8510

**God is gonna shake His Mighty Head
He'll either say I'm pleased where man has been
Or tear it down, and start again**

Those Born Again ... are NOT of this Cosmos

Appointed onto us *ONCE to Die* ...

WHAT is this Prayer ALL ABOUT ...

Jesus tells us ... just *before* ... HIS

Cataclysmic Cosmic Carnival of Evil in the

MORNING



Again ... to **His Father** ... our **Father**

Yet to His Disciples too ... to us too ...

John 17:26 I have made YOU known to them,

and will *continue* to make YOU known

in order that the LOVE YOU have for ME

may be *IN THEM* and that

I myself may be *IN THEM.*”

In the year 9595

I'm kinda wonderin' **IF** man is gonna be **ALIVE**

No One Knows the **HOUR** ...

ONLY the **FATHER**



John 17:26 in order that the
LOVE YOU HAVE FOR ME
may be *IN THEM* and that
I myself may be *IN THEM.*”

Now it's been Ten Thousand Years
Man has cried a *Billion Tears*
For what, he never knew,
NOW man's reign is *through*
But through Eternal Night,
the Twinkling of Starlight

In Christ is the ONLY *Hope* & *WAY OUT* of this COSMOS
with the **LOVE that the Father has for Christ & US**

