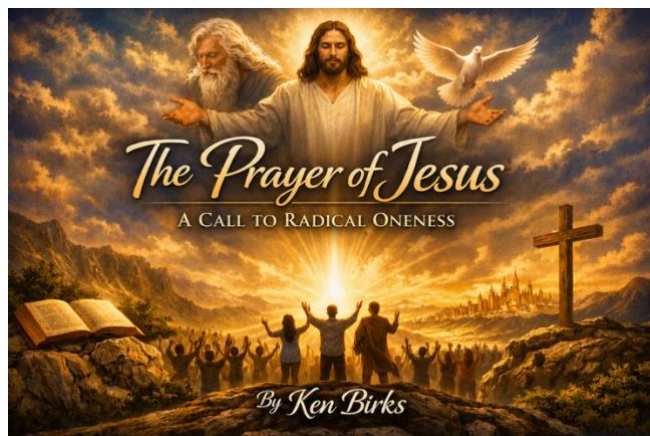


A Call to Radical Oneness

The Prayer of Jesus

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There are moments in Scripture where heaven seems to pull back the veil and allow us to hear the very heartbeat of God. John 17 is one of those moments. It is holy ground—Jesus praying not from weakness, but from the full strength of His mission, His identity, and His unbroken union with the Father. In these verses, we are invited to listen in on the desires



of Christ for His people. Not wishes. Not hopes. But divine intentions spoken with flawless faith. As you read His words, pause and breathe. Let your heart awaken to the magnitude of what Jesus is declaring over you.

The Prayer of Jesus: A Call to Radical Oneness

John 17:9–11 *“I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them... Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.”*

Jesus’ prayer is no ordinary prayer—it is a divine proclamation spoken with perfect faith. His words never faltered, never wavered, never missed their mark. When He prayed that we would be one—just as He, the Father, and the Holy Spirit are one—He wasn’t expressing a fragile hope. He was declaring destiny. He was releasing purpose. He was unveiling the future of His people.

To enter this oneness is to step into the very life of God. It is not casual connection. It is deep union—where we live, move, and breathe in harmony with the Godhead. This is the heartbeat of heaven, the longing of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for every believer.

Peter and Paul boldly proclaim that we have been given the divine nature and the mind of Christ—not as theological ornaments, but as invitations into radical

oneness with God Himself. Will we rise to it? Will we dare to live in such unity that the world sees Christ blazing through us?¹

Step Into Divine Oneness: Your Call to Action

Peter and Paul were not writing lofty spiritual poetry. They were unveiling a staggering truth: everything needed for oneness with God has already been placed within you. The question is not whether you possess it—the question is whether you will activate it.

Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:17–23 is not a gentle blessing—it is a prophetic wake-up call. He cries out for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to break in upon us, to rip away spiritual blindness, and to ignite our hearts with the blazing reality of our calling, our inheritance, and the resurrection power already surging within us. Paul's words confront our complacency and summon us to rise into our true identity as the people of God, refusing to live small when heaven has declared something immeasurably greater over us.

This prayer is also a declaration of hope. Paul envisions a Church awakened, strengthened, and filled with the very life of Christ—the One who is enthroned above every power and who is actively filling His people with His fullness. His battle cry calls us to grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ, the One who fills all in all. It is a summons to courage, a challenge to spiritual lethargy, and an invitation into the breathtaking destiny God has prepared for His Church.²

This is your moment to move beyond passive belief. This is your moment to pursue Him relentlessly. This is your moment to pray boldly for revelation, clarity, and spiritual sight. Do not merely read about oneness—enter it. Do not admire the promise—live it. The Godhead is waiting for you to step into the fullness of your identity. Will you rise to the challenge?

Rise Into the Fullness of Christ

Being born again is not a spiritual upgrade—it is a complete transformation. God's divine DNA pulsates within you, shaping you into the likeness of Christ. This is not passive. It is a call to radical growth, relentless pursuit, and courageous surrender.

The ultimate challenge is this: To rise as a mighty, unified army mentioned in the book of Joel —walking in perfect step with the Godhead. Imagine it: the Father, Son,

¹ 1 Corinthians 2:16, 2 Peter 1:4

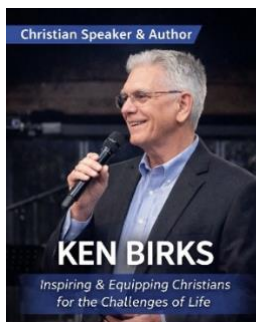
² Ephesians 1:22-23, 4:13,16

and Holy Spirit giving voice to His great army, and you are part of that unstoppable force. No compromise. No excuses. Only bold obedience and wholehearted surrender.

Joel 2:7-11 *They run like mighty men, they climb the wall like men of war; everyone marches in formation, and they do not break ranks. They do not push one another; everyone marches in his own column. Though they lunge between the weapons, they are not cut down. They run to and fro in the city, they run on the wall; They climb into the houses, they enter at the windows like a thief. The earth quakes before them, the heavens tremble; The sun and moon grow dark, And the stars diminish their brightness. The Lord gives voice before His army, For His camp is very great; for strong is the One who executes His word. For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; Who can endure it?"*

This is your invitation—into intimacy, into unity, into transformation, into fullness. The Godhead is not calling you into something small. He is calling you into the very life of heaven. Step into it. Live from it. Let the world see Christ blazing through you.

About Ken Birks



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