

His Glory is Expressed in Unity

His glory or righteousness was transferred to us (2 Cor 5:21). His glory and worth is imparted to us when He declares us righteous. We are set apart for His glory and service. We are made holy, set apart for Him alone (Jn 12:25-26). The worth of His Son (Jn 3:18) was given to those worthy of Him.

Jn 17:22 is the authentic proof that all have received His love and worth, which demands respect, thereby there will be peace forever between all who have received it and made Him sovereign. His worth is a true gift, but whom does He give it to? (Jn 17:11,12,22,24). Who is worthy of Him? Mt 10:37-38 tells the answer — it is the one who walks worthily of Him (Col 1:10; Rev 3:4-5).

This glory (#1391) or recognition, which is something very apparent, belongs to Him, but it is given to or transferred to us. Jn 17:22 is the maximum inner worth anyone can have. This demands the ultimate respect of others who also have maximum worth. This worth is what causes the name of our Father to be hallowed in every place (Mal 1:11) in the world where the Son's name is (Jn 17:11).

Jn 17:23 is the final proof that God is one. 1 Tim 2:8 and 1 Cor 1:10 allow no dissension, for it causes division. This includes the “diversity” which Christians call denominations (1 Cor 1:10-13; 3:1-3).