



The Hour Has Come
John 17:1-5

**“The eyes of the world are upon you.
The hopes of liberty-loving people
everywhere march with you.”**

-Dwight D. Eisenhower



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- **John 12:23-26** - ²³ And Jesus answered them, “**The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.** ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ **If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.**

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- **John 17:1** - When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you

Jesus Focus – The Will of His Father

- **John 6:38-40** - ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”
- **John 8:54** - Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’”

Our Hour is Now – Shine the Light for Jesus

- **Matthew 5:14-16** - ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that^[b] they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
- **Matthew 10:32-33** - ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

Jesus – All Authority

- **John 17:2** - ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

LEGALITY DOES NOT EQUAL MORALITY

**SLAVERY WAS WRONG,
EVEN WHEN IT WAS LEGAL.**

**ABORTION IS WRONG,
EVEN THOUGH IT'S LEGAL.**

**GAY "MARRIAGE" IS WRONG,
EVEN THOUGH IT'S LEGAL.**

Who Do You Fear More?

- If you are more afraid of the state or social media – then you are lost.
- **Matthew 10:28** - ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Have Courage – Stand Up for Jesus

- Have courage to KNOW that when you speak out and stand up for Jesus you are backed the Authority of the Most High – The Great I AM.
- **Matthew 28:18** - ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
- **Matthew 25:31-32** - ³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

Jesus – The Only Way to Eternal Life

- **John 17:3** - ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

Salvation Only in Jesus

- **Acts 4:11-12** - ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”
- **1 Timothy 2:3-6** - ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Accomplish the Work

- **John 17:4** - ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

The Parable of the Talents

- **Matthew 25:14-15** - ¹⁴ “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

The Parable of the Talents

- Matthew 25:19 - ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

The Parable of the Talents

- **Matthew 25:24-30** - ²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' ²⁶ But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

MARSHALL KEEBLE ON THE BIBLE



**"YOU'VE GOT A BOOK AND YOU
CAN TAKE THAT BOOK AND CONQUER
THE WORLD, BUT YOU CAN'T DO
IT WITH IT UNDER YOUR ARM. YOU'VE
GOT TO HAVE IT IN YOUR HEART."**

Jesus – With the Father Before the World Existed

- **John 17:5** - ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Jesus – With the Father Before the World Existed

- **John 1:1-5** - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- **John 1:14** - ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Hour Has Come – Will You Proclaim the Name of Jesus?

- **1 John 1:1-4** - That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.