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John 17:20-23 phrase by phrase breakdown

NASV. The words and word order have not been changed

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- ²⁴ "Father, I desire that they also, whom Thou hast given Me, be with Me where I am, in order that they may behold My glory, which Thou hast given Me; for Thou didst love Me before the foundation of the world.
- ²⁵ "O righteous Father, although the world has not known Thee, yet I have known Thee; and these have known that Thou didst send Me;
- ²⁶ and I have made Thy name known to them, and will make it known; that the love wherewith Thou didst love Me may be in them, and I in them."
- **1 Corinthians 12:12** For even as the body is one and *yet* has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.
- ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.
- **1 Corinthians 12:26** And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if *one* member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.
- ²⁷ Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it.

Hebrews 13:1 Let love of the brethren continue.

- ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.
- ³ Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body.

That we may be one with Christ

Matthew 25:31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.

- ³² "And all the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats;
- ³³ and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left.
- ³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
- ³⁵ 'For I was hungry, and you gave Me *something* to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in;
- ³⁶ naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.'

- ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You drink?
- ³⁸ 'And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?
- ³⁹ 'And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'
- ⁴⁰ "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you,

to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, *even* the least *of them*, you did it to Me.'

⁴¹ "Then He will also say to those on His left, Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

⁴² for I was...

- **John 21:15** ... when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, *son* of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My lambs."
- ¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, "Simon, *son* of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep."
- ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, *son* of John,

do you love Me?"

Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep.

- ¹⁸ "Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself, and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to *go*."
- ¹⁹ Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me!"

That we may be one with the persecuted

2 Corinthians 1:5 ... just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ.

⁶ But

if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation;

or if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which is effective in the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer;

- ⁷ and our hope for you is firmly grounded, knowing that as you are sharers of our sufferings, so also you are *sharers* of our comfort.
- ⁸ For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came *to us* in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life;
- ⁹ indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves in order that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead:
- ¹⁰ who delivered us from so great a *peril of* death, and will deliver *us*, He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us,
- ¹¹ you also joining in helping us through your prayers, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed upon us through *the prayers of* many.

Philippians 1:12 Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,

- ¹³ so that my imprisonment in *the cause of* Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else,
- ¹⁴ and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.
- **2 Corinthians 11:28** Apart from *such* external things, there is the daily pressure upon me *of* concern for all the churches.
- **Hebrews 10:32** ...remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings,
- ³³ partly, by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and tribulations, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated.
- ³⁴ For you showed sympathy to the prisoners, and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and an abiding one.

That the persecuted may be one with us

Colossians 4:18 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand.

Remember my imprisonment.

Ephesians 6:19 ... pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

- ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in *proclaiming* it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.
- ²¹ But that you also may know about my circumstances, how I am doing, Tychicus, the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make everything known to you.
- ²² And I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know about us...

Philippians 4:10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned *before*, but you lacked opportunity.

- ...¹⁴ ...you have done well to share with me in my affliction.
- ...¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.

Colossians 2:1 For I want you to know how great a struggle I have on your behalf, and for those who are at Laodicea, and for all those who have not personally seen my face,

... ⁵ For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good discipline and the stability of your faith in Christ.

All scripture is NASV.