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- What kind of Unity?
- Not Organizational Unity
- Not Conformity

- 17 sanctify them

v 20 I do not ask for these alone...

but for all who believe in me

I ask that you sanctify them all...

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- 1. The oneness of bel.s (union) is vital to Jesus Christ, & He started movement to this request of the oneness, by Sanctification in v 11 where He petitions the Father **to keep them in thy name...that they may be one even as we *are one***
- 2. Then He moves to v 17 where He asked the Father to do something that will **keep them in His name**: that is Jesus Christ as God the Father to **sanctify them**.
- 3. Their being one; all bel.s of C-A being one is a result of our being **sanctified**.
- 4. When we are sanctified, we are placed in Christ & in God the Father.
- 5. Their being one is a result of being in God the Father & in Jesus Christ.

- **6.** Unity that Christ is praying for is a sole result of being in the Father & being in Christ. If you understand this, you will understand that there is nothing that we can do to establish this unity.
- **7.** Our unity rest completely on our being in Christ & in the Father, not on anything that we do individually or cooperatively. It cannot be enforced by man or by man making this happen. This happens by our being **sanctified** in Christ & in God the Father the moment we believe in JC.

- **We become one when we are sanctified by the Holy Spirit in Christ & in the Father**

- 1. 1st lets note distinction between 20 & 21; In 20 **believe in me**; while in 21 **believe that thou didst me**
- 2. simply stated: **GJ 3:16** then we point out that this Jesus is the one sent by God the Father to save them! GJ 3:16 is God's message to mankind & it is our message to mankind! This is what we desire that the world know about Jesus Christ—That He is the one sent by God the Father & that through Him, all may come to the Father & have life of God, life eternal
- 3. One may believe that Jesus was sent by God, but not believe in Him as their Savior. That is not believe in the reason why God sent JC.

- What is it that the world sees that they will know that God the Father sent Jesus Christ?
- 1. How do we know that the Father & Jesus Christ are one?
- By the words of God the Father & by the life of Jesus Christ: the works of Jesus Christ; He came as being sent by the Father; all He **says** is only what the Father would have Him say; all He **does** is only what the Father would have Him say. Jesus the Christ brings man to God the Father by all He says & does.
- 2. So how do we, bel.s, bring mankind to Jesus Christ, how do we cause the world to know about Jesus Christ?
- 3. Jesus Himself tells us of **two things**:



- 1st The Message, v 8 by proclaiming the Word of God-the Gospel;
- **Declare, Save, Proclaim**  
This characterized the 3 yrs of public ministry of Jesus Christ & of the early apostles.
- 2nd **By our lives**— Spiritual Love GJ 13:34-35;  
This love is a fruit that the world cannot produce nor will see except in one who is walking in power of Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit gives a life with the love of Jesus Christ & a message that God loves the world & sent His son to save.  
The gospel that proclaims that God loves them & desires them to come to Him.

- **Christ revealed** is our purpose here on earth.
- Witness for Christ: not a witness for some denomination or some church, not some man, *not self, we are not here to be a witness of how wonderful we are, I am!* Our lives & our message should glorify Jesus Christ, witness of Christ causes people to be focused on Him—who is He? He is sent of God; to do what? Draw all back to God—How? By simple believing in Him! That He is sent of God to die on cross, to bear judgment of sins & be their personal Savior.

- Close with two powerful passages:
- 2 Cor. 5:18-21 & 1 John 1:1-3