

Gene Park #1, October '08

John 17

I. Introduction

- A. Greeting
- B. Selection of the text
- C. The divisions of the text
- D. Our method

Chapter
Context
Final words

II Discussion: Who is this Jesus and who are the people for whom He prays? 17:1-3

A. Jesus - He is...

- 1. The Son of God
- 2. The Promised Messiah
- 3. The friend of Sinners
- 4. The advocate of God's people
- 5. The Lamb of God - the final sacrifice Jn 1:29

Note the
Context of His
Prayer

Jn 4:15-34
Rom. 8:34

B. We (they were) are

- 1. Sinners - in rebellion against God
- 2. The prime creation; in His order
- 3. The intended family of God
- 4. The people of His passion
- 5. The evidence of His grace

See the
thrust in His
prayer
on us.

Rom 9:5

C. Jesus, in His Messianic role, is gathering to God the people - us, in other words

III Conclusion: Our position is sure, our role in the creative order is confirmed, we are able to live with confidence in being.

There is nothing that compares