

Gospel Lesson for the Week

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ONE

Please Read

[John 17:20-26](#)

Read also

[Acts 16:16-34](#)

[Revelation 22:12-21](#)

[Psalm 97](#)

That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

--- John 17:21

ONE

All one, that was your goal,
when on that fateful night,
you shared with your friends your plans.

The Goal: a oneness-in-diversity,
replicating the unity of God.

Three in One and One in Three.

The Purpose: that all the world
may trust in You.

Lord, when I behold this world,
so fiercely fragmented,
with the fragmentation
wrought often in your name,
I weep,
as you wept over the Holy City,

made desolate by our lovelessness.

Lord, leave me not in my tears.

Grant me strength.

Grant to me the vision.

Be my vision,

that I may go forth into this fragmented world,

to make known your love,

the love with which you have loved me.

May that love be in them, and in us all,

as you are in your Father

and your Father in you.

All One.

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