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"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

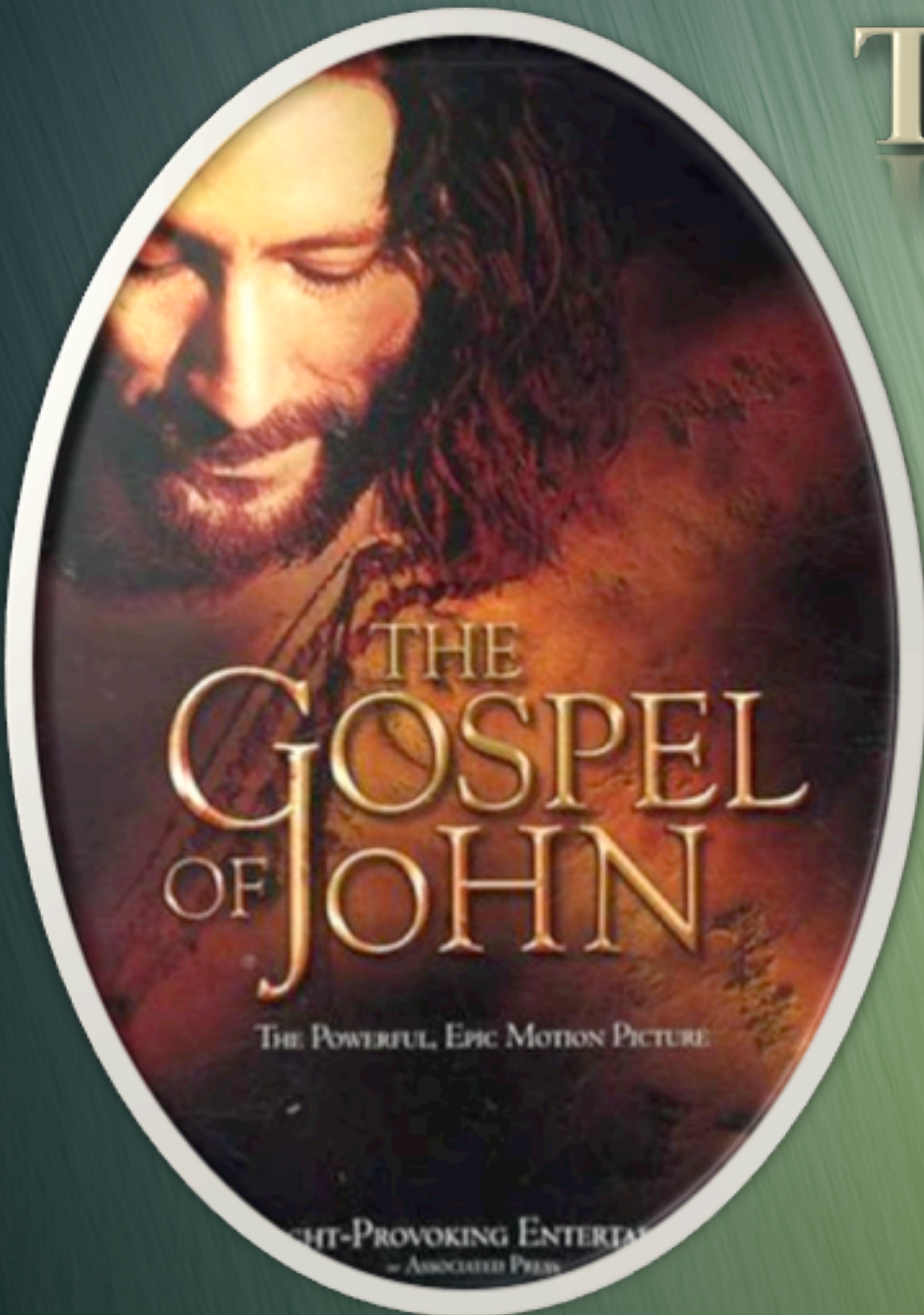
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THEME

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Chapters 13–17 – Jesus privately teaching His apostles, preparing them for His death.

Let NOT your heart be troubled (14:1)

Heaven is REAL & it's accessible – it is in & through Jesus Christ – (John 14:5,6)

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- ◆ The true Vine – 15:1-11
- ◆ Promise of the Holy Spirit – 14:26; 15:26
- ◆ Jesus told these things so when they happen they will believe – 16:1-4
- ◆ The Holy Spirit would supply their every need – 16:8-15
- ◆ No one could take their joy – 16:16-33

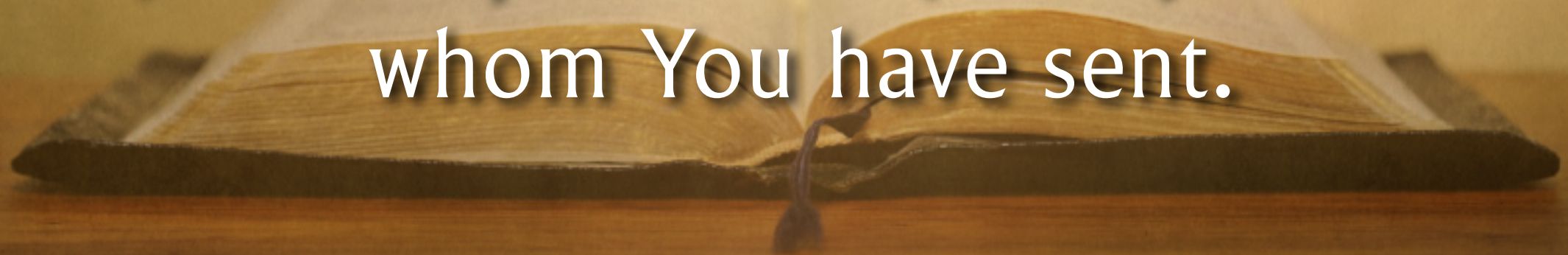
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- ◆ Relation to previous chapters – 13:1–3,27,31; 17:1,2,4,11,12,15
- ◆ Divided naturally into three parts –
 - ✧ 1) Jesus prays for Himself [1–5]
 - ✧ 2) Jesus prays for His apostles [6–19]
 - ✧ 3) Jesus prays for all disciples who believe on Him through His apostles teaching [20–24]

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- ◆ "These words" refer to His final & farewell discourse to His disciples – (13:1–16:33), which He closes in this prayer. (17:1–24)
- ◆ Addressed to His "Father" – (5,24), later as His "Holy Father" (11) & "Righteous Father" (25) – Mat 6:9
- ◆ "The hour has come" – John has mentioned "this hour" at different points of reference throughout the book – (Had not come – 2:4; 7:30; 8:20; Had come – 12:23,27,32; 13:1)

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- ◆ "Glorify Your Son" – was not a selfish request – but motivated from a heart set solely on glorifying the Father – that God's wisdom, power, and love might be known through Jesus – through His humiliation & sacrifice – the completion of His mission! – (Phili 2:5-10; Heb 5:8,9)
- ◆ The Father continues to be glorified through Christ – Rom. 11:36; 16:27; 1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 1:6, 12, 14; 3:10

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- ◆ "You have given Him authority over all flesh," indicate that Jesus' prayer request was in accordance with the Father's plan. – ch. 3:35; 5:21–29. Ps. 2:6–12; 110:1. Da. 7:14; Mat. 11:27; 28:18. 1 Co. 15:25. Ep. 1:20. Phi. 2:10; etc.
- ◆ Believers are given to Jesus by the Father – and have everlasting life – (17:2, 6 [twice], 9, 24) – ch. 4:14; 6:27, 35–40; 54–57; 10:28; 11:25, 26; etc

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- ◆ Eternal Life– From and in both the Father and the Son – (1 John 5:20,21)
- ◆ That They May Know You – Life is found in the Father ONLY through Jesus Christ – (John 14:6; cf. Matt. 11:27; 1 John 5:20)
- ◆ The Only True God – An affirmation of His Father's Divine Nature – NOT a denial of His own. – (17:2, 5; 1:1; Phil 2:6; Heb 1:8)

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- ◆ How had the Son glorified the Father? – (vs. 6; cf. Heb 5:8,9; 9:14; Phil 2:6–8)
- ◆ Undeniable truths of verse 5:
 - ✦ Jesus Christ is distinct from His Father & existed in glory WITH His Father in eternity past.
 - ✦ Jesus surrendered, in becoming flesh, the glory He had WITH His Father in eternity past.
 - ✦ Jesus Christ exchanged heavenly glory for earthly suffering and death.

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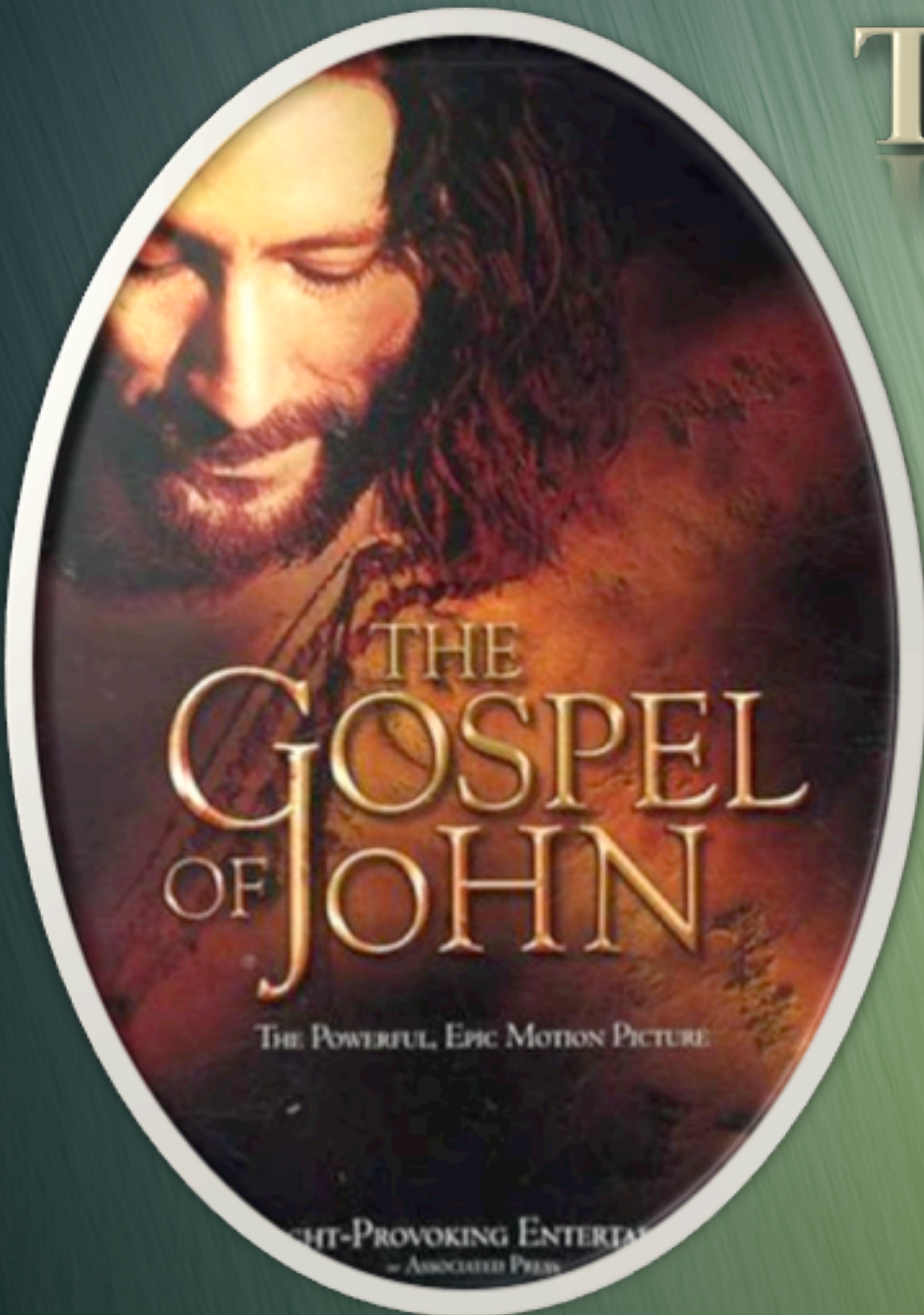
- ◆ With thine own self (para seautōi). "By the side of thyself."
- ◆ Jesus prays for full restoration – to the pre-incarnate glory and fellowship (cf. John 1:1) enjoyed before the Incarnation (John 1:14).
- ◆ This is actual and conscious existence – at the Father's side "before the existence of the world" (cf. John 17:24; 1:1,2; 8:58; Col. 1:15–18; Phil 2:6–8; Heb 1:1,2).

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