

THE CONVERSATION AT THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE ⁵

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Experiencing Trinity and the Oneness They Share, part 9

BIG IDEA: Listen to what Jesus prays about us, and pray along with his prayer. **Changed & Changing. Kept. Sent.**

¹⁴ I have given them your word (revelation) and the world has hated them, for **they are not of the world just as I am not of the world...** ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of it. ¹⁷ *Set them apart in the truth*; your word is truth... ¹⁹ For them I set myself apart *for your purposes*, that they too may be truly set apart in the truth.

“Out of the world” (15:19; v. 6)

Word

Word sets **us apart**

World

Word—Accept—Change within—Marked—Identity—Don’t belong—Hated
(Jesus) Receive Born Again Set apart; His NOTW Strangers Outsiders

1. Christ-followers are CHANGED and CHANGING ... and this is God’s doing!

“he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 1:6**

¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you **keep them from the evil one.**

Keep

From?

2. Jesus asked his Father to KEEP US in his care, and from the evil’s one’s cunning.

“lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” **Matthew 6:13**

¹⁸ As **you sent me** into the world, **I have sent them** into the world.

Setting things right...

3. You are SENT into the world by Jesus to carry on what he started.

a SENT people.

“Go everywhere in the world, and tell everyone the Good News.” **Mark 16:15** GW