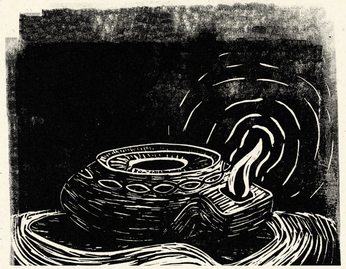








IN THE UPPER ROOM WITH JESUS



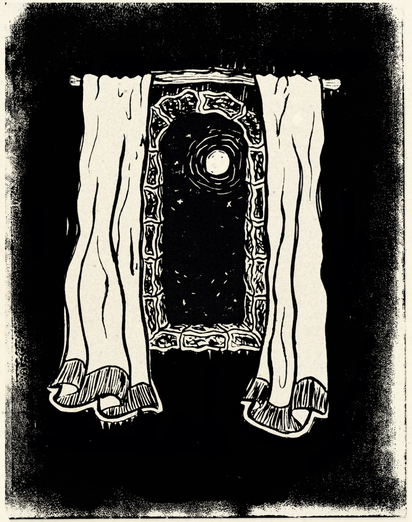




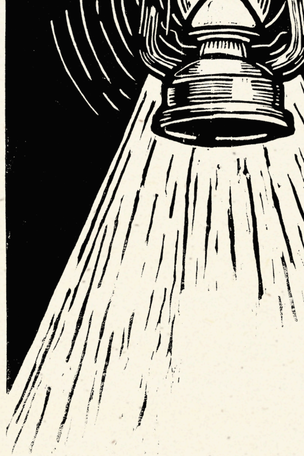






















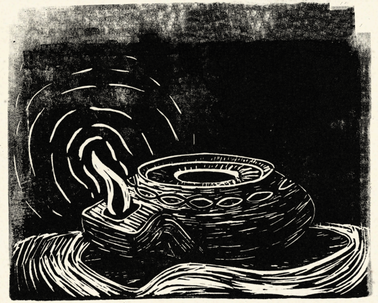
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JESUS PRAYS

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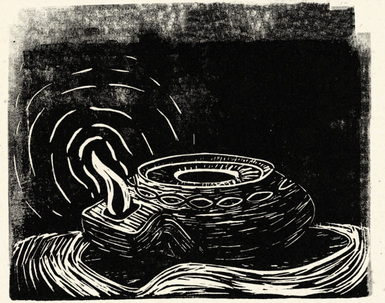













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JOHN 17:1-5 NIV

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify
you. [2] For you granted him authority over all people that he might give
eternal life to all those you have given him. [3] Now this is eternal life: that
they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
[4] I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to
do. [5] And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with
you before the world began."

If you could have a conversation with anyone throughout all of history, who would it be?

I.

BEFORE CREATION, THERE WAS COMMUNION.

GOD HAS ETERNALLY EXISTED IN PERFECT LOVE AND GLORY.

- Before there was a world, there was a relationship.
- Jesus speaks of the glory He shared with the Father before the world began. *(John 17:5)*
- The Father loved the Son before the creation of the world. *(John 17:24)*

We are brought near to God
before we are sent out for God.

The Father brings us near
before we are sent.

The relationship between Father and Son becomes the pattern for the disciples' life together.

FATHER AND SON

- The Son glorifies the Father *(John 17:4)*
- Jesus is glorified through His disciples *(John 17:10)*
- The Father sends the Son *(John 17:3)*
- The Son sends His disciples *(John 17:18)*
- The Father gives the Son His work *(John 17:4)*

JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES

- Jesus gives the disciples the Father's Word *(John 17:8)*
- The Father and Son are one *(John 17:11)*
- Jesus prays that His disciples will be one *(John 17:11)*
- The Son shares glory and love with the Father *(John 5:24)*
- Jesus desires His disciples to share His joy *(John 17:13)*

JOHN 17 FOLLOWS THREE MOVEMENTS:

I. **JESUS PRAYS FOR HIMSELF**
JOHN 17:1-5

II. **JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES**
JOHN 17:6-19

III. **JESUS PRAYS FOR FUTURE BELIEVERS**
JOHN 17:20-26

I.

BEFORE CREATION, THERE WAS COMMUNION.

THE SON'S DESIRE IS TO GLORIFY THE FATHER.

- "Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you." *(John 17:1)*
- The Father glorifies the Son.
- The Son glorifies the Father.
- Jesus' life is oriented toward revealing the Father's glory.

I.

BEFORE CREATION, THERE WAS COMMUNION.

ETERNAL LIFE IS KNOWING GOD.

- Eternal life is knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He sent. *(John 17:3)*

- Eternal life isn't merely about where we go when we die.

II.

JESUS BRINGS HIS PEOPLE NEAR TO GOD.

THE DISCIPLES BELONG TO THE FATHER AND THE SON.

NOTICE THE REPEATED LANGUAGE:

- *“You gave them to me.”*
- *“They were yours.”*
- *“I gave them the words you gave me.”*
- *“They believed that you sent me.”*
- *“Glory has come to me through them.”*


THE FATHER SENDS THE SON
THE SON REVEALS THE FATHER
THE DISCIPLES RECEIVE HIS WORD

II.

JESUS BRINGS HIS PEOPLE NEAR TO GOD.

JESUS PRAYS FOR THOSE WHO BELONG TO HIM.

- Jesus is preparing to leave, but His disciples will remain.
  (John 17:9-13)

III.

JESUS PREPARES HIS PEOPLE TO BE SENT.

JOHN 17:11-19

JOHN 17:11-13 NIV

“I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. [12] While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

[13] I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.”

III.

JESUS PREPARES HIS PEOPLE TO BE SENT.

JOHN 17:11-19

JOHN 17:14-19 NIV

“I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. [15] My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. [16] They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. [17] Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. [18] As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. [19] For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.”


THE FATHER SENDS THE SON
JOHN 17:3
THE SON REVEALS THE FATHER
JOHN 17:6
THE DISCIPLES RECEIVE HIS WORD
JOHN 17:18

But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice
for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God...

HEBREWS 10:12 NIV

...he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and
seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms...

EPHESIANS 1:20 NIV



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