## Who will go for us? 63.

**The commission,** ***"and who will go for us?"*** **was given from the Eternal Triune God who is One in Three and Three in One:** ***"Holy! Holy! Holy!"*** **Holy Father, Holy Child Jesus, and Holy Spirit**.

**Holy Father**: Just before the Lord Jesus approached the ignominy of the Cross, He, *"lifted up His eyes to Heaven, and said,* ***Father, the hour is come"*** John 17:1. Then, in anticipation of His crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension, He prayed for His disciples who would remain on earth after His departure: ***"Holy Father, keep through Thine own name those whom Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, as We are"*** John 17:11.

**Holy Child Jesus**: As Peter and John faithfully proclaimed the gospel they were subject to vicious threats of possible imprisonment, and when correctly identified, **the real goal of such antagonism was always,** ***"against Thy Holy Child Jesus"*** Acts 4:27.

Around the world, **hostility to the gospel is increasing** by a Christ-rejecting civilization. This attack is primarily directed at true believers, as the light of the gospel is attracting people to the Lord Jesus Christ, with an apparent antagonism from those who resist all that is holy, pure, righteous, and true!

As Isaiah answered the Lord's question, ***"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"*** May we, by His **Holy Spirit's enabling,** also solemnly respond, ***"Here am I; send me"*** Isaiah 6:8.