

“YOUR WILL BE DONE”

Matthew 6:10

Expressing your longing for Christ’s Kingdom in prayer

LET’S GET STARTED

What could be the ultimate prayer request anyone might ask of God? A good contender for the top request on your prayer list would be to ask God to bring Christ’s kingdom to earth, as He will do in the Millennium. In this message, we will explore the meaning of “your kingdom come,” in the Lord’s Prayer.

Matthew 6:10—“your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

LET’S HEAR THE WORD

What is God’s kingdom?

- In general, God’s kingdom is the scope of His _____ and _____.

Broadly speaking, the kingdom of God is the rule of an eternal, sovereign God over all the universe. . . . More narrowly, the kingdom of God is a spiritual rule over the hearts and lives of those who willingly submit to God’s authority. —Michael Houdmann

- God’s kingdom is where His _____ is done.
- In the future, God’s kingdom will encompass the _____ during the millennial reign of Christ, and throughout eternity thereafter.

Philippians 2:10-11—¹⁰ . . . at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Quotable

Such a future age of blessing, peace, and glory constitutes one of the great Bible doctrines and is in reality the great hope of the world, the hope of all hopes.

—Arno C. Gaebelien

Praying, “Thy Kingdom come,” means we desire for His sovereign rule over our lives here on earth, as we submit to His authority and yield to His control in every aspect of our existence. Likewise, [it] means we earnestly yearn for God’s reign to be established throughout the whole earth and over every human being.

—Michael Houdmann

If you would like to know more

One Thousand Years: The Bright Side of Prophecy, by David Coleman (Westbow Press, 2019.)

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What it means to pray “your will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven.”

- It means to ask God to draw _____ to faith in Christ.

John 6:40—“For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

- It means you want God’s will to be done everywhere, beginning in your _____.

1 Peter 4:2—As a result, he does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God.

Helga Bergold Gross—What we usually pray to God is not that His will be done, but that He approve ours.

- It means you’re committing to do your part in _____ the coming of Christ’s kingdom.

2 Peter 3:11-12—¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. . . .

LET’S LIVE IT

Titus 2:11-14—¹¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. ¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

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