

Your Kingdom Come...

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Matthew 6:9-13

Matthew 6:9-10 ⁹"This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.' "

Psalm 103:19 ¹⁹The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

1. God is the King of Heaven.

Psalm 47:2, 7a ²How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth! ^{7a}For God is the King of all the earth;

2. God is the King of the earth.

Romans 8:22-23 ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

3. The Kingdom is already here; it is not fully here.

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4. It is a job only God can do.

Luke 19:11 ¹¹While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.

Luke 19:12-13 ¹²He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. ¹³So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.' "

5. It is a job God entrusts to us.