



**Pamagat:** Lord, Teach Us to Pray: “Thy kingdom come...”

**Bible Text:** Matt. 6:10a “Thy kingdom come.”

*Pagsasalin:* Dumating nawa ang kaharian mo.

**Panimula:**

1. Ang Kaharian ng Dios ay isang dakilang tema ng banal na kasulatan.
2. Kingdom = 1. King (Hari) at 2. Dominion (Sakop).
3. Ang usapan dito ay ang paghahari ng Dios at ang lugar ng Kanyang pamumuno o sakop.
4. Ang pananalangin ng Panginoon ay patungkol sa pagtaguyod ng Dios ng kanyang kaharian sa Jerusalem.
  - A. Mystery Kingdom – spiritual/salvation/universal/invisible/present time. (Lk. 17:20-21; Rom. 14:17).
  - B. Millennial Kingdom – physical/salvation/local with world-wide dominion/visible/prospective (future).
  - C. Magpakailanmang (Eternal) Kingdom – physical&spiritual/salvation/universal/visible/perpetual (no end).

**I. The Biblical Names for the Kingdom of God:**

- A. Kingdom of Heaven – used interchangeably (Matt. 4:17 with Mk. 1:14 with Lk. 4:43,44); (Matt. 5:3 with Lk. 6:20)
- B. Kingdom of Christ and of God – Eph. 5:5
- C. Kingdom of His dear Son – Col. 1:13
- D. Everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ – 2 Pet. 1:11

**II. The Entrance into the Kingdom of God:**

- A. Entrance Requirements:
  - A.1. Righteousness that exceeds the scribes and Pharisees (Matt. 5:20)
  - A.2. Doing the will of the Father (Matt. 7:21) What is His will? (Jn. 6:40; 2 Pet. 3:9)
  - A.2. Be converted (Matt. 18:3)
  - A.3. Be born again (Jn. 3:5,7)
  - A.4. The entrance requirements for the Kingdom of God is SALVATION!
- B. Entrance Blockades:
  - B.1. Pride (Matt. 5:3)
  - B.2. Sin (Matt. 5:29-30)
  - B.3. Trusting in riches (Matt. 19:23-24)
  - B.4. Trusting in religion (Matt. 23:13)

**III. The Pattern Prayer’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Petition: That God’s kingdom would be established on earth! (The Millennial Kingdom).**

- A. The Lord Jesus shall inherit the throne of David, and rule over the house of Jacob. (Lk. 1:31-33)
- B. The God of heaven shall set up a Kingdom which shall never be destroyed. (Dan. 2:44)
- C. Dan. 7:27 – “everlasting kingdom” – service and obedience.
- D. This Kingdom was rejected. (morally, in Matt. 11:20-24; and formally in Matt.21:42-43)
- E. The rejection of the Kingdom resulted in the salvation of the Gentiles, and the blinding of Israel. (Rom. 11).
- F. God will fulfill His promises and His Kingdom shall be established on earth. (Matt. 24:27-31; Acts 15:14-18).

**IV. Implications of “Thy Kingdom come” prayer request:**

- A. The end of sorrows resulting from Adam’s sin.
- B. God’s Kingdom is coming and is far better than earthly kingdoms.
- C. The most important aspect of the Kingdom is the King – Christ is the King!
- D. We have tasted of His Kingdom (via salvation) and we desire His fullness.
- E. It helps us live for the future, and serve the coming King today until He returns to rule and reign.