



**Pamagat:** “Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

**Bible Text:** Matt. 6:10 “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

*Pagsasalin:* Dumating nawa ang kaharian mo. Gawin nawa ang iyong kalooban, kung paano sa langit, gayon din naman sa lupa.

**Panimula:**

1. Exhortation: We must be careful of our manner (pamamaraan) and matters (usapin o bagay) of prayers. We may get sick of our prayers (see Rom. 7:21). The Devil hates to see the Christian on his knees (in prayer). And if prayer is not some kind of labor, exertion of effort, then it is nothing. Often we are not good judges of our prayers. Regardless of what we think of prayer – we must pray. We cannot give it up. We **MUST** pray, and pray on!
2. Ito ang ikatlong “Petition” (mayroong seven petitions are model prayer).
3. This third petition – involves God’s will being done in earth.

**I. The Object of the Prayer is God’s will to be accomplished**

- A. It makes no sense to pray for God’s will and not obey. Christ is not a ruler in name only – but the King!
- B. We pray so that we may be ruled by Jesus Christ in every way.
- C. Christ prayed “not my will but thine be done” (Lk. 22:42)
- D. We want God to help us do His will – our flesh has its own will (1 Pet. 4:2); Satan has his own will (Jn. 8:44).

**II. The Sphere of God’s will: in earth as it is in Heaven**

- A. On earth – the place of our trial and probation.
- B. In Heaven – the place of joy and rest.
- C. Here we want earth to be more like Heaven – in obedience to God’s will.
- D. What havoc Satan has made on earth because of man’s disobedience (sin). It is like Hell.

**III. Additional thoughts about God’s will**

- A. There are aspects to God’s will that can be opposed. (Lk. 13:34; 2 Peter 3:9)
- B. Only Jesus could accomplish to perfection all of God’s will. (Jn. 4:34; 8:29)
- C. God’s will, one day, will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven **BUT** it will not be through man’s efforts. It will be through the Messiah, the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Katapusan:**

1. Notice the priority of God in the first three petitions. God is set-apart, and we must submit ourselves to Him.
2. God’s will is always best.
3. We thank and praise Him for who He is and what has done, and is doing, and will be doing.
4. A good illustration: the story of “Have thine own way, Lord” written by Adelaide Addison Pollard, ca. 1902. The tune was written five years after she wrote the lyrics by George Coles Stebbins and published in 1907. She was so discouraged that she couldn’t go on a mission’s trip to Africa – at a prayer meeting she heard a lady pray: “It doesn’t really matter what you do with us, Lord, just have your own way with our lives.” – she was encouraged and wrote the lyrics based on Jer. 18:1-6. Later, at 60 she was able to travel to Africa.