

Sermon Outline + March 1, 2015

Your Kingdom Come

Revelation 19:11-21; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Luke 17:20-25

The Lord's Prayer

- The Introduction:** Our Father who art in heaven
First Petition: Hallowed be thy name
Second Petition: Thy kingdom come
Third Petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread
Fifth Petition: Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us
Sixth Petition: Lead us not into temptation
Seventh Petition: Deliver us from evil
The Doxology: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

From Martin Luther's Small Catechism

The Second First Petition: Your kingdom come

What does this mean?

God's kingdom comes indeed without our praying for it, but we ask in this prayer that it may come also to us.

When does this happen?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us his Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe his holy Word and live a godly life on earth now and in heaven forever.

1. When you pray this second petition of the Lord's Prayer you are surrendering your whole self to God, bowing before him as your Lord and King, and asking him to come and exert his gracious dominion over you and every aspect of your life.
2. Does God's kingdom come without our praying for it to come? _____
3. What are we praying for when we pray, "Your kingdom come?"

4. What are the three ways God's kingdom comes?

- In the future:

- In the present:

- In the past:

John 12:27-33

5. Next Step: Each time you pray the Lord's Prayer, think to yourself of three ways you are praying for God's kingdom to come:
 - I am believing that God's Kingdom has come in in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
 - I am praying for God's kingdom to come to me through God's gift of the Holy Spirit so that I will believe in Jesus and be changed to live a more godly life.
 - I am praying for Jesus to come again to judge the living and the dead, defeat all evil, and bring in his final and eternal kingdom.