

"Kingdom of power to come"

Continuing our thoughts on our relationship with God and our worship through the words of the Lord's Prayer.

[Matthew 6:9,10.](#)

"9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

*13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: **For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**"*

This part of the verse 13 is not found in later copies of the ancient manuscripts, neither is it included in the copy of the Lord's Prayer found in [Luke 11:2-4.](#) As a result the passage does not appear in some translations.

It is necessary that God's people must live in the power of God.

[Acts 17 24,25](#)

"24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;"

We must have great faith that He knows what to do for the world and each of us personally.

Why, God created all things, knows all things and controls all things. God may not always appear to respond to our requests or desires but if we know Him as our Lord and Father then ultimately it will be the best and right action.

[Colossians 1:16,17.](#)

"16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

[Romans 8:12-19.](#)

"12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh to live according to the flesh,

13 for if ye live according to the flesh ye shall die, but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body ye shall live.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, "Abba! Father!"

16 The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are the children of God;

17 ¶ and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if so it be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waits for the manifestation of the sons of God."

[Romans 8:28](#)

"28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

God is our source of power and protection.

[2 Thess 3:3,4.](#)

"3 But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.

4 And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you.

5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ."

2 Timothy 4:18.

"18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

2 Peter 2:9.

"9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:"

2 Corinthians 9:8.

"8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:"

Ephesians 3:19-21.

"19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

2 Timothy 1:12.

"12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

Jesus Is the way into God's Power.

Hebrews 7:25.

"25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

Matthew 26:41.

"41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

1 Corinthians 10:13.

"13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

Jude 1:24,25.

"24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and for ever. Amen."

The Power of God.

Luke 1:37.

"37 For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Luke 3:8.

"8 Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham."

[Romans 4:19-21.](#)

*"19 And being not weak in faith, he(Abraham) considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:
20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;
21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform."*

The Glory of God.

At the moment we probable do not see or understand the wonderful Glory of God, one day all people will see and appreciate who God is, some will be singing with joy when they see Him, unfortunately there are many who will be afraid of their future when they see God. We all have eternal life, where will you be spending it?

[Luke 2:9](#)

"9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid."

[2 Corinthians 3:18.](#)

"18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

[Acts 7:55.](#)

"55 But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,"

[Romans 8:30.](#)

"30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified."

[2 Thess 1:10-12.](#)

"10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

12 That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

[John 13:31,32.](#)

"31 Therefore, when he was gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

32 If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in himself, and shall straightway glorify him."

[John 17:1.](#)

"1 These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:"

[Psalms 19:1.](#)

"1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handy work."

[1 Kings 8:11.](#)

"11 So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD."

[Isaiah 66:5.](#)

"5 Hear the word of the LORD, ye that tremble at his word; Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, Let the LORD be glorified: but he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed."

[Daniel 4:34.](#)

"34 And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:"

[Luke 17:20,21.](#)

"20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

[Romans 1:21.](#)

"21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."

[Revelation 16:8,9](#)

"8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory."

Ultimately God's Glory will be everywhere.

[Isaiah 2:4.](#)

"4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. "