

A PATTERN PRAYER - RECOGNIZING GOD'S PURPOSE

Matthew 6:10

Introduction

In the second part of the prayer, Jesus emphasizes the need for obedience in light of the program of God.

- I. **The Coming Kingdom** (“Thy Kingdom come”)
 - A. Promised in the Old Testament (Isa. 9:6, 7; 7:13, 14; Dan.2:44)
 - B. Proclaimed by John the Baptist and Jesus (Matt. 3:1, 2; 4:17)
 - C. To be established by Christ (Rev. 11:15; 12:5)
- II. **The Conduct on Earth** (“They will be done on earth”)
 - A. His will is to be observed (I Thess. 4:3; 5:18 Rom 12:2)
 - B. His will is to be obeyed (Lk. 22:42; Jn. 4:34; Heb. 13:21)
- III. **The Conformity to Heaven** (“As it is in heaven” Ps. 103:19-22)
 - A. His will is accomplished fully
 - B. His will is accomplished willingly