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A PATTERN PRAYER - RECOGNIZING GOD'S PREEMINENCE

Matthew 6:13

Introduction

As Jesus brings the pattern pray to a conclusion it is ended with a benediction. In fact this benediction or doxology is from I Chron. 29:11. What a powerful note to end a prayer.

- I. The Personal Kingdom of God - "Thine is the Kingdom"
 - A. It is established by God (Rev. 11:15; 12:10; cf. I Cor. 15:24)
 - B. It is controlled by God (The Sovereignty of God
 1. We see governance ("He rules with a rod of Iron" Rev. 12:5)
 2. We see providence (He cares for us I Pet. 5:7)
- II. The Power of God (Gk. = *Dunamis*)
 - A. He is the mighty God (Duet. 7:21; Ps. 50:1; Jer. 32:18)
 - B. He has the ability (Matt. 10:26; Mk. 10:27; Lk. 1:27)
- III. The Praise to God ("Glory")
 - A. He desires our praise (Ps. 100; 113)
 - B. He deserves our praise (II Sam. 22:4; Ps. 18:3)
- IV. The Permanence of God ("Forever, amen")
(Amen = so be it, may it be fulfilled)
 - A. He is immutable (Jam. 1:17)
 - B. He is eternal (Duet. 33:27)