



## News and Events Bulletin

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### “Thy Kingdom Come”

Many believers repeat this passage of scripture known as the “Lord’s Prayer,” “...Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. **Thy kingdom come.** Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...” (Matt. 6:9-13). The doxology at the end, “For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen” was added to the scriptures many years after the original manuscript was written.

This instruction of how to pray was given to the disciples to teach them and us some of the important areas to cover in our partitions to God. It is not meant to be a prayer that is repeated over and over. It is intended to be an outline of the points to cover as we pour out our hearts to our Father. These are things the Father wants us to think about as we communicate with Him.

The point I want to discuss in this *News and Events Bulletin* is the second area of Christ’s outline “Thy Kingdom come.” Do we, as Christians, have any idea what Jesus was talking about when He asks us to plead with the Father to send His Kingdom? When we repeat those words, do we have any concept of what we are actually praying?

Most Christians think about going to Heaven when they die. But what is this about God’s own Kingdom coming to this earth?

When Jesus began His ministry, what was the message He brought? He didn’t announce that when we die we get to go to heaven and be with the Lord. His message was, “Now after John was put in prison, **Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,** and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and **the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel**” (Mark 1:14-15 NKJV).

**Many professing Christians have never heard of, or believed in the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, or have any knowledge about God’s Government literally coming to this earth!** Please visit our website [www.thelittlebook.com](http://www.thelittlebook.com) to learn more about the Kingdom of God and the message Jesus brought.

### Announcement

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