

**Lord Teach us How to Pray
Hallowed be thy Name**

Matthew 6:5-13

SIX PETITIONS

- **In relation to God's glory, we ask that:**
 - a) His name will be honored.
 - b) That His kingdom will come and
 - c) that His will should be done.
- **Then in relation to ourselves, we ask that:**
 - a) God provide what we need,
 - b) that God will forgive our many sins
 - c) and that God will deliver us from evil.
- **Then we end the Lord's Prayer by again
Hallowing and glorifying God's name.**

THE FIRST PETITION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

- *“Hallowed be Your name”* Matthew 6:6 & 9
- *So when you pray, you should pray like this: 'Our Father in heaven, may your name always be kept holy.* (New Century Version)
(New English Translation) (God's Word Translation)
- So when you pray, you should pray like this: 'Our Father in heaven, may your name always be kept holy. (Contemporary English Version)

Nadab and Abihu -

- Leviticus 10:1–3 (NASB95) — *1 Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took their respective firepans, and after putting fire in them, placed incense on it and offered strange fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them. 2 And fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord. 3 Then Moses said to Aaron, “It is what the Lord spoke, saying, ‘By those who come near Me I will be treated as holy, And before all the people I will be honored.’ ” So Aaron, therefore, kept silent.*

John 8:31-32 –

“So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ESV



- Hebrews 10:26-31 - *26 For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a terrifying expectation of judgment and **THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES.** 28 Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. 29 How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace? 30 For we know Him who said, "**VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY.**" And again, "**THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE.**" 31 It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God. NASU*

Ephesians 3:11-12 -

This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him. NASU

NOTICE THAT 'HEAVEN' FRAMES THE FIRST THREE PETITIONS OF THE LORD'S PRAYER.

- 'Hallowed be your name —on earth as in heaven.
- Your kingdom come —on earth as in heaven.
- Your will be done —on earth as in heaven.'
- *“Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory”* (Isaiah 6:3).
- Revelation 4:8 - *Day and night they never cease to say, “Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”* –
- Revelation 5:13 - Every being in heaven joins in saying *‘To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!’*

- Daniel 10:5-10 - *I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of the finest gold around his waist. 6 His body was like chrysolite, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and his voice like the sound of a multitude. 7 I, Daniel, was the only one who saw the vision; the men with me did not see it, but such terror overwhelmed them that they fled and hid themselves. 8 So I was left alone, gazing at this great vision; I had no strength left, my face turned deathly pale, and I was helpless. 9 Then I heard him speaking, and as I listened to him, I fell into a deep sleep, my face to the ground. 10 A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. NIV*

2 Thessalonians 1:10 (NASB95)

10 when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our testimony to you was believed.





“to wonder greatly or to be
very much amazed”—

‘to be very amazed.’

“To marvel.”

Louw & Nida.

On Earth

- *Continually all the day my name is despised... – Isaiah 52:5*
- Psalms 74:10 - *How long, O God, will the adversary revile, And the enemy spurn Your name forever? NASU*

- Isaiah 37:10-11 - *“Thus you shall say to Hezekiah king of Judah, ‘Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you, saying, “Jerusalem will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.” 11 ‘Behold, you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all the lands, destroying them completely. So will you be spared? NASU*



- Isaiah 37:36 –
Then the angel of the Lord went forth and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and eighty-five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses. KJV

The Answer

...continually all the day my name is despised. Therefore my people shall know my name. –

Isaiah 52:5-6

The Challenge

- Each of the six petitions of this prayer will help us to be more like Jesus, and the effect of praying this first petition is that we will grow in worship. 'Lord, I want Your Name to be hallowed. Let my life bring honor to You.'
- Who bears God's name in the world? The answer is we do.
- ***1 Peter 2:9 - But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; NASU***

“For, as it is written, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you”...

Romans 2:24

‘ To people who bear God’s name but do not live for His glory, Paul says, ‘You are called to be God’s answer to the world’s blasphemy, but you’re becoming the cause of it!’

The Example

- *Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour?' But for this purpose, I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name. – John 12:27*
- *'Father, save me from this hour?' No, it was for this hour that He came into the world. So He says, 'Father, glorify Your Name.'*
- *"I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." – John 12:28*

- When all the other petitions of the Lord's Prayer have been answered, this will still be the great desire of our hearts through all eternity.
- In the presence of Jesus, no one will be saying, 'Give us our daily bread,' for all will be provided.
- No one will be saying 'Forgive us our debts,' because sin will be no more.
- No one will ever say, 'Deliver us from evil,' for evil will be banished to the lake of fire forever.
- No one will say 'Your kingdom come' because God's kingdom will have come in all its fullness.
- No one will say 'Your will be done' because all our wills will be as one with His. But the desire and delight of all our hearts will be that God Himself will be honored, worshipped, adored, and glorified forever and ever.