

# Lord Teach us How to Pray THY KINGDOM COME Part 1

- SIX PETITIONS BASED ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AS FATHER
- In relation to God's glory, we ask that:
  - His name will be hallowed , honored and revered.
  - That His kingdom will come and
  - That His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

- **Then in relation to ourselves, we ask that:**
  - God provide what we need
  - that God will forgive our many sins
  - and that God will deliver us from evil
- Then we conclude the Lord's Prayer by Hallowing and glorifying God's name.
- Jesus has given us a **template** to follow when we PRAY.

# 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)

# NADAB AND ABIHU

- Leviticus 10:1-3 - *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. NASU*

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# THY KINGDOM COME

- Vain or meaningless repetitions.
- God's kingly rule over the hearts of men and over the world may be thought of as having **a number of phases**. **THE FIRST IS THE PROPHESED KINGDOM, SUCH AS THAT FORETOLD BY DANIEL.**
- **THE SECOND PHASE IS THE PRESENT KINGDOM, THE ONE THAT EXISTED AT THE TIME OF JOHN THE BAPTIST AND THAT HE MENTIONS. IT IS THE KINGDOM THAT BOTH JOHN AND JESUS SPOKE OF AS BEING AT HAND (CF. 4:17).**
- **THE THIRD PHASE MAY BE REFERRED TO AS THE INTERIM KINGDOM, THE KINGDOM THAT RESULTED BECAUSE OF ISRAEL'S REJECTION OF HER KING.** The King returned to heaven and His kingdom on earth now exists only in a mystery form. Christ is Lord of the earth in the sense of His being its Creator and its ultimate Ruler; but He does not presently exercise His full divine will over the earth. He is, so to speak, in a voluntary exile in heaven until it is time for Him to return again. He reigns only in the hearts of those who know Him as Savior and Lord. For those "the kingdom of God is ... righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Rom. 14:17).

- **THE FOURTH PHASE CAN BE DESCRIBED AS THE MANIFEST KINGDOM, IN WHICH CHRIST WILL RULE, PHYSICALLY, DIRECTLY, AND FULLY ON EARTH FOR A THOUSAND YEARS, THE MILLENNIUM.** In that kingdom He will rule both externally and internally- externally over all mankind, and internally in the hearts of those who belong to Him by faith.
- **THE FIFTH, AND FINAL, PHASE IS THE “ETERNAL KINGDOM OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST,”** which “will be abundantly supplied” to all of His own (2 Pet. 1:11).

- Had God's people Israel accepted their King when He first came to them, there would be no interim kingdom. The kingdom at hand would have become the kingdom of a thousand years, which, in turn, would have ushered in the eternal kingdom. But because they killed the forerunner of the King and then the King Himself, the millennial kingdom, and consequently the eternal kingdom, were sovereignly postponed.







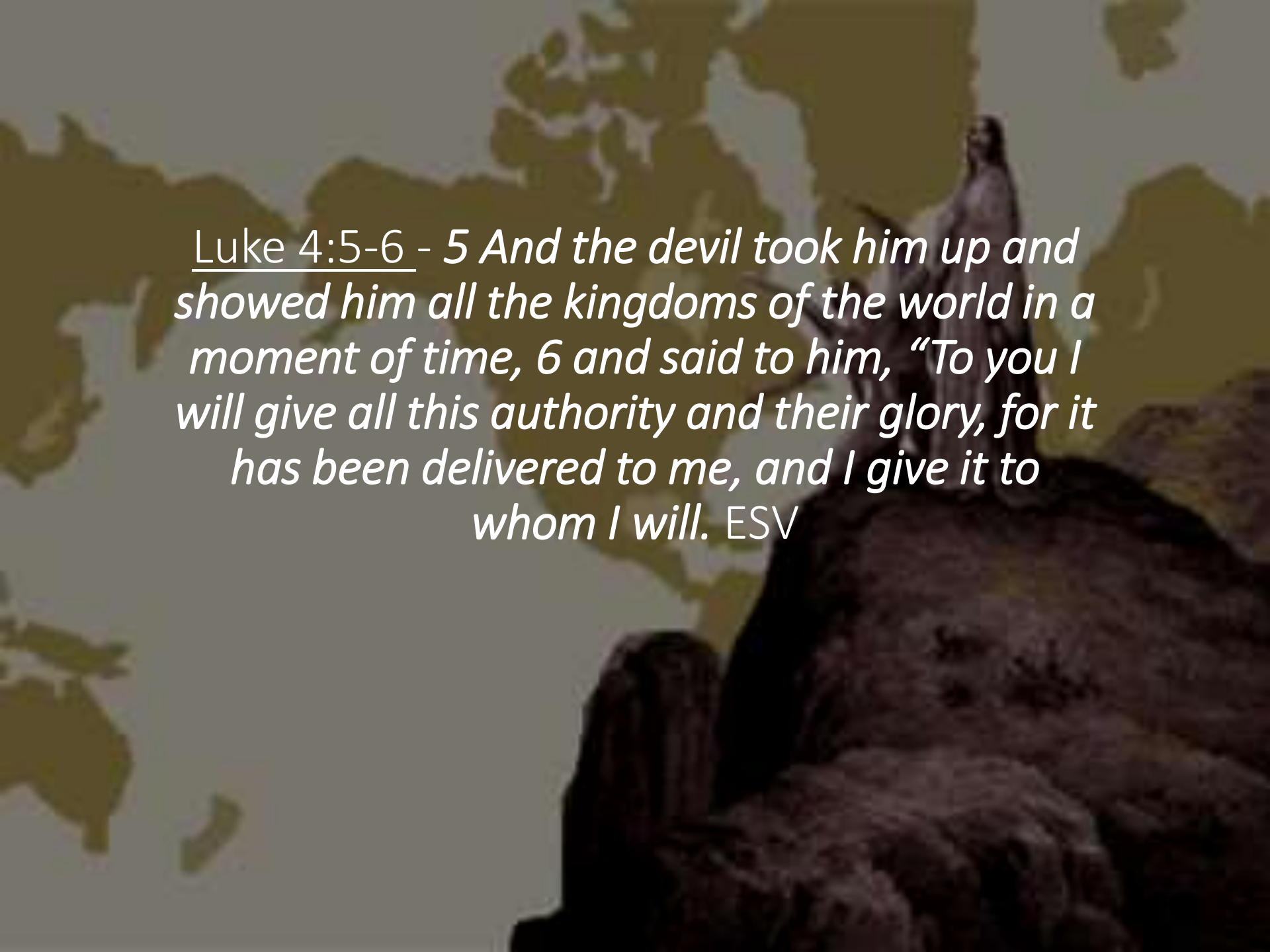
**“The third phase may be referred to as the interim kingdom, the kingdom that resulted because of Israel’s rejection of her King. The King returned to heaven and His kingdom on earth now exists only in *a mystery form*.**

Psalms 103:19 –

*19 The Lord has established  
his throne in heaven, and  
his kingdom rules over all.*

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- 1 Chronicles 29:11 - *11 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ESV*
- Matthew 12:25-26 - *25 Knowing their thoughts, he said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. 26 And if Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? ESV*



Luke 4:5-6 - 5 *And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ESV*

## Ephesians 2:1-2 –

*And although you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you formerly lived according to this world's present path, according to the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the ruler of the spirit that is now energizing the sons of disobedience,  
(from The NET Bible)*

Acts 26:18 –

*“to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.” NASU*



GOD'S KINGDOM IS  
SOVEREIGN AND OVER ALL!

# THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**THE KINGDOMS OF  
THIS WORLD**  
(Rome, Russia,  
Babylon, Assyria,  
China, ETC.)

**THE  
CHURCH**

**SATAN'S KINGDOM**  
(KINGDOMS OF THIS  
WORLD)

**POWERS (visible and  
invisible)**

**PRINCIPALITIES**  
(visible and  
invisible)

**SPIRITUAL AND  
PHYSICAL KINGDOMS**

# THE KINGDOM THAT WAS “AT HAND” WAS THE CHURCH

- *“Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” (Matthew 3:1)*
- Colossians 1:13-14 - *13 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. NASU*