

THY KINGDOM COME (part two) THE LORD'S PRAYER

- "Your kingdom come; Your will be done..."
- This is a Hebrew parallelism (saying the same thing in two different ways)
- Matthew refers to it as "*the Kingdom of heaven*" in his gospel. Mark, Luke, and John spoke of "*the Kingdom of God.*"

The Kingdom of Heaven	The Kingdom of God
<p>Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. Matthew 3:2, Matthew 4:17</p>	<p>“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” Mark 1:15</p>
<p>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3</p>	<p>Looking at his disciples, he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Luke 6:20</p>
<p>Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. Matthew 11:11</p>	<p>I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he. Luke 7:28</p>
<p>From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it. Matthew 11:12</p>	<p>The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed until John. Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached, and everyone is forcing their way into it. Luke 16:16</p>

- Ephesians 1:22-23 - *And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.* NASU
- Colossians 1:18 - *18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.* NASU

THY KINGDOM COME

- Psalms 103:19 - *The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.* NIV
- Psalms 145:13 - *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.* NASU

Daniel 4:30 - *But at the end of that period, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever; For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom endures from generation to generation. NASU*

In this sense God's kingdom has and will always exist



- Daniel 2:32-35 - 32 “The head of that statue was made of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze, 33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. 34 “You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. 35 “Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. NASU

- The interpretation - Daniel 2:37-45 - 37 ***“You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength and the glory;38 and wherever the sons of men dwell, or the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold. (Babylon)***
- Medo-Persia and Greece 39 ***“After you there will arise another kingdom inferior to you (Medo-Persia)***
- ***then another third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth. (Greece)***

THE ROMAN EMPIRE

- 40 “Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces.⁴¹ “In that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter’s clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay.⁴² “As the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong and part of it will be brittle.⁴³ “And in that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, they will combine with one another in the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery.

The Divine Kingdom

- 44 “In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.⁴⁵ “Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy.” NASU

Daniel 2



Babylon
605-539 BC

Medo-
Persia
539-331 BC

Grecia
331-168 BC

Rome
168 BC-476 AD

Daniel 7





THE KINGDOM THAT WILL NEVER BE DESTROYED WAS THE CHURCH WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED DURING THE DAYS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

- Mark 9:1 – *“And Jesus was saying to them,” Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.”* NASU
- Acts 1:6 - *So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, “Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?”* NASU

THAT KINGDOM NOW EXISTS...

- BY VIRTUE OF JESUS' AUTHORITY AND RULE
- Matthew 28:18-20 - *18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."* NASU

HE HAS BEEN MADE BOTH LORD AND CHRIST –

Acts 2:36 - *36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.*" NASU

All things have been placed under His feet -

- Ephesians 1:20-23 - *which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.* NASU

**ALL AUTHORITIES AND
POWERS HAVE BEEN MADE
SUBJECT TO HIM –**

1 Peter 3:22 - *who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.* NASU

NOTE WHAT IS SAID ABOUT THOSE IN THE CHURCH

- They were being called into the kingdom - 1 Thessalonians 2:12 - *so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.*
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- *They weren't TO BE CALLED they had been called into His own kingdom and glory.*

THEY HAD BEEN TRANSLATED (CONVEYED/TRANSFERED) INTO THE KINGDOM -

- Colossians 1:13-14 - *20 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
- Hebrews 12:28-29 - *28 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; 29 for our God is a consuming fire.* NASU

They were companions in the kingdom

- Revelation 1:9 - *I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. NASU*

The church is that community of believers in whose hearts Christ is recognized as sovereign.

- Romans 10:9-10 – *“that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.”* NASU
- 1 Peter 3:15 - *but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;* NASU

They have been buried with Christ in baptism

- Galatians 3:26-27 - *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.* NASU
- 1 Corinthians 12:13 - *13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.* NASU

1 Corinthians 15:21-24 - *21 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, 24 then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. NASU*

The terms "church" and "kingdom" are used interchangeably

- Matthew 16:18-19 - *18 I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.*" NASU
- Revelation 1:5-6 - *and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood 6 and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.* NASU

THERE IS A COMING KINGDOM

- Matthew 13:40-43 - *40 So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age. 41 The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, 42 and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then **THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN** in the kingdom of their Father.*

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- Revelation 3:1-6 - *To the angel of the church in Sardis write: He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars, says this: 'I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. 2 Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God. 3 So remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent. Therefore if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you. 4 But you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their garments; and they will walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. 5 He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. 6 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'* NASU

Matthew 25:34 –

34 "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

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Acts 14:21-22 -

“...they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, 22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying, “Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.” NASU

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 –

9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. NASU

- 1 Corinthians 15:50 - *50 Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.* NASU
- 2 Timothy 4:18- *18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.* NASU

SO WHEN WE PRAY THY KINGDOM COME

John 14:2-3 - *In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. KJV*