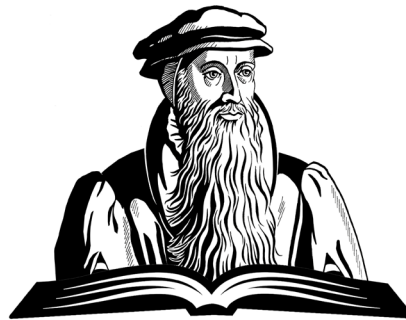


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Lecture #4
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THY KINGDOM COME

Scripture Text

"Thy kingdom come.—Matthew 6:10a

Key Points

1. Introduction.
 - a. This kingdom of God is glorious.
 - b. The kingdom of heaven has come.
2. The meaning of God's kingdom.
 - a. His kingdom in heaven.
 - b. His kingdom here on earth.
 - c. His kingdom is most beautiful.
 - d. His kingdom is growing here on earth.
 - e. His kingdom come, in the final day.
3. What we are praying for when we pray this petition, "Thy kingdom come."
 - a. Praying for the conversions of many people.
 - b. Praying for all those who suffer for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - c. Praying that errors and heresies will be unmasked and that the power of godliness may be received by many.
4. Considerations when praying "Thy kingdom come".
 - a. We should pray for others and be a witness to them of the great salvation found in Jesus Christ.
 - b. We must consider ourselves, whether we belong to God's kingdom. We need God's Spirit.
 - c. If we do not know this prayer, then we are still resisting God.
 - d. This petition will ultimately lead to the glory of God because God's kingdom must come.

Review Questions

1. What is the “kingdom of God”? Does it mean God’s kingdom of nature?

2. What is God’s kingdom in heaven? What is God’s kingdom on earth?

3. Can you see the beauty of the kingdom of God? How does the Scripture speak about the beauty of this kingdom?

4. This kingdom of God is growing here on earth. What means does God use to establish and grow his kingdom?

5. What are we actually praying for when we pray this petition, “Thy kingdom come”?

6. How is this petition closely connected to our duty to be witnesses of this great salvation?

7. How does the Holy Spirit work in our lives when we pray this petition?

8. What guidance is there for those who do not pray this petition?

9. How should this petition shape our church life? What does the devil want to do to God's kingdom?

10. What are we praying for ourselves when we pray this petition?

Personal Reflections

1. What affections do you have for the kingdom of God? Do you desire to see “Thy kingdom come”? Is your life a witness for this kingdom, or is it a hindrance to the coming of God’s kingdom?

2. How does this petition instruct us about our personal prayer life and our church life? What are some of the things that the Lord Jesus taught us about the kingdom of God?
