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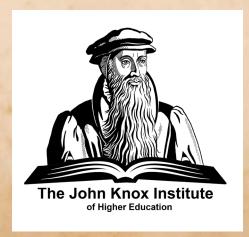
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Memorization

Question 102: What do we pray for in the second petition?

Answer: In the second petition (which is, "Thy kingdom come") we pray, That Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Lecture Structure

- 1. Introduction.
- 2. A kingdom to destroy.
- 3. A kingdom to advance.
- 4. A kingdom to arrive.
- 5. Conclusion.

Literal Study

1. Define the word, "hasten" as it is used in this lecture/
2. Paraphrase the answer to this question or put it into your own words.

Lecture Checkup

1. What is that false kingdom? How does the Apostle Paul prove that?
2. Who is the king of that false kingdom? How does the Bible speak of it? Who are the subjects of that kingdom?
3. Why should we pray that God would bring his kingdom? What is happening when God's Word goes forth?
4. What will be the end of Satan's kingdom? Is it all good news?
5. Why is God's kingdom called the kingdom of grace?
6. Who is the King of God's kingdom? What is his work in his kingdom?

7. What should be a born-again believer's heart toward God's kingdom?
8. How does Christ govern and strengthen his kingdom? What means does he particularly use to bless his people?
9. What will be the end of Christ's kingdom?
10. How does the kingdom of glory help believers living in this world?
Further Studies 1. What are we asking for when we pray that God's kingdom of grace may come?
2. What are we asking for when we pray that the kingdom of God's glory may come?

Practical Application

1. Do you long for the kingdom of God to come? Or are you still enjoying this world or your own kingdom?
2. What is the only hope and comfort for you and maybe for your unconverted family? How does this petition encourage you to pray?

Project Ideas

Draw a chart with two parallel lines, to show two kingdoms: the kingdom of God, and the kingdom of this world. Mark the points of beginning, development, turning point, and the end, for each kingdom.