**Lord Teach Us to Pray – Matt. 6:10**

**Focal Truth: When you pray – pray for the kingdom of God’s Son the Lord Jesus Christ to come on the earth**

There are two spiritual kingdoms in the created order

**The kingdom of darkness**

1. A kingdom of lies
2. A kingdom of darkness
3. A kingdom of blindness to the truth of God
4. A kingdom of bondage to sin
5. A kingdom ruled by Satan
6. A kingdom of eternal death

**The kingdom of God’s Son the Lord Jesus Christ**

1. A kingdom of truth
2. A kingdom of light
3. A kingdom of salvation from the bondage of sin
4. A kingdom ruled by the Lord Jesus Christ
5. A kingdom of eternal life
6. A kingdom coming to the world in the Lord Jesus Christ return to the earth

**Observations**

1. **Pray - Your kingdom come Lord Jesus invade the kingdom of darkness on the earth**
2. **Your Kingdom** = reign, rule, kingship
3. **Your kingdom come** = may it come, let it come, let it take place
4. The kingdom of God is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ

Col. 1:13 – *He has transferred us to the kingdom of His Beloved Son*

The Lord Jesus said to Pilate: *My kingdom is not of this world*

The Lord Jesus has been given *the name above every name every knee will bow and confess Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father*

The Lord Jesus is the *King of Kings and Lord of Lords*

Heb. 1:3 – *He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High*

Heb. 1:8 – *Your throne O God is forever and ever and the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom*

Heb. 1: 13 – *sit at My right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for Your feet*

1. The Lord Jesus came as the light & life of the world – the kingdom of darkness

John 1:4 -5 – *in Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overpower it*

John 10:10 – *I have come that they might have life & have it more abundantly*

Rom 10:9 – *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*

1 P. 2:9 – *so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light*

1. The Lord Jesus came preaching the Kingdom of God & the gospel of the kingdom – in the world – the kingdom of darkness

Jesus came preaching – *Repent the Kingdom of God is here!*

Jesus preached the gospel of the Kingdom – *the blind received their sight, the sick are healed, the lame walk & the dead are raised*

1. The seeds of the kingdom of God are spread in the kingdom of darkness & grow like a mustard seed & leaven
2. **Pray - Your kingdom come Lord Jesus reign in your people while they live in kingdom of darkness on the earth**
3. Those who are born again & poor in spirit enter the kingdom of God - John 3:5 – *unless one is born of water & Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of God*
4. Believers submit to the lordship of Christ as they seek first the kingdom of God & His righteousness in Christ – Matt. 6:33
5. Believers submit to the Lordship of Christ as they confess HIm as Lord in their thoughts, words and ways - Matt. 10:32 – *everyone who confesses me before men, I will confess him before My father who is in heaven*
6. Believers obey Jesus as Lord & live like their Lord in the world – John 14:15 – *if you love Me you will keep my commandments*
7. Believers allow the peace of Christ to rule in their minds & emotions & passions Col. 3:15 – *let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts*
8. Believers submit to the Lordship of Christ as Head of the Church Col. 1:18 – *He is the head of the body, the church*
9. **Pray - Your kingdom come Lord Jesus save lost sinners from the kingdom of darkness on the earth**
10. Lost sinners are blinded in their minds from understanding the gospel – 2 Cor. 4:4 –

*the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God*

1. Lost sinners live in the darkness of sinfulness – John 3:19 – *this is the judgment that the Light has come into the world & men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil*
2. Jesus Christ came to save lost sinners from their sin – Lk. 19:10 – *the Son of Man has come to seek & to save that which was lost*
3. **Pray – Your kingdom come Lord Jesus return to destroy the kingdom of darkness on the earth**
4. The Lord Jesus will return to the earth & take His church to heaven
5. The Lord Jesus will return to the earth & judge the nations
6. The Lord Jesus will return to the earth & destroy Satan’s kingdom
7. The Lord Jesus will return to the earth & reign for 1,000 years

Rev. 19:15 – *from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He will strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron, and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty*

**Things to Remember & Do**

1. **The Lord Jesus is the King & Lord of the kingdom of God – 1 Tim. 6:15**

*He who is the Blessed & only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords who alone possesses immortality & dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor & eternal dominion! Amen*

1. **Praying for God’s kingdom to come expresses our desire & submission to Christ’s Lordship**
2. **The kingdom of God has come & will come in Jesus Christ the Lord**

**Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come…**

**To the praise of the glory of His grace, the Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus!**