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*“your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.”*

Matthew 6:10

I. Person, Position, Praise —> Petitions

- A. The order matters
- B. The basis for everything else depends on our view of God being established
- C. Clarifies our approach and softens our attitude

II. Petition #1 – Your Kingdom must come now to the entire earth through us

- A. Urgency to see God’s kingdom come (Aorist Imperative Active)
Kingdom = Basileia = King + dom = The dominion over which a King has rule
- B. Four components of all “kingdoms”
 - 1. A King
 - 2. A Territory
 - 3. Citizens
 - 4. Laws/constitution under the authority of the King
- C. We are praying for a coop to take over the entire world!

III. Preaching of Jesus brings in the Kingdom

- A. Jesus’ number one topic of preaching was the “Kingdom of God”
 - 1. Jesus’ first sermon (Mk. 1:15)
 - 2. Jesus explained the connection between the Old and New Testaments (Lk. 16:16,17)
 - 3. Jesus explains that He is the embodiment of God’s grand kingdom. (Lk. 17:21)
 - 4. Our job is not finished UNTIL the Kingdom is preached to ALL nations (Matt. 24:14)
 - 5. Even in His last words before His ascension, Jesus was still teaching about it (Acts 1:6)
 - 6. Jesus will establish HIS kingdom during the millennial reign (Rev. 20:2 – 5)
- B. This is the radical mission – moving all humanity toward Christlikeness.

IV. Progressive Hope

- A “Come” means “already not yet”
- B. Praying through a world that is “anti-Christ” (Rom. 8:22-25)
- C. The reality of Christ’s coming confirms the truth of his second coming!

V. Practical Applications

- A. Support/Defend a Biblical worldview in society and culture
 - 1. Pray for our leaders to have wisdom and courage from God
 - 2. Pray for the Body of Christ to be unified and centered on truth
 - 3. Pray for the martyrs that suffer for the truth around the world
- B. Don’t forget to pray globally not just locally