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Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)

9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Jesus prayed this way. He taught His disciples to pray this way. He prayed to the Father in Heaven and said, "Your kingdom come."

Your **KINGDOM** come! What does that mean? What does that look like? What is the **KINGDOM**?

Matthew 20:1-16 (NKJV)

1 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, 4 and said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. 5 Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. 6 And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' 7 They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.' 8 "So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first.' 9 And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. 10 But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. 11 And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, 12 saying, 'These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.' 13 But he answered one of them and said, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? 14 Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. 15 Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?' 16 So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen."

According to Strong's Concordance of the Bible, the word **KINGDOM** appears 342 times in 316 scriptures from Genesis to Revelation. **KINGDOM** is found 151 times in the New Testament and 56 times in 54 verses in the book of Matthew alone. **KINGDOM** is important.

Here in Matthew 20, Jesus gives us a glimpse of the **KINGDOM** of Heaven.

2 things we immediately notice from this passage of scripture regarding the **KINGDOM**:

First, is this, the **KINGDOM** of Heaven promises a reward for serving the Master.

Secondly, the **KINGDOM** of Heaven promises that the Master's manner of rewarding is unlike that of the of man's manner of rewarding.

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Whether you gave your life to Christ at an early age and have served the Lord for the past sixty years or if you're the criminal hanging on the cross saying "Jesus, remember me when you come in to your **KINGDOM**", the reward of salvation is the same...**ETERNITY** with Him in Heaven!

The landowner from Matthew 20, whose decision to pay all the workers the exact same WAS NOT and act of injustice...it was an act of GREAT MERCY!

If I am saved at an early age, Jesus calls me His own. If I am saved while taking my last breath like the criminal on the cross, Jesus still calls me His own.

If I were a thief who gave his life to Christ, Jesus calls me His own. If I were an addict who gave his life to Christ, Jesus calls me His own.

Like Saul, who later became the Apostle Paul, if I were a murderer who gave his life to Christ, Jesus calls me his own.

If I have been bound by fear, anxiety, depression, PTSD, but gave my life to Christ, Jesus calls me his own.

If I had hatred in my heart at one point but gave my life to Christ, Jesus calls me his own. If I am broke, sick, bitter, drenched in unforgiveness, or imprisoned, but gave my life to Christ, Jesus STILL calls me his own.

The bottom line is this...no matter where I've been or what I've done, where Jesus has been and what Jesus has done cancels all of that out once I come to Him and surrender all.

JESUS STILL CALLS ME HIS OWN!

THE KING OF KINGS CALLS ME HIS OWN!

Back to **KINGDOM**...Matthew 20:1 says, "For the **KINGDOM**"...

KINGDOM means royal power, kingship, dominion, rule, the territory subject to the rule of the King.

A 'Kingdom' as a country ruled by a King who influences and impacts the domain of his Kingdom personally with his values, morality, lifestyle, and his entire principles and laws until the people begin to reflect his lifestyle."

The Kingdom of Heaven is a culture of living where there is **OVERWHELMING** peace, **UNLIMITED** power, **UNSPEAKABLE** joy, **IMMEASURABLE** anointing, **ABUNDANT** provision, **UNENDING** forgiveness, **EXPONENTIAL** grace, **UNWAVERING** mercy, **UNCONDITIONAL** love, **UNMERITED** favor, and **SUPERNATURAL** healing.

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Jesus said in Matthew 4:17, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Jesus was making the prophetic announcement that the **KINGDOM** of heaven wasn't coming...Jesus was stating that the **KINGDOM** is now **HERE!**

IN OTHER WORDS...JESUS WAS SAYING...

OVERWHELMING peace **IS HERE!**

UNLIMITED power **IS HERE!**

UNSPEAKABLE joy **IS HERE!**

IMMEASURABLE anointing **IS HERE!**

ABUNDANT provision **IS HERE!**

UNENDING forgiveness **IS HERE!**

EXPONENTIAL grace **IS HERE!**

UNWAVERING mercy **IS HERE!**

UNCONDITIONAL love **IS HERE!**

UNMERITED favor **IS HERE!**

SUPERNATURAL healing **IS HERE!**

So, when we pray **YOUR KINGDOM COME**, we are praying for the rule and reign of the kingdom of God in our lives.

1. Read Matthew 6:25-34. What does Jesus tell us to seek first?

2. According to Jesus in Luke 17:20-21, where is the KINGDOM of God?

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3. Which of these would you like to see in operation a bit more in your life today?

OVERWHELMING peace

UNLIMITED power

UNSPEAKABLE joy

IMMEASURABLE anointing

ABUNDANT provision

UNENDING forgiveness

EXPONENTIAL grace

UNWAVERING mercy

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