



## **HERE AS IN HEAVEN: Thy Kingdom Come**

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<sup>9</sup> In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven.

### **Matthew 6:9-10 NKJV**

Kingdom of God is offered to everyone (Parable of Farmer Scattering Seed) -

### **Matthew 13:1-23**

<sup>18</sup> "Now listen to the explanation of the parable about the farmer planting seeds: <sup>19</sup> The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message about the Kingdom and don't understand it. Then the evil one comes and snatches away the seed that was planted in their hearts. <sup>20</sup> The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. <sup>21</sup> But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God's word. <sup>22</sup> The seed that fell among the thorns represents those who hear God's word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life and the lure of wealth, so no fruit is produced. <sup>23</sup> The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

### **Matthew 13:18-23 NLT**

Kingdom of God prospers in the face of the enemy's deception (Parable of Wheat and Tares)  
- **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

<sup>40</sup> "Just as the weeds are sorted out and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the world. <sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will remove from his Kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. <sup>42</sup> And the angels will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup> Then the righteous will shine like the sun in their Father's Kingdom. Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!"

### **Matthew 13:40-43 NLT**

Kingdom of God will surprise you (Parables of the Mustard Seed and Yeast) -  
**Matthew 13:31-33**

<sup>31</sup> Here is another illustration Jesus used: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. <sup>32</sup> It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches." <sup>33</sup> Jesus also used this illustration: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough."

**Matthew 13:31-33 NLT**

Kingdom of God is priceless (Parables of Hidden Treasure and Pearl) - **Matthew 13:44-46**

<sup>44</sup> "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field. <sup>45</sup> "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!"

**Matthew 13:44-46 NLT**

Kingdom of God's justice is assured (Parable of the Fishing Net) - **Matthew 13:47-50**

<sup>47</sup> "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a fishing net that was thrown into the water and caught fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup> When the net was full, they dragged it up onto the shore, sat down, and sorted the good fish into crates, but threw the bad ones away. <sup>49</sup> That is the way it will be at the end of the world. The angels will come and separate the wicked people from the righteous, <sup>50</sup> throwing the wicked into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

**Matthew 13:47-50 NLT**

What is my response to the Kingdom of God?

**Faith Is the Key to the Kingdom of God**

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

**Hebrews 11:6 NLT**