Thy Kingdom Come

Tony Mauck · Matthew 6:9–15

INTRODUCTION

- This prayer was not meant for mere recital.
- If I could summarize that prayer with three words, it would be the words reverence, dependence, and compassion.
- The God of heaven will set up a kingdom. … He will set up a kingdom, and that kingdom, whatever it is, will never be destroyed.

1 How Is the Kingdom Received?

Matthew 5:3; Luke 16:16; Hebrews 12:28

- When Jesus is proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom… He starts talking about the affections and the character of a person.
- What we are learning about the nature of this kingdom that was going to come was that it was all about the hearts of men, the hearts of people. Their character.
- When Jesus is proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, he is talking about a certain kind of people. And we must be that certain kind of people.
- For since then the gospel of the kingdom is preached, and everyone is forcing his way into it.
- The kingdom is for those who fervently desire it.
- Not by physical heritage, not by birth, but rebirth, spiritual rebirth.

2 What Is This Kingdom All About?

Hebrews 10:7; John 8:29; Revelation 21:23

- Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Folks, that's the key to understanding the nature of this kingdom.
- I have come to do thy will, O God. That's the nature of this kingdom.
- This kingdom that has emerged on earth is made up of individuals who are citizens of heaven. The kingdom is spiritual. They do heaven's bidding on earth.
- As the Lord's people overcome with God's help, they are a beacon of light to the world.
- Full submission to God. All that originates from heaven, all that issues from heaven, we pursue on earth.
- Everything falls into place if the kingdom, if the rule of God in your life is your priority.

THE CHALLENGE

Won't you have such a heart to be a citizen of that kingdom?

MY NOTES