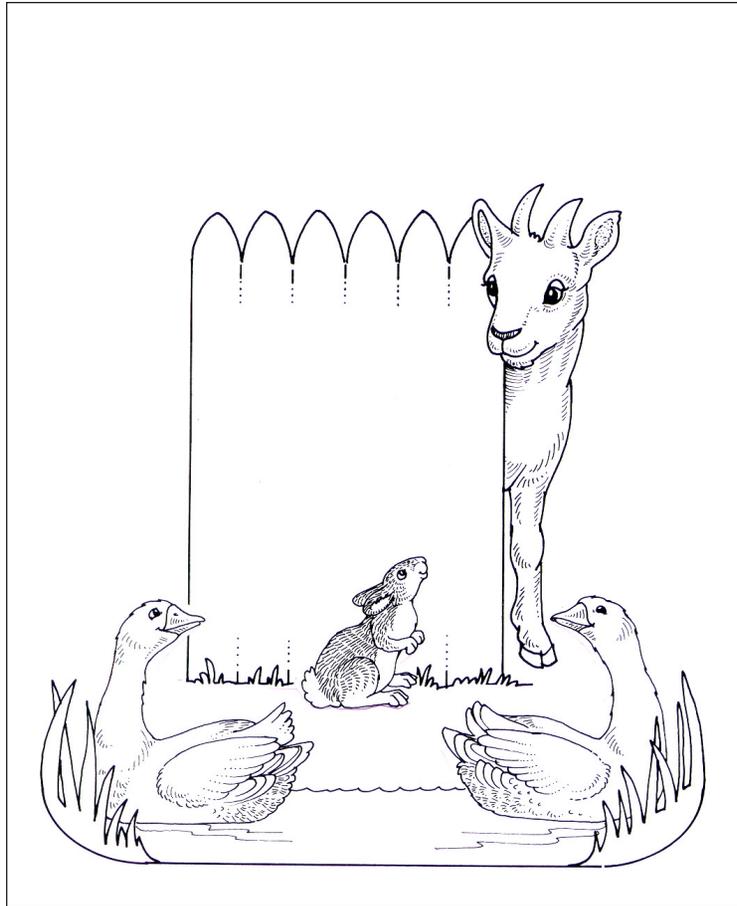


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*When we live in the Lord's kingdom  
we are at peace with God and with others.*

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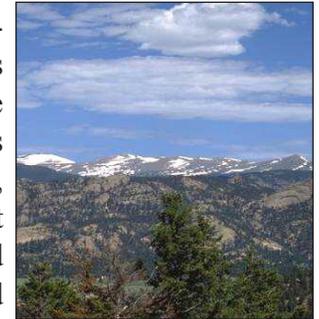
## The Disciples Prayer

- Lesson Four -

### *Your Kingdom Come*

#### I. Overview.

**T**he disciples prayer continues by asking that God's kingdom come to the earth. In order for God's kingdom to come to this unrighteous, unpeaceful, and sad world, there must first be some who receive the King and allow Him to reign in their hearts and lives.



*The Lord Jesus will  
eventually rule over  
the entire earth. His  
reigning must begin in  
our hearts and lives.*

The King is our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ. Each day we need to ask ourselves "Who is the King in my life? Who is it that rules over my words and my actions? Is it the Lord Jesus?" If it is the Lord Jesus, we will know by the fact that our heart will be full of peace and joy. As we pray in the way that the Lord Jesus teaches us, sincerely asking for God's kingdom to come to the earth, we must realize that God's kingdom begins to come when we place ourselves under His ruling. This is the safest and best way to live and it will make us happy, secure and fully of joy.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"You then pray in this way: Our Father who is in the heavens, Your name be sanctified, Your kingdom come..."**

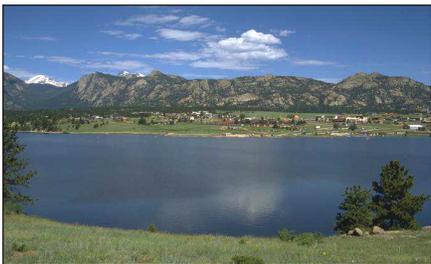
(Matt. 6:9-10a)

### III. Lesson.

The Lord Jesus taught His disciples to pray that God's kingdom would come to the earth, just as it is in the heavens. This tells us that there is a great difference between the heavens and the earth. Our Father's kingdom is ruling in the heavens, but it has not yet come to the earth in full. For this reason, we who believe in the Lord Jesus must pray that His kingdom would come to the earth.

#### Jesus is the King in the Father's Kingdom

The Bible tells us that the King in the Father's kingdom is the Lord Jesus Christ, "the Son of His love." Millions of the angels in the heavens are subject to the Lord Jesus and obey Him. When He speaks a word, there is no need for Him



*Our heart is the first place that the Lord's kingdom must come.*

to argue or repeat His commandment. What He says will immediately be done. However, it is not the same on the earth. When the King came to the earth, He was not welcome or even wanted. Rather He was despised and rejected. The people refused to have Him

rule over them. Still today, many of the people on earth reject the heavenly King. This is why the earth is so full of problems. But whenever people love and obey the Lord Jesus, God's kingdom is there.

#### Righteousness Peace and Joy

We can know whether or not we are under the kingdom of the Lord Jesus. The Bible tells us that in God's kingdom, there is righteousness, peace and joy. Wherever these are, God's kingdom is there. Whenever we live according to God's word, we

act "rightly" and thus there is righteousness. This causes us to have peace in our heart. No one who is in rebellion against God can truly have a peaceful heart. When we have peace in our heart, towards God and towards others, we will have the real joy. These three conditions, righteousness, peace and joy, tell us that we are living in the Lord's kingdom.

The first place that God's kingdom needs to come on the earth is in each one of our hearts. Each time that we obey Him and allow Him to rule in our hearts, His kingdom comes a little bit more. One day His kingdom will come in full and will fill the whole earth. What a wonderful day that will be!

### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. How does the Lord Jesus' kingdom begin to come?  
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2. How can we help the Lord's kingdom to come to the earth?  
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3. How can we tell if we are living in the God's kingdom?  
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4. What is the first place that the kingdom must come?  
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