

The Lord's Prayer: Thy Kingdom Come

Psalm 145:8-13 ❖ Matthew 6:10a

"May the Supreme Ruler of events overrule in our favor."
(John Adams, 1776)

Kingdoms vs. Republics

The basic difference between the United Kingdom and the United States is the _____ of state.

In the United Kingdom, the government and the military act on behalf of the _____, whereas in the United States, those institutions act on behalf of the _____.

For example, the British Royal Navy and the U. S. Navy are currently defending their ships and merchant ships against missile attacks by Muslim terrorists in the Red Sea. One of the Royal Navy ships is the Destroyer _____ Diamond. One of the U. S. Navy ships is the Aircraft Carrier _____ Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Is the universe an absolute monarchy or a constitutional republic?

The Kingdom of God

Psalm 145 teaches that God's Kingdom is:

- ◆ _____ and _____
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, He was called "the _____ of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

Jesus said that "**the kingdom of God is _____ you**" (Luke 17:21), because He is always in and among His followers.

Jesus taught His disciples to dream _____ when He taught them to pray, "**Thy Kingdom come on _____ as it is in heaven**" (Mt 6:10).

The Kingdom of God will come in all its _____ when Jesus comes again.

The Second Request

The second request regarding God in the Lord's Prayer is for Him to make earth more like _____.

When we pray, "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven," we are asking God to be the _____ of our lives and for the world to be God's _____.

A common misconception in Jesus' day was that God's Kingdom would come to earth when the _____ were overthrown.

Three things usher in God's Kingdom in our lives and in the world:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Politics and Religion

There is no policy of the _____ of church and state in the United States Constitution.

It has been a good policy for the United States government not to support or mandate a particular _____ or religion.

For Christians, however, there can be no separation between _____ and state.

Takeaway

The Kingdom of God is an _____ monarchy, not a constitutional monarchy.

God's Kingdom is all _____ us and also _____ us.

Where would you most like to see God's reign in America?

In what area of your life do you need to bow the knee to King Jesus?

