

The Sermon on the Mount
48 – Doing the Will of the Father
Matthew 6:10

I. An Overview of the Third Petition

A. Context – The Relationship to the First and Second Petitions

B. The Sense – That we would obey God’s revealed will

C. The Reference to Heaven – “on earth as it is in heaven”

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Q103: What do we pray for in the third petition?

A103: In the third petition, which is, "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven," we pray, That God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

II. The Reality that Makes the Third Petition Necessary

III. The Needs that We Pray for in the Third Petition

That God, by his grace would make us able and willing:

A. To Know His Will in All Things

B. To Obey His Will in All Things

C. To Submit to His Will in All Things