

God's Kingdom and God's Will

Matthew 6:10

**Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**

Andrew Murray observed well,

“When God created heaven and earth, He meant heaven to be the divine pattern to which earth was to be conformed!

“As in heaven, so in earth” was the law of its existence.
What constitutes the glory of heaven? God is there.
Everything lives for His glory.

When we think of what this earth has come, with all its sin and misery, with great majority without any knowledge of the true God, we feel that a miracle is needed if the Words is to be fulfilled: “Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.”

Murray further explained, “This can become true through the prayers of God’s children. Intercession is to be the great link between heaven and earth.

The intercession of the Son, begun upon earth, continued in heaven, and carried on by His people, will bring about the change.

As Christ prayed, “Thy will be done”, so the redeemed ones make His prayer their own and unceasingly ask, “Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.”

“When we, God’s children, learn to pray not only for our immediate interests but enlarge our hearts to take in the whole Church and the whole world, then our united supplication will have power with God. Intercession will hasten the day when it will indeed be “as in heaven, so in earth” – the whole earth filled with the glory of God.”

Andrew Murray

THE LORD'S PRAYER is the PATTERN FOR PRAYER

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

8 Pertinent Elements of Prayer

- (1) Preface (v 9b): Our Father which art in heaven,
- (2) Praise (v 9c): Hallowed be thy name.
- (3) Preach (v 10a): Thy kingdom come.
- (4) Power (v 10b): Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
- (5) Provision (v 11): Give us this day our daily bread.
- (6) Pardon (v 12): And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
- (7) Protection (v 13a): And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- (8) Praise/Pronouncement (v 3b): For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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Thy Kingdom and Thy Will

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- (1) Why God's Kingdom Must Come? (v10ai)
- (2) How God's Kingdom Will Come? (v10aii)
- (3) Study & Submission (v 10bi)
- (4) Survey and Supplication (v10bii)

The Last Last Hour

S. H. Tow (adapted)

H. Percy Smith. 1825-1898



1. The sun-set burns in west-ern sky. U-pon the air a warn-ing cry;
2. The souls that Christ-i-ans might have won, Now crowd the hour of set-ting sun,
3. For dy-ing souls my bre-thren weep. O tar-dy wor-kers go and reap!
4. Hark, hear His foot-steps on the way! O work, burn out while it is day!



The si-ren wails from tow'r to tow'r, O bre-thren 'tis the last, last hour!
Pub-lis h a-broad His sav-ing name, To ends of earth Christ's pow'r pro-claim!
For-sake the world and all its fun, The bat-tie must be fought and won!
Constrained by love, en-dued with pow'r, O bre-thren in this last, last hour!



Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones agrees when he said,

“It gives us a consuming passion that the whole world might come to know God. It means a burning desire that the whole world may bow before God in adoration, in reverence, in praise and worship, in honour and thanksgiving.”

Acts 1:6,11

2nd COMING

OF CHRIST

with His Saints

14 May
1948

Today
2015

RAPTURE
REWARD

CHURCH AGE

7 Year
TRIBULATION

BATTLE OF
ARMAGEDDON

GREAT
WHITE
THRONE

MILLENNIUM ETERNITY

Acts

1:9-

10

A.D. 70

Destruction

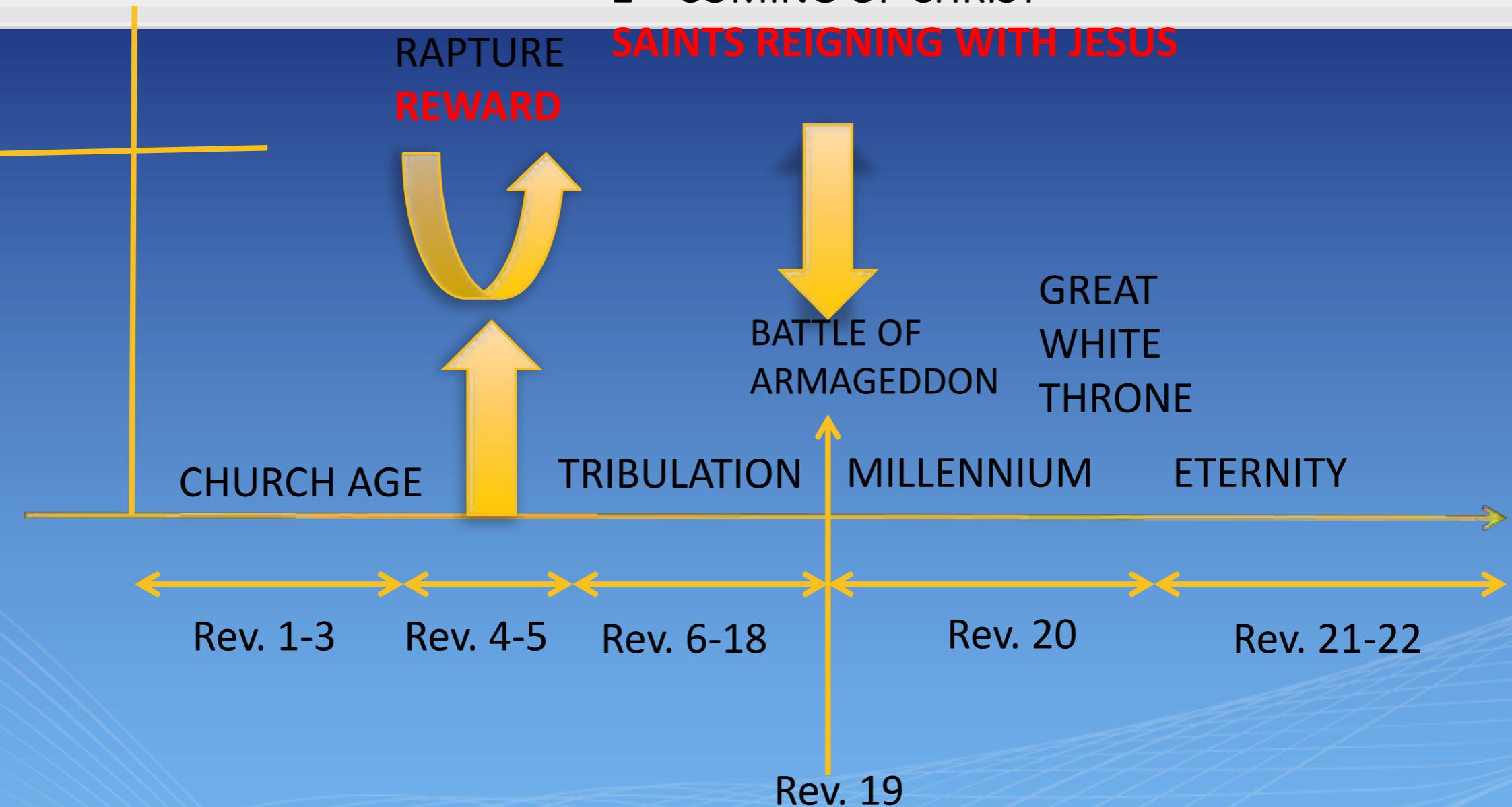
Of Jerusalem

Mission of the Church

→ Is to prepare a people ready for Christ's Return

TIMELINE TO JESUS'S REWARD

2nd COMING OF CHRIST



First Coming
of Christ

Second Coming
of Christ

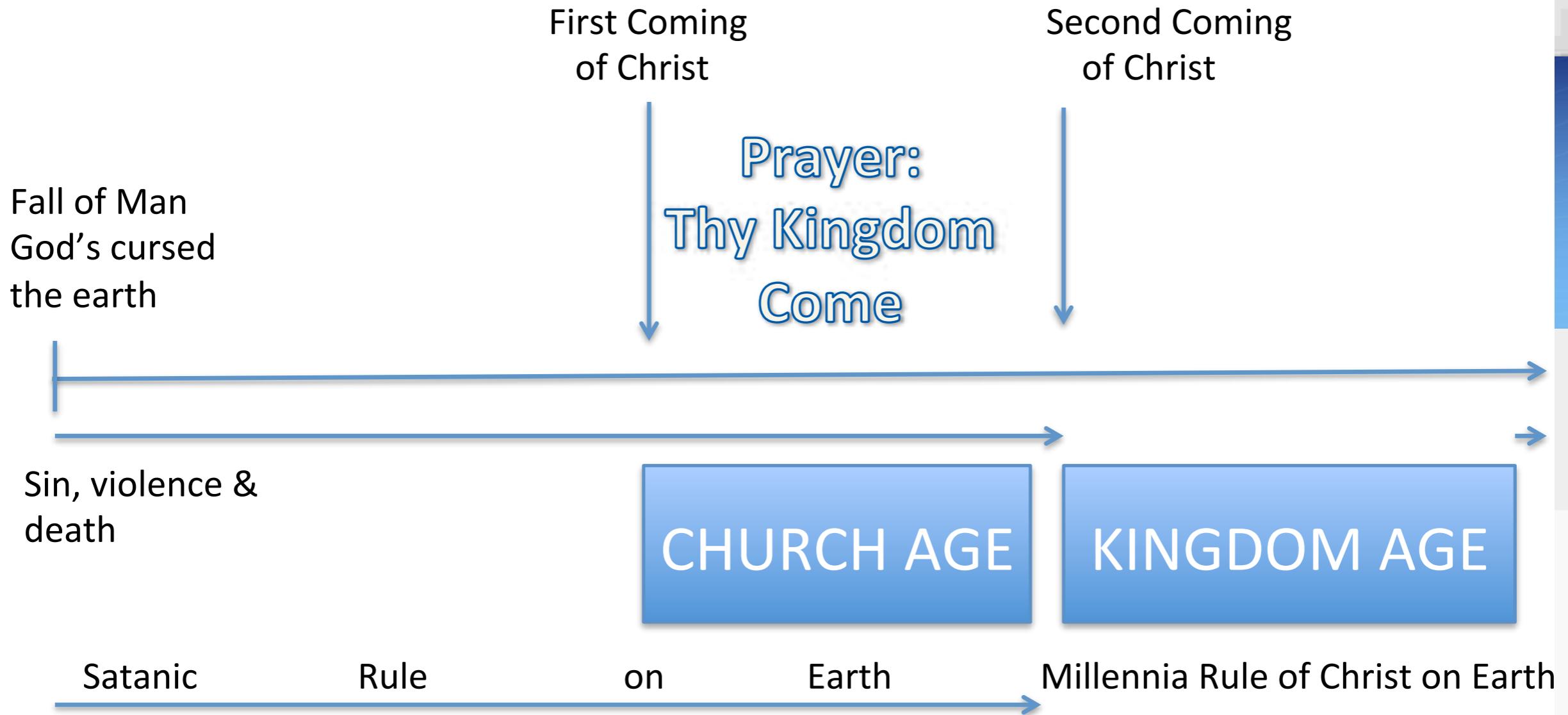
Prayer:
Thy Kingdom Come

CHURCH AGE

Satanic Rule on Earth

KINGDOM AGE

Millennia Rule of Christ on Earth



World Empires at a Glance					
Babylon	Medo-Persian	Greece	Rome	Revived Roman Empire	God's Kingdom (Christ's Millennia Rule)
612-539 B.C.	539-331 B.C.	331-63 B.C.	63 B.C. - ?		
Gold	Silver	Brass	Lion	Iron/Clay	Diamond
Head	Chest and Arms	Belly and Thighs	Legs	Feet – Ten Toes	Stone Breaks Image and fills the earth
Dan. 2:38	Dan. 2:39	Dan. 2:39	Dan. 2:40	Dan. 2:42-43	Dan. 2:44-45
2-Winged Lion	Bear with 3 ribs in mouth	Leopard with 4 wings and 4 heads	Fierce Beast	10 Horn Beast/Little Horn	
Dan. 7:4	Dan. 7:5	Dan. 7:6	Dan. 7:7	Dan. 7:8	Dan. 7:9

MILLENNIUM

SECOND COMING



GREAT
WHITE
THRONE

NEW HEAVEN
AND
NEW EARTH

SATAN BOUND
REV. 20:2-3

1000 YEARS

LAKE OF FIRE



THE TIMES OF THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS

WHY'S OF THE MILLENIUM

1. PHYSICAL RESTORATION
2. NATIONS RESTORATION
3. KNOWLEDGE AND WORSHIP OF GOD
4. POLITICAL IDEALISM
5. SOCIAL RECONCILIATION
6. ECONOMIC RESOLUTION

EFFECTS OF THE MILLENNIUM

1. NO CURSE
1. NO BLINDNESS
1. NO APOSTASY
1. NO WARS
1. NO CRIME OR REBELLION
1. NO DEBTS, BANKRUPTCIES, GREED OR REPOSSESSIONS



Phases of the Earth

Without
Form

Shaped
Earth

Inhabited
Earth

Cursed
Earth

Flood

Present
Earth

Tribulation
Earth

Millennia
Earth

Destroyed
By Fire

**New
Earth**

- (1) Why God's Kingdom must come?
- (2) Study and Submission
- (3) Survey and Supplication

Romans 8:22 For we know
that the whole creation
groaneth and travailleth in
pain together until now.

Genesis 3:19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.
(And finally physical death)

Revelation 20:1-4

1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on **the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,**

3 And **cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more,** till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and **they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**

Isaiah 2:2-5

2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

3 And many people shall go and say, **Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob;** and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
of the LORD.

In the last 500 years, Great Britain was involved in 78 major wars, France in 16, Spain in 64, Russia in 61, Austria in 52, Germany in 23, the United States in 13, China in 11 and Japan in 9.

Isaiah 2:4-5

4 And he shall judge among the nations,
and shall rebuke many people: and they
shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruninghooks: nation
shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us
walk in the light

It is ushering the Father's eternal blessing upon the believers that causes us to pray that He will send us forth as His ambassadors in obedience to Jesus' first commandment to the church,

“... All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen”
(Matt 28:18-20).

Jesus revealed to us in:

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

In this second petition, we pray that
Satan's kingdom may be
destroyed, and that the kingdom of
grace may be advanced, ourselves
and others brought into it, and kept
in it, and that the kingdom of glory
may be hastened."

(Shorter Catechism)

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**

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Washington (CNN)In the wake of last Friday's landmark Supreme Court ruling that allows same-sex couples nationwide to marry, the White House was illuminated in rainbow colours for the evening, a nod to the achievement of the gay rights movement.



Therefore, the third “P” for “Preach” is coined to help us to crystalize the sense of this prayer.

Asking the Holy Spirit to empower us with His strength to walk with God just like Noah did before the flood and just like Abraham did before fire and brimstone fell upon Sodom and Gomorrah.

“It costs much to obtain the power of the Spirit. It costs self-surrender and humiliation, and a yielding up of our most precious things to God. It costs the perseverance of long waiting, and the faith of strong trust.

“But when we are really in that power, we shall find this difference, that whereas before, it was hard for us to do the easiest things, now it is easy for us to do the hard things.”

— A. J. Gordon

Our Lord Jesus Himself prayed to the Father in Gethsemane, “not my will, but Thine, be done” (Luke 22:42).

Trustful submission to God's will brings real peace to our hearts. When we pray this prayer, we receive God's peace enabling us to walk in His will.

Psalm 18:30-32

30 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those
that trust in him.

31 For who is God save the LORD? or who is
a rock save our God?

32 It is God that girdeth me with strength, and
maketh my way perfect.

Psalm 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Psalm 4:7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.

Psalm 36:8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

And for man to not recognise His Creator, Jesus, is indeed great ingratitude. Therefore, it behooves us to set our lives in order by coming back to Jesus, the Originator of life.

“In the third petition, 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.”

(Shorter Catechism)