

The Third Petition “Thy Will Be Done” Matthew 6:10

Introduction

- ◆ The Law and The Gospel
- ◆ The Gospel: The Means of Grace: the Word, The Sacraments, and Prayer
- ◆ The Model Prayer is the Lord’s Prayer
- ◆ What do we pray for in the third petition?

“Know”

- ◆ In the third petition (which is, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven) Christians pray that God, by his grace, would make them able and willing to know His will in all things. (Psalms 119:34; Proverbs 19:2; Jeremiah 5:4; Luke 24:45; John 13:17; Ephesians 1:17)

“Obey”

- ◆ In the third petition (which is, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven) Christians pray that God by his grace would make them able and willing to know and obey His will in all things. (Psalms 119:35-36; 1 Thess 5:23; Hebrews 13:20-21)

“Submit”

- ◆ In the third petition (which is, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven) Christians pray that God by his grace would make them able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things. (Job 1:21; Psalms 19:14; Matthew 26:39; Acts 21:14)

“As the Angels Do in Heaven”

- ◆ In the third petition (which is, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven) Christians pray that God by his grace would make them able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in heaven. (Psalms 103:20-22; Psalms 104:4; Psalms 119:6, 14, 69, 112; Matthew 5:48; Hebrews 1:14)

Conclusion

- ◆ Do you seek to know God’s will as a treasure?
- ◆ Do you ask Him to teach you?
- ◆ Do you want to be perfect? Do you ask God to perfect you?
- ◆ Do you submit in all things?
- ◆ Children, do you know how to submit to your parents?
- ◆ Oh, brethren, oh sinners, this is all a part of God’s beautiful plan to make us perfect. We can’t do it. But He can! He has if you are in Christ! He will complete it in Heaven!