

**Intro:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Petition, “Thy Kingdom Come” (Mt. 6:10a). READ WLC Q&A 191. Ps. 103:19: *The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.*

Main Point of Text: Jesus Who reveals His conquering of the world by the present advancement and near consummation of His Kingdom says He truly is coming soon; the true church’s response is, “Come quickly, Lord Jesus!”

Revelation: an “uncovering” of the Mystery of the Kingdom of Heaven now advancing on earth. Dr. Bacon, theme of book is Rev. 17:14.

Sermon Point: *Truly Pray, “Come Quickly Lord Jesus.”*

**Move 1: *Recognize the truth about the kingdom of this world and pray against it.***

LC: “acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan”: 2 Tim. 2:26; Isa. 48:22.

LC: “we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed”. If you’re a citizen of heaven, you know Eph. 2:2-3; and pray Col. 1:12-14: *Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:*

**Move 2: *Pray the true branches of Jew and Gentile will be fully grafted into Christ.***

LC: “the gospel propagated throughout the world”: 2 Thess. 3:1: *Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:* How manifested?:

LC: “the Jews called”: Rom 10:1; “the fulness of the Gentiles brought in”: Rom 11:25-26.

**Move 3: *Pray for Church and State to support true conversions and true consecration.***

LC:

- “the church furnished with all gospel-officers and ordinances”. Minister and means of grace. Mat 9:38: *Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*
- “purged from corruption”. 1 Cor. 10:12: *... let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.* Avoid becoming *Synagogues of Satan.*
- “countenanced and maintained by the civil magistrate”: 1 Tim. 2:1-2, *I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.*

LC: “that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those

that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted”: Eph. 6:18-20, *Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.* Support citizens/make more.

***Move 4: Pray for King Jesus to quickly conquer the world and us in grace and glory.***

LC: “and that he would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of his power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends”. T. Ridgeley: providential kingdom as Creator. Isa. 64:2: ... *make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence!* And all kings (Ps. 2:10).

LC: “that Christ would rule in our hearts here [SC 102, kingdom of grace in Christian/ Church with Christ as our Mediator], and hasten the time of his second coming [SC 102 kingdom of glory consummated with a new heaven and new earth at Christ’s second coming when we will consistently be in and of this world again], and our reigning with him for ever”. That we would know now and forever:

- Rom 14:17: ... *the kingdom of God is ... righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.*
- Revelation 22:20:
  - The one who bears witness is the Lord Jesus, of Himself: Rev. 1:1. On the throne (Heb. 1:3).
  - Revealing He comes *quickly* (without delay): vss. 7, 12. And 10 w/ 1:3, 7; 2:5, 16; 3:11; 6:2.
  - The true church’s response is, truly (amen, certainly), “Come Lord Jesus!” Without delay.

Pray Mat. 6:33.

***Conclusion:***

Greek lit. order of second petition: “come the kingdom *yours*”; just like 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> petitions. Thus you pray: Ps 24:8-10 and Ps. 45:1, 4-7 (applied to Christ in Heb. 1:8-9).

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