"Our Father or Patriarchy?" Matthew 6:9-13

Happy Father's Day! Today, I want to celebrate Father's Day! Now, somehow, we are celebrating "Father's Day" in the middle of Pride Month –

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12 (NKJV)

On Father's Day it is also appropriate to honor our Heavenly Father -

I. We Belief in God the Father Almighty (as taught in the Bible) -

⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done On 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 do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. Matthew 6:9–13 (NKJV)

- 1. Who, what are we praying to when we pray "Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name."?
- A. We are praying to an infinite, eternal, unchangeable God Who is all-wise, all-loving, all-knowing...

Question 4 Westminster Shorter Catechism What is God? Answer:

God is a Spirit, (John 4:24) infinite, (Job 11:7–9) eternal, (Psalm 90:2) and unchangeable, (James 1:17) in his being, (Exodus 3:14) wisdom, (Psalm 147:5) power, (Revelation 4:8) holiness, (Revelation 15:4) justice, goodness, and truth. (Exodus 34:6–7).

- B. Hallow be Your Name, means His Name is Holy, and we are praying it would be treated as such, that we would seek to glorify Him in all that we do –
- ³¹ Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV)
 - 2. When we pray 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
 - A. We are praying to a God Whose Kingdom is over and above the kingdoms of this world and Whose will as expressed in Scripture, we desire, as subjects of this Kingdom to obey!
- Your kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion *endures* throughout all generations. Psalm 145:13 (NKJV)
 - B. We are praying for the day God's Kingdom will come, when -
- ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:10–11 (NKJV)

We believe Jesus really will COME BACK!

- 3. When we pray –
- ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11 (NKJV)
 - A. We believe God really supplies our basic needs!
 - B. In fact, we have experienced answered PRAYERS!

- 4. When we pray –
- ² And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. Matthew 6:12 (NKJV)
- * We trust we are coming to a loving and forgiving, very REAL HEAVENLY FATHER –
- As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father pities *his* children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. ¹⁴ For He knows our frame; He remembers that we *are* dust. Psalm 103:12–14 (NKJV)
 - God the Father meets all are spiritual needs and has blessed us with every spiritual blessing –
- ³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, Ephesians 1:3 (NKJV)
 - When we pray –
- And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. Matthew 6:9–13 (NKJV)
 - 1. It means we understand we are sinners, that we need God's help to resist temptation!
 - 2. It means we believe in a real Devil / Satan and "evil one"
 - 3. We believe God is all powerful, even today God is not DEAD, His Kingdom, power and glory are forever! He can keep us from temptation -
- II. Our belief in God the Father is being challenged by dramatic LIES

 ⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Matthew 6:9
 (NKJV)
 - 1. Not everyone has God as their Father –

⁴⁴ You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and *does not* stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it. John 8:44 (NKJV)

We live in a world filled with lies and liars! One of the many ways the world LIES, is by changing the names of things: A baby in the womb is a fetus. Murdering this baby is called "health care." Giving children puberty blockers or even cutting off private parts is also called "health care" or "gender affirming health care."

If a person is against killing babies in the womb or mutilating children in the ways described above, he or she is called a bigot and a hater and it will be said, "he opposes health care for minorities." If a parent wants to save his or her own child from this kind of "health care" that parent is called "abusive." Now these are just a few name changes that are LIES!

Yet one of the worst is what I will speak of today, see if you PRAY the Lord's Prayer, and you do so, really believing You have a Father in Heaven, a God Who cares; there is a whole group of people who will not call you "Christian" if you do. Rather than "Christian" they will call you the Patriarchy – they do not believe in the God of the Bible ...

They believe the God of the Bible is a fictional character, called "Father" because men wanted to subjugate women!

Men wrote the Bible, saying God created man-kind "male & female" because they were TRANSPHOBIC!

- 2. Patriarchy is the new name ungodly people have for Bible-believing Christians Why patriarchy?
 - A. Because it allows them to attack Biblical roles for man and women and a biblical definition of the family —
- ²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22 (NKJV)

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: ³ "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." Ephesians 6:1–3 (NKJV)

- B. It makes out that loving, Biblical discipline is abuse –
- 13 Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die.
- 14 You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell. Proverbs 23:13-14
 - C. Because it allows them to claim "love" and even "Christ" and "Christian" for their dragqueen story hours, and their so-called "health-care" that kills babies in the womb and now is deceiving children in schools —
- ⁶ "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Matthew 18:6 (NKJV)
 - III. While they attack traditional Christianity, how are they treating children?

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good. ² The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God. ³ They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one. ⁴ Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge, Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call on the LORD? Psalm 14:1-4 (NKJV)
- 1. The first blessing and first command God gives to mankind is –
- ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; ... Genesis 1:28 (NKJV)
 - 2. If we believe the Bible, we believe God created male and female –
 - A. Male & Female for companionship –
- ¹⁸ And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." Genesis 2:18 (NKJV)
 - B. Male & Female for procreation "Be fruitful and multiply; ... Genesis 1:28 (NKJV)
 God created us, designed us to be mommies and daddies to children

They call Christianity Patriarchy because they are against the traditional family, biological father / mother — this in their eyes is not a God-ordained norm, but prejudice / bigotry against other sexual choices.

They want same sex families / glitter families - transgender / throuples instead of couples / marriage leases. Wed-lease rather than wed-lock. Since Gay-marriage has been legalized MARRIAGE is no longer defined with children in mind at all. But only according to the desires of adults. Leave God out and human life is not sacred.

CHILD TRAFFICKING HORRORS: the horrors being committed against 8 million innocent children including sex slavery, rape, torture, organ harvesting, ritual murder and breeding for Pedophile predators.

A sex trafficked child is raped so often that his or her life expectancy is two years!

Every year 8 million children are trafficked. In the United States alone 800,000 children yearly go missing, in the United Kingdom that number is 230,000 yearly, in Germany it is 100,000 yearly and in Canada it is 50,000 missing children every year and the numbers are growing.

Who is involved in this? Some say CIA is involved in child sex trafficking along with government officials, law enforcement, politicians, elites, churches and child services.

Why? This is a multi-billion- dollar BUSINESS! When human beings are not considered to be created in God's image, if there is no sanctity of human life, people become meat!

To give you an idea of the large sums of money involved she explains that some children are used in snuff films and dissected live for organ harvesting for planned parenthood and their body parts sold to hospitals for \$90,000 to \$225,000 depending on the organ.

IV. What God will do -

- 4 "For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up," Says the LORD of hosts, "That will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves. ³ You shall trample the wicked, For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet On the day that I do *this,*" Says the LORD of hosts. ⁴ "Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, *With the* statutes and judgments. ⁵ Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. ⁶ And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse." Malachi 4:1-6 (NKJV)
 - 1. He will judge the proud who do wickedly Malachi 4:1
 - 2. Those who fear will be healed and grow fat Malachi 4:2
 - 3. The godly will trample the wicked Malachi 4:3
 - 4. Remember Moses' Law Malachi 4:4
 - 5. Elijah will come / John the Baptist Malachi 4:5
 - 6. He will make Father's Day a Big Deal! Malachi 4:6

