

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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Thy Will be Done in Earth, as it is in Heaven

In our Lord’s sample prayer in the scriptural example, he starts by making some declaration statements (Matthew 6:9-10):

“Our Father which art in heaven,” (he begins addressing the Father, the Almighty who resides in heaven). “Hallowed be thy name” (God is consecrated as sacred in his character). “Thy kingdom come” (God’s Kingdom has come and is being established by the manifestation of the personal public ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ). “Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven” (Our Lord Jesus declares that the Father’s will is BEING done in earth, just as it is in heaven).

Our Lord Jesus at the onset of his sample prayer makes the afore mentioned declarations and DOES NOT ask for anything at this point, but makes factual comments about the Father as the Almighty which abides in heaven, which has a consecrated and sacred name, that his spiritual kingdom had come, and that the Father’s WILL IS BEING DONE in earth as it is in heaven among the angelic host of the armies above.

From this point in our Lord speaking to the Father, he proceeds to beckon the Father for the provisions of this life here below. Prior to this point, ALL the comments of our Lord were “statements” and NOT request.

I ask you dear brethren, is the Father’s will being done in earth as it is in heaven? Our Lord Jesus said that it IS. The Father’s will is being accomplished in everything that occurs on earth JUST as it is being accomplished in the affairs in heaven. That is why the scriptures makes reference to God’s character as the “ALMIGHTY” in over fifty-seven places. He is UNLIMITED in his divine sovereignty and has decreed ALL things that come to pass in earth as it is in heaven. The creation balance of ALL things that Christ himself had made in the beginning was perfect in its orchestrated composition. Man and sin has interrupted this perfect balance in the pollution of the air, the water, and destruction of the natural elements of Christ’s perfect creation.

And ALL of this destruction and degrading of the natural balance of the earths creation is right on schedule according to the divine determined purpose of HE which has” declared the end from the beginning of ALL things, as His counsel shall stand, and he shall do ALL his pleasure” (Isa.46: 10).

Many professing believers in Christ make attempts to LIMIT God in his determined purposes. Saying, “we must do this or do that in order to gain favor with God and merit his blessing in this time world.” I say according to the Holy Writ that the believer in Christ Jesus by the means of a spiritual new birth that God alone has caused, IS BLESSED to desire to walk in a Christ-like manner. Desirous and wanton to be like Jesus, as this NEW MAN is operating within the heart, mind and soul of the born-again child of grace. We are MADE WILLING to obey as old things are passed away and ALL things are made new in the heart of the new creature in Christ Jesus. And even when we do not obey, our heavenly Father has sent the Spirit of his Son within the heart and soul of his children revealing their ungodly disobedience and chastening us by his sovereign love and kind mercy to repentance and causing a turning from our sin as He sets our feet upon that correct path directing our steps. Yea! And AMEN! Beloved of the Lord, we are being worked on to BOTH WILL and to DO of our Father’s good pleasure everyday of our life as mortal creatures chosen of God and called to be heirs.

Consider with me, what has occurred during the night while you slumber upon a bed of rest that God Almighty has not ordained to come to pass? Can some one please tell what has happened that surprised our God or was done against his determined purpose? If the Lord Jesus Christ that declared the Father’s will IS being done in earth as it is in heaven, what is or could be done contrary to his divine will? If the creature and or ANY event could be accomplished outside the divine determined ordained purpose of God Almighty, then our God is LIMITED and he is NOT absolutely sovereign!

I declare by the authority of the inspired Word of God, that the God who is manifested in the pages of the scriptures is absolutely sovereign in all the affairs, deeds, workings, and events accomplished by the human creature and ALL creation in general. The eagle shall not swoop down and catch their prey apart from divine purpose of the Almighty being fulfilled.

Our God “Doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders past finding out” (Job 9:10). “In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of ALL mankind (Job 12:10).

“Behold he breaketh down and it cannot be built again: he shutteth up a man, and there can be no opening. Behold, he withholdeth the waters, and they dry up: also, he sendeth them out, and they overturn the earth. With him is strength and wisdom: the deceived and the deceiver are his. He leadeth counselors away spoiled, and maketh the judges fools. He looseth the bond of kings, and girdeth their loins with a girdle. He leadeth

princes away spoiled, and overthroweth the mighty. He removeth away the speech of the trusty, and taketh away the understanding of the aged. He poureth contempt upon the princes, and weakeneth the strength of the mighty. He discovereth deep things out of darkness, and bringeth to light the shadow of death. He increaseth the nations, and destroyeth them: he enlargeth the nations and straiteneth them again. He taketh away the heart of the chief of the people of the earth, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness where there is no way. They grope in the dark without light, and maketh them to stagger like a drunken man” (Job 12: 14-25).

Is this the God whom you have been caused to know in your Christian experience? For only the unwise and ignorant could draw a conclusion that the God of the Bible is LIMITED in any manner. My hope rests upon the one who is fulfilling ALL his pleasure in ALL things that come to pass whether I understand them or not. For His will is perfect and ALL his works are righteous, even of the creation of evil fulfilling his divine predestined purposes.

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