

On Earth as it is in
“God’s Space”

“The Disciples Prayer” is an outline or guide for followers of Jesus to use to help us pray our *specific* prayers.

Matthew 6: 5-14

5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6: 5-14

7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9 “This, then, is how you should pray:

Matthew 6: 5-14

“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 today our daily bread.
12 And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.’

Matthew 6: 5-14

14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

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earth as it is in Heaven.

Jesus was not telling us to pray for the rapture.

“The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is in your midst.” (Luke 17: 21)

“Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.” (Matthew 16: 28)

Jesus was not telling us to pray for the end of the world.

9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3: 9)

Jesus was not telling us to pray that when we die, we would leave this earth and go live in a Heavenly (meaning “somewhere else”) kingdom.

What *did* Jesus mean by God's Kingdom?

Zechariah 9:9-10

9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

**See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Zechariah 9:9-10

**10 I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.**

Luke 4: 43

But he said, “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because *that is why I was sent.*”

Matthew 3: 2

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

John the Baptizer

Matthew 4:17

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Jesus

Matthew 10: 5-7

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. **6** Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. **7** As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’

**8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,
drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.**

Matthew 10:8

This is what the Kingdom looks like!

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- 4) Worship

Jesus did not spend his time telling people that life will be great when they get off of the earth, he spent his time showing people how to make life great for others who are on the earth.

Jesus's calling is not: "Follow me so that you can go to Heaven one day"

John 17:3

3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

To Bring God's Kingdom to earth is for people to:

Know God

Find Freedom

Discover Purpose

Make a Difference

Let's Pray together:

“Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is where God dwells!”