

**Your
kingdom
come...**

Matt. 6:10

THE *Lord's*
PRAYER



THE *Lord's*
PRAYER

**“Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven.”**

(Matthew 6:10, NIV)

What is the
central message
of the Bible?

What is the **gospel
Jesus came to preach?**

“The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The **Kingdom of God** is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

(Mark 1:15, NLT)

“After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the **kingdom of God.**”

(Luke 8:1, NIV)

“Jesus called the Twelve together and gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to preach the **kingdom of God.**”

(Luke 9:1,2, NIV)

Jesus asked, “What is the **kingdom of God** like? ...It is like a mustard seed, which a man planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches.”

(Luke 13:19, NIV)

“Again he asked, “What shall I compare the **kingdom of God** to? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

(Luke 13:20, NIV)

“He appeared to them for forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.”

(Acts 1:3, NIV)

“Paul boldly and without
hinderance ...preached the
kingdom of God.”

(Acts 28:31, NIV)

In the Gospels, the word
kingdom
appears **123** times

In the Gospels, the word
kingdom
appears **123** times

Jesus himself uses the word
98 times

What is the **gospel
Jesus came to preach?**

What is the **gospel**
Jesus came to preach?

The **kingdom of God**
is here.

What is the **gospel**
Jesus came to preach?

The **kingdom of God**
is here.

You can be part of it.

What is the **gospel**
Jesus came to preach?

My childhood understanding:
The **minimal entrance**
requirements for heaven

What is the **gospel**
Jesus came to preach?

The **kingdom of God**
is here.

You can be part of it.

The Bible's **plot line**:

The Bible's **plot line**: Kingdoms in conflict

The Bible's **plot line:**
Kingdoms in conflict

Kingdoms of **this world**

The Bible's **plot line:**
Kingdoms in conflict

Kingdoms of **this world**
Kingdom of **God**

“Your kingdom come,

(Luke 11:2, NIV)

**“Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven.”**

(Matthew 6:10, NIV)

“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, **from every nation, tribe, people and language,** standing before the throne and before the Lamb.”

(Revelation 7:9, NIV)

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

(Revelation 21:3,4, NIV)

“

When we pray
'Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven,'
we are praying,

—*John Ortberg*

“

When we pray
‘Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven,’
we are praying,

“May **up there** come **down here**.”

—*John Ortberg*

“May **up there** come **down here**.”

This is a prayer of **hope**

“May **up there** come **down here**.”

This is a prayer of **hope**

This is a prayer of **commitment**

Two errors defining the gospel



Two errors defining the gospel

The gospel as
entirely **personal**

Two errors defining the gospel

The gospel as
entirely **personal**

Personal sin

Two errors defining the gospel

The gospel as
entirely **personal**

Personal sin

The gospel as
entirely **social**

Two errors defining the gospel

The gospel as
entirely **personal**

Personal sin

The gospel as
entirely **social**

Corporate sin

Two errors defining the gospel

The gospel as
entirely **personal**

Personal sin

The gospel as
entirely **social**

Corporate sin

Biblically it is both

The kingdom of me

No

My

Me

Mine

The kingdom of me

**“Your kingdom come,
your will be done,....”**

(Matthew 6:10, NIV)

“**Your** kingdom come,
your will be done,....”

(Matthew 6:10, NIV)

Asking God to rule in **my heart**

“**Your** kingdom come,
your will be done,....”

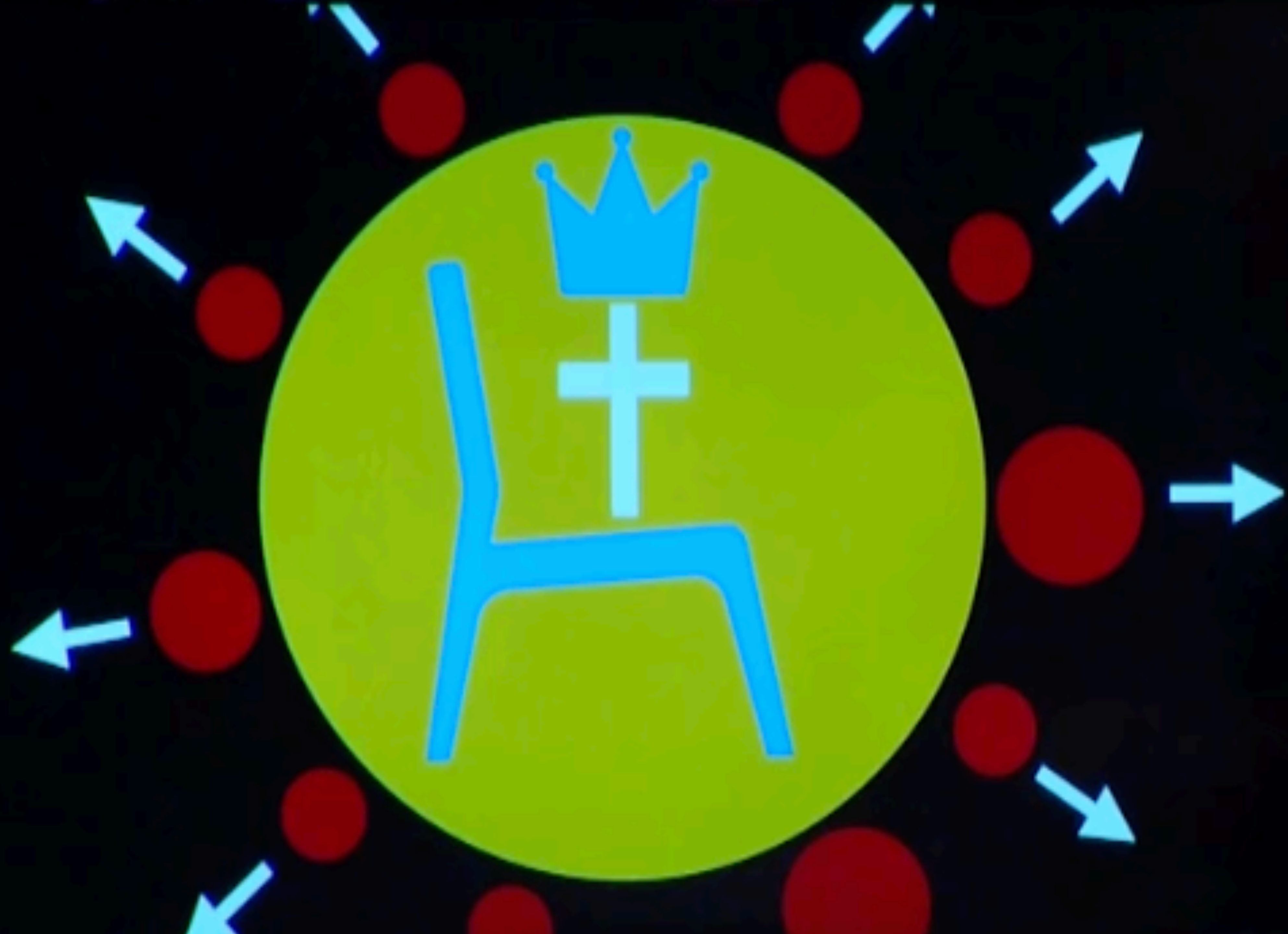
(Matthew 6:10, NIV)

Asking God to rule in **my heart**

To make the kingdom of **me**
into part of the kingdom of **God**







“**Your** kingdom come,
your will be done,....”

(Matthew 6:10, NIV)

Asking God to rule in **my heart**

To make the kingdom of **me**
into part of the kingdom of **God**

“**Your** kingdom come,
your will be done,....”

(Matthew 6:10, NIV)

Asking God to rule in **this world**

“**Your** kingdom come,
your will be done,....”

(Matthew 6:10, NIV)

Asking God to rule in **this world**

To work through my life to
extend his kingdom

The Bible's **plot line:**
Kingdoms in conflict

Kingdoms of **this world**
Kingdom of **God**



“

To cities filled with the **homeless** and **impoverished**, Christianity offered **charity** and **hope.**”

—*Rodney Stark*

“

To cities filled with the **newcomers** and **strangers**, Christianity offered an immediate basis for **attachments.**”

—*Rodney Stark*

“

To cities filled with the **orphans** and **widows**, Christianity provided a new and expanded **family.**”

—*Rodney Stark*

“

To cities filled with **violent ethnic strife**, Christianity offered a new **basis for solidarity.**”

—*Rodney Stark*

“

And to cities faced with **epidemics, fires, and earthquakes**, Christianity offered effective **nursing...**”

—*Rodney Stark*

“

No wonder the early Christians were so warmly received in Rome. What they brought was not simply a **movement**, but a **new culture**...”

—*Rodney Stark*

“

It was the way its doctrines took on actual **flesh**, the way they directed **both** organizational actions and individual behavior, that led to the rise of Christianity.”

—*Rodney Stark*

**“Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.”**

(Matthew 6:10, NIV)

**Your
kingdom
come...**

Matt. 6:10

THE *Lord's*
PRAYER