

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

His Otherworldly Kingdom

Matthew 6:9-10, “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. **Your kingdom** come. **Your will** be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

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Pastor – when are we going to get past this?

- **Never**

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There are many types of prayer, including spontaneous, intercession and others...

- Paul tells to “Pray without ceasing.” **I Thessalonians 5:17**
- And there are many differing kingdom expressions

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This is **the foundation of them all**

- We want to want what the Father wants

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This is promised in **Psalms 37:4**, “Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.”

- He will plant His desires in your heart
- None greater than, “**Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**”

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Jesus said to Pilate, “**My kingdom is not of this world**. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight... **but** My kingdom is not from here.” **John 18:36**

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John 18:37, “Pilate therefore said to Him, “Are You a king then?” Jesus answered, “**You say rightly that I am a king**. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world”

There is no kingdom without a king, and **the king defines the kingdom**.

- Subjects of the king, represent the king by what they are for
- We want **an otherworldly kingdom!**

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If we are asking God for **His kingdom**, as He told us to...

- And He said His kingdom is **not of this world**
- Do the things we seek represent **who He is?**

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What do you think non-Christians think Christians want?

- If it's not **what Christ Jesus wants**, and welcoming into His family...
- We are misrepresenting Him

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There has never been a more critical time for us to be for **who Jesus IS**.

- Without adding, or subtracting anything
- Knowing He is **NOT** of or for **the things of this world**

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Did He ever seek, or tell anyone else to seek worldly power?

- Did His disciples; even John the Baptist or Simon the Zealot?

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I John 2:15, “Do not love **the world** or **the things in the world**. If anyone loves the world, **the love of the Father is not in him.**”

What can we do about misplaced priorities demonstrated in His name?

- We can **be** who & what **He calls us to be** in His word
- He hasn't called us to refute error offered in His name in the world

We are not here to live for **anyone other than Him...**

- Or anything **other than** what He lives for, in His name

II Corinthians 1:20, "For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us."

- We are here for **what He is for**

What attributes has The King most clearly demonstrated?

Romans 5:8, "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

- **You are completely loved by the King of the Universe!**

Matthew 20:28, "the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

- **Our King serves us in love!**

John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, **My peace** I give to you; **not as the world gives** do I give to you."

John 20:21, "Peace to you! **As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.**"

What is our kingdom assignment?

- **John 13:34**, "I give you a new command: Love one another. **Just as I have loved you**, you must also love one another."

What did He say will happen if we do?

- **John 13:35**, "By this **all will know that you are My disciples**, if you have love for one another."

That is otherworldly! Take a look around...

If that is not what non-Christians think about Christians...

- **Ask the Father for His kingdom...**
- **And live like it**

What did Jesus ask The Father for?

- **John 17:20-23**, "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, **that the world may believe that You sent Me**. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and **that the world may know that You have sent Me**, and have loved them as You have loved Me."

Romans 12:2, "And **do not be conformed to this world**, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

What do we want **the world to believe** about us & Jesus?

- **Ask the Father for it...**
- **And prove it**