

AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

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Matthew 6:10

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. AMP

- When most folks think about ‘Heaven’, they think about:
- No more struggles
- No more pain
- Abundance
- Streets of gold
- Angels and harps

And all this can be found in Heaven, it’s true, but we are going to go at this topic in a different direction.

- Our focus will NOT be ‘how wonderful Heaven will be’ but rather bringing the realities of Heaven down to the earth.
- Notice what Jesus prayed—‘Your Kingdom come’
- He’s talking about the Kingdom of Heaven
- That’s what He came preaching about.
- ‘Your will be done on Earth’
- He’s talking about ‘obedience’
- He’s talking about humans following His ways
- ‘As it is in Heaven’
- **This speaks of the single-eye!**
- God’s perspective!
- Saints must see everything on earth the way it is seen in Heaven.
- REALLY THINK ABOUT THIS!
- It sounds like a really simple statement, but it is EVERYTHING in the Kingdom!
- A disciple must change their perspective from SELF to GOD.

We’re talking about ‘as it is in Heaven’...when you hear the word “Heaven” begin today to hear “Kingdom”.

- HEAVEN IS A KINGDOM!
- The message that Jesus preached was about the Kingdom of Heaven.
- His message hasn’t changed—it is our message, too.
- By making this one little adjustment you will change your perspective!

So, what is the perspective of the Kingdom?

HEAVEN'S LENS IS LOVE! 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 TPT

- The motivation of our lives must be LOVE.
- Love is large and incredibly patient.
- Love is gentle and consistently kind to all.
- Love refuses to be jealous when blessings comes to someone else.
- Love does not brag about one's achievements nor inflate its own importance.
- Love does not traffic in shame and disrespect, nor selfishly seek its own honor.
- Love is not easily irritated or quick to take offense.
- Love joyfully celebrates honesty and finds no delight in what is wrong.
- Love is a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best of others.
- Love never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up.

This is who we are. This is how we should live.

The key to consistently living this way is found in Ephesians 6:10-20:

- Notice Paul tells us these are the most important truths...
- Why? Because this truth will keep you in the single eye...
- Your life-union with Jesus gives you supernatural strength and abilities
- We are commanded to stand VICTORIOUS—not just 'when you've done all, then stand'...
- No...we are to stand victorious with the force of His explosive power flowing in and through you!!!
- How? By remembering that Jesus has already won the victory...
- He went to battle and defeated the enemy.
- IT WAS A TOTAL DEFEAT!!!!
- We are soldiers in the Kingdom and we are to prepare ourselves for the onslaught of the enemy of the Kingdom of Heaven.
- They are defeated, but they have not quit fighting Heaven's rule.
- Think about the Civil war—there were Confederate soldiers that still fought the Union army even after knowing that Lee had surrendered to Grant.
- Verse 12 is the key to keeping the single-eye of Heaven...
- Our battle is NOT with HUMANS!!!

- Our battle is not with democrats and those folks who have different views on moral and social issues.
- Always see the real enemy and focus on enforcing the victory that Jesus has given us.
- How?
- Put on TRUTH. Love folks and tell them the truth—in LOVE.
- Put on HOLINESS. Come out from among the world system.
- Don't be acting like the world...
- Stand and be alert—be ready to share the Gospel of peace.
- Take FAITH everywhere you go.
- The battle is in the mind—make sure you are obeying the truth you know because by doing that you will not forget who you are.
- You won't fall prey to the lying thoughts that the enemy bombards you with.
- His goal is to blur your single eye.
- Use the spoken Word of God as your weapon to enforce the victory Jesus won.
- Pray passionately in the Spirit...
- Constantly intercede with every form of prayer...
- At ALL times!
- Pray the blessings of God upon ALL believers...
- Not just those folks in your tribe or camp!
- LOVE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS PEOPLE!
- Pray that God's revelation would be released through YOU every time YOU share the Gospel.
- Yes, pray that YOU may share the good news of the Kingdom with bold freedom at every opportunity!
- YOU!!!

YOU have been given a personal ministry.

- The ministry of RECONCILIATION.
- YOU are commanded and commissioned by Jesus Himself to go and make disciples in YOUR world.

You will not be able to do this correctly if you do not walk in the single eye of the Kingdom.

- It is as you embrace the perspective of the Kingdom that 'as it is in Heaven so it will be on Earth'... becomes your reality.

Life IN THE KINGDOM IS YOU LIVING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE SINGLE EYE...

- Run your race in pursuit of becoming the love of God in the flesh!