

Sermon Notes

When We Pray, Pray This Way

#7 – “It’s All About God’s Glory” – Matthew 6:13c

I. Introduction

A. The benediction.

1. Matthew 6:13c

B. The here and later

1. Both heaven and earth are all about God.
2. However, man desires all of life to be about him.
3. Man’s fallenness – Genesis 3:1-6

C. Textual problems with this verse.

1. The benediction portion is not found in reliable manuscripts.
2. Reasons to include this – Mainly, the Bible says the same thing in other places.
 - a. I Chronicles 29:11; Nehemiah 9:5; Psalm 145-150;
John 8:50; 17:4; I Corinthians 10:31; II Timothy 4:18;
Revelation 1:6; 4:11; 5:12-13; 19:1

II. Exposition

A. For thine is the kingdom.

1. Note connection of the preceding parts of the prayer to the benediction – For Thine is the kingdom.
 - a. “Hallowed be thy name” – For thine is the kingdom.

b. “Thy kingdom come” – For thine is the kingdom.

c. “Thy will be done” – For thine is the kingdom.

d. “Give us this day our daily bread” – For thine is the kingdom.

e. “Forgive our debts as we have forgiven our debtors”
-- For thine is the kingdom.

f. “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”
-- For thine is the kingdom.

B. Power and glory

1. Power concerns dominion, A_____, and S_____.
 - a. Example
2. Glory
 - a. Greek *Doxa* –
 - b. Hebrew *Kābôd* –

III. Review

A. A model for prayer

1. Reasons
 - a. Harness for the mind.
 - b. Color for communication
 - c. Help for the imagination

B. It is all about God and His glory.

1. John 17:22-26

C. Development of the model of prayer by praying.