

Our Father Prayer

This, then, is how you should pray:
“ Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:9-13

This is a **transitional** prayer and is prophetic and one that Jesus has fulfilled. New Covenant prayer should be prayed in the Name of Jesus. Let's break this prayer down line by line (Is 28:10).

Father is introducing relationship. The Jews during this time did not know God as a loving Father. They believed everything that happen in the Old Testament was ordained by God and they did not have a clear picture of God's true Nature. Jesus came to reveal the Father in the Gospels and Jesus had a firm understanding that God loved Him (Jn 1:18, Jn 17:24-25).

YOUR KINGDOM COME- Jesus is introducing the kingdom. The kingdom of heaven consist of deliverance, healing, prosperity. The Gospel was preached in the Old Testament (Gal 3:8, 1 Peter 1:10) but only Jesus came to give us a superior revelation of the kingdom. The Jews at this time had no knowledge of the kingdom.

YOUR WILL BE DONE- Jesus came to show us the will of Father. He came down not do His own will but the will of One who sent Him (John 6:38). As a new covenant believer, we should not be ignorant concerning the Lord's will because we have the Word of God that reveals His will (Eph 5:17).

GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD- This is similar to a child demanding food. God has already provided all we need in Christ (2 Peter 1:3, Ephesians 1:3, 1 Cor 3:21). A new covenant believer does not need to petition God to give them what they need because the supply was created before we ever had the need. This is similar to Adam and Eve. God created Adam and Eve at the end of the 6th day so that when they appeared on this earth, they already had all the needed. Likewise, a new covenant believer has all they need in Christ.

AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS – A new covenant believer already has their debts cancelled. Jesus is our Jubilee and we are already forgiven - (Col 2:13, Col 3:13, Eph 4:32).

AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION -God will never tempt us (Jam 1:13).

DELIVER US FROM EVIL ONE- Introducing where evil is from and the source of evil. People in Old Testaments did not know about devil or that there was a demonic realm. Jesus is showing us the source of evil.

We've already been delivered from powers darkness. (Col 1:13, Gal 1:4, 1 Peter 2:9).