

# Matthew 6:7-15

## “The Lord’s Prayer, Part 2”

### I. Extended exposition of prayer vv. 7-15

- A The proper attitude toward God vv. 7, 8
  - B After this manner pray v. 9a
    - C Our Father, who art in heaven v. 9b
      - D Hallowed (separated) be thy name v. 9c
        - E Thy kingdom come v. 10a
          - F Thy will be done on earth v. 10b
            - G Give us today our daily bread v. 11
              - F<sup>1</sup> Forgive us our trespasses v. 12
                - E<sup>1</sup> Do not subject us to temptation v. 13a
                  - D<sup>1</sup> Deliver (separate) us from evil v. 13b
                    - C<sup>1</sup> For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever v. 13c
                      - B<sup>1</sup> Amen v. 13d
- A<sup>1</sup> The proper attitude toward our fellow man vv. 14, 15

### II. The focus on God’s interests – second person singular pronoun

Prayer for God’s separateness (holiness) to be manifested

The holiness of God is to be a central preoccupation of the believer

Ps 103:1; 111:9

Name = Identity – Gen 32:24-29 (*cf.* Is 52:5-6; Ex 3:13-14; 20:7)

The petition calls us to pray for the fulfillment of God’s redemptive work

*See* Ezek 36:16-23

Prayer for God’s kingdom to be manifested

The promise: Zech 14:9 (*cf.* Eph 6:1-3)

The promise is not limited to Israel, the nation Ps 67:1-4; Gal 6:14-16

*See* Is 40:9-11 compared with Lk 2:8-14; Jn 10:7-18 (*esp.* v. 16)

*See* Is 52:7-10 compared with Acts 1:8; Eph 2:11-22

Prayer for the world to submit to God’s purposes

In heaven *See* Rev 4:1-11; 5:6-14

This must begin with the church and every faithful believer Ps 119:33-36

We are called to obey Christ in all things Mt 28:20; Jn 14:15; 15:10-12