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Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven



Mark chapter 4 verses 1-34 in the Bible is a good place to start learning what Jesus had to say about the Kingdom of God.

Wherever we see Jesus at work, in any particular place, location or situation, either directly, or through his people, there is the kingdom - literally the King's Domain. The kingdom is not confined to the Church, although the Church plays an important part in the spreading of the kingdom.



How do we partner with God in the coming of His kingdom? We make seeking His kingdom a priority (Matt 6:33); we spend time in prayer and listening (1 Thess 5:17); we respond and act (1 Peter 4:10)

Today we pray for Government - our local Borough, County and Parish councils, and more widely our national government.

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end." (Isaiah 9:2,6-7)

One of the Old Testament kings Jehoshaphat, when faced with a huge crisis in his kingdom prayed, "We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you." (2 Chronicles 20:12).

"He will judge the world in righteousness; He will govern the peoples with justice" (Psalm 9:8)

Pray for all those who are in positions of influence and authority in our nation, county, locality:

- For justice and right government, for all races, faiths, and communities
- For an acknowledgment of and a turning to God
- For humility and recognition of God as the greatest authority
- For wisdom and clarity
- For vision and creativity
- For strength and perseverance
- For hope and positivity
- For truth and integrity



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