

Q. 191. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. In the second petition (which is, *Thy kingdom come*), acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan,

Ephesians 2:2 - 3 in which you once walked according to the [a]course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed,

Revelation 12:10 - 11 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

the gospel propagated throughout the world,

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the Jews called,

Romans 10:1 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for [a]Israel is that they may be saved.

the fullness of the Gentiles brought in;

Romans 11:25-26 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written:

*"The Deliverer will come out of Zion,
And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;*

the church furnished with all gospel officers and ordinances,

Matthew 9:38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

1 Corinthians 1:4-5 I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge,

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purged from corruption,

*Malachi 1:11 For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down,
My name shall be great among the Gentiles;*

*In every place incense shall be offered to My name,
And a pure offering;*

For My name shall be great among the nations,"

Says the Lord of hosts.

countenanced and maintained by the civil magistrate;

Isaiah 49:23

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23 And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers: they shall bow down to thee with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I am the Lord: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted:

Acts 4:29-30 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, 30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.

Ephesians 6:18-20 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— 19 and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

that Christ would rule in our hearts here,

Ephesians 3:14-20 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father [a]of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

and hasten the time of his second coming, and our reigning with him forever:

Revelation 22:20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly."

Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

and that he would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of his power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends.

Isaiah 64:1-2 Oh, that You would [a]rend the heavens!

That You would come down!

That the mountains might shake at Your presence—

2 As fire burns brushwood,

As fire causes water to boil—

To make Your name known to Your adversaries,

That the nations may tremble at Your presence!