

Teach Us To Pray

Message 10: Prayer Ends With Praise!

I. Review: Jesus' Teaching On Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13

II. An Introduction To The Doxology Of Matthew 6:13b:

A. Doxology: A hymn of _____ of the Almighty; a particular form of giving _____ to God. (Webster)

B. Why Is It Missing In Some Translations?

C. The Jewish Origin Of The Doxology:

D. The Testimony Of Scripture:

1. I Chronicles 29:10-13
2. Psalms 145:10-13
3. Daniel 4:34
4. I Timothy 1:17
5. Revelation 5:13
6. Revelation 11:15

III. The Doxology: The Focus Of Our Praise

A. **Yours Is The Kingdom:**

1. This is both a proclamation and a reminder – *it is all about _____, not ours!*
2. Scriptures: Matthew 6:10; Matthew 6:33-34; Revelation 11:15

B. **Yours Is The Power:**

1. All power comes from _____!
All the blessings of God are a **gift of His Grace!**

2. Scriptures: Acts 3:12, 16; Galatians 3:2-5, 9
I Corinthians 4:6-7

C. **Yours Is The Glory:**

1. The _____ of our lives is to bring **glory to God!** The meaning of "glory":
 - a. Greek: "**doxa**" – Literally an opinion, judgment, or a view. In the New Testament it always refers to a _____ that results in praise and honor. Also, splendor, brightness.
 - b. Hebrew: "**kabod**" – Literally, weight; figuratively, splendor, honor, riches.
2. Scriptures: Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 1:3-4, 12; I Corinthians 10:31; I Peter 4:10-11

D. **Forever, and ever. Amen!**

1. All prayer and all praise must transcend the confines of our temporal existence and break forth into the realm of the eternal. How do we do this practically – by realizing that this life is _____!
_____! We must cultivate an "eternal perspective". Only then can we join in a resounding "**Amen**"!
2. Scriptures: II Corinthians 4:16-18; Hebrews 2:8-9; II Corinthians 1:20
3. Amen!: This word is Hebrew and signifies _____ or _____!

“For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.”
II Corinthians 1:20