

The second petition. (Matthew 6:10) "Thy kingdom come...." The divine part of the Lord's Prayer begins by asking that God's kingdom come to earth. Although the kingdom was present when the King, Jesus, was there, a fuller form of the kingdom is to come in the future. When the Lord Jesus returns, He will raise and judge the dead and establish His reign on earth.

The Biblical concept of the kingdom of

God is important and exciting. Jesus was the King of the Jews, but He can also be our King today. Shortly after Christ gave up His life upon the Cross, making an **atonement** for sin, the spiritual kingdom of God established its rule in the hearts of men, women, boys, and girls everywhere. The Lord Jesus knew of the time when the Holy Spirit would live and rule in the hearts of born-again individuals.



Answer these questions.

- 1.13 Why did Jesus Christ give His life on the Cross? _____

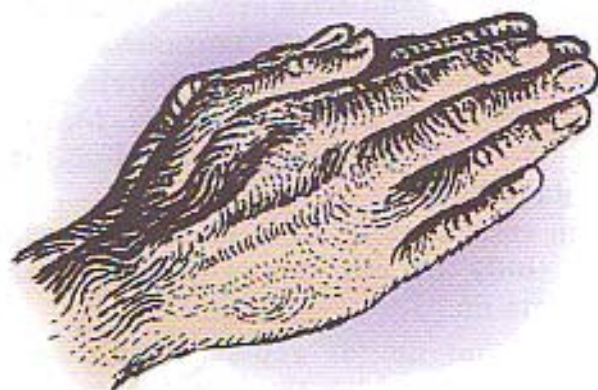
- 1.14 Where does the spiritual kingdom of God establish its rule? _____

- 1.15 What two things must happen for the kingdom of God to abide in an individual's heart a. _____ and b. _____

The third petition. (Matthew 6:10) "... Thy will be done...." The will of God should be the goal of the life of every Christian. So many people today are continually asking the question, "What is the will of God?" In God's Word, John 6:39, we are clearly told one definite aspect of God's will for each of us: "And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day."

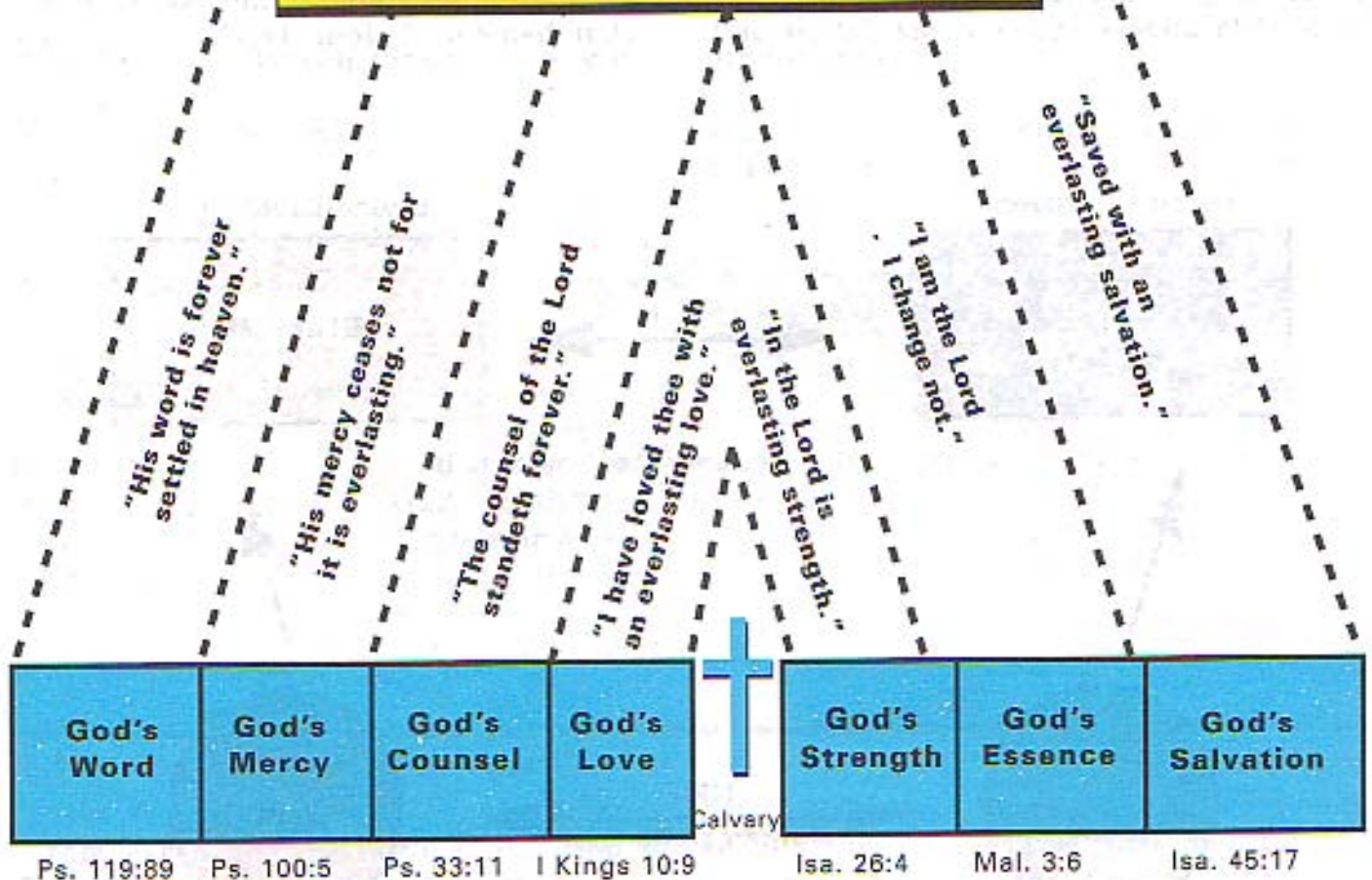
Again in John 6:40 Jesus stated in specific terms God's will toward every person:

And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth



The Praying Hands

Eternity of God



This diagram illustrates a few of the important things which are dependent upon God's attribute of Eternity.



3.15

Complete this activity.

Find the verses listed in your Bible and complete these statements.

- Malachi 3:6: What is the phrase in this verse which teaches us that God is eternal? _____
- Psalms 119:89: _____, O Lord thy word is settled in heaven.
- Isaiah 26:4: In times of trouble, we can depend upon God's unflinching strength. What key word teaches us that God's strength will *never* end? _____

SELF TEST 1

Match these items (each answer, 2 points).

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| 1.01 | _____ | a pattern of similarities | a. motto |
| 1.02 | _____ | a short story teaching a spiritual lesson | b. appendix |
| 1.03 | _____ | Hebrew word for proverb | c. parabolic |
| 1.04 | _____ | to be different or opposite | d. proverb |
| 1.05 | _____ | alike in meaning | e. mashal |
| 1.06 | _____ | a short moral lesson | f. parallelism |
| 1.07 | _____ | having the form of a parable | g. contrasting |
| 1.08 | _____ | a short statement of an aim | h. proverbial |
| 1.09 | _____ | added to the end of a book | i. parable |
| 1.010 | _____ | belonging to a proverb | j. synonymous |
| | | | k. metaphor |

Write true or false (each answer, 1 point).

- 1.011 _____ Psalms, Ecclesiastes, Proverbs, and Esther are the "Poetical Books" of the Old Testament.
- 1.012 _____ A proverb teaches the difference between good and bad character and conduct.
- 1.013 _____ Parallelism is rhyme and rhythm.
- 1.014 _____ Parallelism is a pattern of similarities.
- 1.015 _____ The basic pattern of the Biblical proverb consists of two lines.
- 1.016 _____ In synonymous parallelism, the first and second lines are opposite in meaning.
- 1.017 _____ In contrasting parallelism, the first and second lines are nearly the same.
- 1.018 _____ Parabolic parallelism has three lines.
- 1.019 _____ In single-sentence parallelism, the second line simply completes the sentence started in the first.
- 1.020 _____ Numerical proverbs have a number in the first line which is made one larger in the second.

Write the correct letter and answer on each line (each answer, 2 points).

- 1.021 _____ Numerical proverbs state a number in the first line and increase it by _____ in the second.
- a. three b. two c. one
- 1.022 _____ When two or more proverbs with similar topics appear together, they are called a proverbial _____ .
- a. parallelism b. chain c. simile

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Match these items (each answer, 2 points).

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| 1. | _____ | Mars Hill | a. | the Son assuming human body and nature |
| 2. | _____ | polemicist | b. | the beginning of eternal life |
| 3. | _____ | omniscient | c. | Romans chapters 14 and 15 |
| 4. | _____ | Renaissance | d. | supreme power or authority |
| 5. | _____ | Incarnate | e. | first missionary journey |
| 6. | _____ | guiding principles | f. | located in Athens |
| 7. | _____ | transgression | g. | Proverbs 17:17 |
| 8. | _____ | sovereignty | h. | unchangeableness |
| 9. | _____ | a friend at all times | i. | wrote to attack heresy |
| 10. | _____ | Paul and Barnabas | j. | a change of mind |
| 11. | _____ | immutability | k. | restore to friendship and harmony |
| 12. | _____ | church fathers | l. | prepared way for Reformation |
| 13. | _____ | repentance | m. | having all knowledge |
| 14. | _____ | reconcile | n. | followed the death of the Apostles |
| 15. | _____ | regeneration | o. | going beyond limit set |
| | | | p. | put in jail at Philippi |

Answer true or false (each answer, 1 point).

16. _____ Prayer should include a request for our needs.
17. _____ Believers were first called Christians at Antioch.
18. _____ The early Christians were persecuted because of their stand against emperor worship.
19. _____ God's immutability encourages faithfulness in prayer.
20. _____ The New Testament does not refer to Proverbs.
21. _____ Showing characteristics of friendship helps to form friendships.
22. _____ The Lord's Prayer had no ethical purpose.
23. _____ Illegal drugs have predictable effects.
24. _____ Martin Luther studied the writings of Augustine.
25. _____ John Knox reformed the church in Scotland.
26. _____ The death of Christ was planned before the world was made.
27. _____ The Scripture tells us that God does not have feelings or affection.
28. _____ Our sin nature came about through Adam and Eve.
29. _____ Sin may be an inward thought or an outward act.
30. _____ The Bible gives many principles for behavior.
31. _____ One who writes to defend Christianity is an apologist.