

He is not tied down to our little situation, He fills all the universe, our Father which art in the heavens. Our Father who is everywhere, our Father who has all power, our Father who is all mighty. Right at the start we recognize our weakness, and His greatness. We recognize His strength, we recognize that apart from Him we can do nothing. Our Father which art in the heavens. Our Father which art in the heavens, hallowed be thy name. Here we're getting back to ~~a person~~ <sup>earth.</sup> We're not ~~saying~~ <sup>praying</sup> anything about the distant stars here, we are praying that people on earth here may recognize God, we are praying that people on earth here may give the glory to His name, that it is entitled to. We are praying that His name may be recognized on earth as it ought. It is an introduction to the next phrase. I think in a way it's too bad that the verse division puts it a separate verse division between hallowed be thy name and thy kingdom come. Surely it is the introduction to the phrase, thy kingdom come, may the glory of the name of Christ go out through the earth, may His kingdom come. Thy kingdom come. He wants us to start our prayer in being concerned about the kingdom of God. Thy kingdom come. What do we mean when we say thy kingdom come? Do we mean may the millennium come real soon, and the kingdom be established on earth? Yes. The book of Revelation ends with the last paragraph, "even so, Lord Jesus, come quickly." But we mean much more than that. We mean may the time come speedily when the sin of earth will be done away and Christ will reign everywhere. We mean may the ~~Christ~~ <sup>we</sup> time come soon when ~~He~~ <sup>we</sup> will ~~reign~~ be more affected with thoughts of His kingdom than we are now. May His reign, His supremacy which controls the stars of the universe and directs everything that happens in the universe, may our hearts be brought more in tune with it, so that we will more truly be ~~messengers~~ <sup>members</sup> of His kingdom. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, surely an explication of what is meant by thy kingdom come. It doesn't mean that people just say this is the kingdom of God, just a statement, just a name, it means a reality, that the will of God be effective in earth as it is in heaven. And here heaven is singular. Just as the will of God in the