

**P585**

**GRACE NOTES PROGRAM**

**SERIES: THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**TITLE: Thy Kingdom come**

**SONG: You are my king**

**THE KING OF WHO I AM**

**INTRO: Welcome to Grace Notes. Would you like to know how to pray more effectively? Our broadcasts on Jesus' model prayer will help you. Here's what we've covered so far:**

**We can address God as Father if we're in His family. To become His child we must believe that Jesus, God's son, died and rose from the the dead to pay the penalty for our sin, and ask Him come into our life and save us.**

**As a member of God's family, we use 'Our' Father rather than 'my' Father, because we need to be concerned for our entire spiritual family, not just ourselves.**

**Our attitude should be that of HUMILITY as we enter His presence. After all, we're speaking with the all-powerful God who fills both Heaven and earth. We must have a clean heart so that His Name, which is IN US, is hallowed, or treated as holy - otherwise, He will not hear us.**

**The next part of the Model prayer we'll address is the phrase 'Thy Kingdom come'. But first, let's listen to a song about the amazing love Christ displayed for us when He gave up His life so we could become part of His family and His Kingdom.**

**\*\*\*\*\* WRITER: Billy James Foote**

**\*\*\* YOU ARE MY KING \*\*\* LENGTH: 4:28**

**\*\*\*\*\***

**VERSE 1**

*I'm forgiven - because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted - You were condemned  
And I'm alive and well - Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again - thank you Jesus*

**CHORUS 1**

*Amazing love how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love - I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor you  
In all I do - to honor You*

**INTERLUDE**

**VERSE 2**

*I'm forgiven because You were forsaken, Lord  
Oh, How You suffered - when nails pierced through your hands  
You were mocked and scorned - Your body crushed to pieces  
When You died for the souls of men.*

*Repeat CHORUS 1*

**INTERLUDE**

*You are my King - You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King - You are my King  
Thank you Jesus - Oh*

**CHORUS 2**

*Amazing love how can it be  
That You my King would die for me -die for me  
Amazing love - I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor you  
Amazing love how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love - I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor you  
In all I do - I honor You - honor You  
You are my King*

\*\*\*\*\*

**Generally speaking, references to the kingdom fall into two categories; the present one which Jesus ushered in when He came to earth, and the future one Jesus will establish when He returns to rule the earth.**

**John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, and Jesus, both began their ministries proclaiming, "Repent for the Kingdom of God is NEAR". (Matthew 3:2) But, later on when the Pharisees asked Jesus when the kingdom of God would come, He replied, recorded in Luke 17:21b...**

**"The Kingdom of God is within (or in the midst of) you."**

**The kingdom of God was among them because He was the Christ, their Messiah. And for those who confessed Him as their Messiah, the King was not just in their midst, he was in their hearts.**

**Since the Messianic Kingdom has not yet been established on earth, where the King is, is where His RULE, or LORDSHIP, is established. Romans 10:9 states...**

**...if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is LORD," and believe in your HEART that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

**1 Peter 3: 15 says...**

**in your HEARTS SET APART (or sanctify) Christ as LORD.**

**According to Matthew 7:21-23, we can't truly call Him, Lord, and mean it, if we haven't done this. Jesus said...**

**"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the WILL of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"**

**Again, it's not what we do, it's what we believe – it's truly a matter of the HEART. We work for Him to demonstrate our faith, not to earn our salvation. When we receive Him as Savior, He takes residence IN OUR HEARTS. And where the King is – there is the Kingdom. Colossians 1:13-14 says...**

**...He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us INTO the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

**So, what are we really saying when we pray 'Thy kingdom COME', if it is already in our hearts? I believe we're saying we commit to act out our beliefs. The rest of 1 Peter 3:15 says...**

**Always be prepared (or ready) to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the HOPE that you have (or that is in you)...**

**In this way we can help increase His Kingdom now, and thus usher in His future Messianic Kingdom on earth. It all points back to the previous phrase, 'hallowed be Thy Name'. We do it by the way we live.**

**Matthew 6:31-33 says we're to seek FIRST the kingdom of God and His RIGHTEOUSNESS, even above the necessities of life.**

**Titus 2:11-14 reads...**

**... the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good.**

**As we share the Gospel, the Good News of Christ's Salvation, and people respond, we are quickening His return. Now that's something to get excited about!**

**When we say 'Thy Kingdom come' we're saying we believe He WILL come back to earth and set up His Messianic Kingdom. We should be eagerly yearning for it. The apostle Paul was. He wrote in 2 Timothy 4:8...**

**Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award me on that day--and not only to me, but also to ALL who have LONGED for His appearing.**

**Yes, we look longingly toward the blessed hope, when the Son of Man, Jesus, will return and bring the kingdom to its consummation. And to this we should say with the apostle John "Amen: come, Lord Jesus"**

**\*\*\*\*\* WRITERS: Tanya Goodman/Michael Sykes**

**\*\*\* KING OF WHO I AM \*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\***

1. My days are filled with laughter, my heart has known Your peace.  
I've traveled far still there is far to go.  
'Cause in my heart there is a longing to look upon Your face,  
Where You are is where I want to be.

**CHORUS:**

You are my King. You are the Lamb.  
Lion of Judah, seed of Abraham.  
The Holy One, God's only Son.  
You are the King of who I am.

2. Ev'ry road I've traveled down, You have gone before me.  
Made the light to shine out of darkness.  
I am looking for the day when I bow before You,  
Lay my crown at Your feet.

**CHORUS:**

You are my King. You are the Lamb.  
Lion of Judah, seed of Abraham.  
The Holy One, God's only Son.  
You are the King of who I am.  
You are the King of who I am.

**You've been listening to Grace Notes. If this ministry has blessed you,  
please write and tell us at**

**Sandbek Ministries P.O. Box 581 Fallston, MD 21047**

**or contact us through our web site [www.gracenotesradio.com](http://www.gracenotesradio.com).**

**Join us on our next program. Until then, let your grace notes be a song  
of praise!**