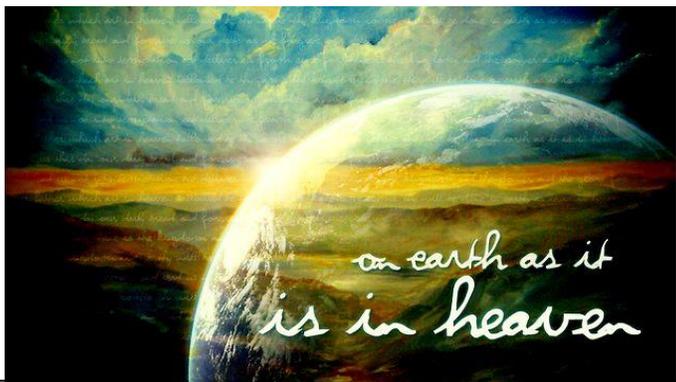




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EXTREME SURVIVAL GUIDE

We all know the Lord's Prayer, which is how Jesus taught the disciples and us to pray in **Matthew 6**. This study will be on one portion of this prayer, **verse 10**...
"Your (Father's) will be done on earth as it is in heaven".



When I was a kid, we all had to stand in class to say this prayer everyday in school. (This prayer of course has been banned in schools now for decades.) No doubt I've said this prayer thousands of times, as I'm sure many of you have, perhaps in different variations. But as a kid I just rattled this off without really examining what God wanted or what I was asking of God. It became a religious ritual. I was doing the exact opposite of how Jesus guided us to pray. I wasn't praying alone (**v. 6**) and it had become a vain repetition (**v. 7**). I was disobeying God (**v. 8**)!

I guess my excuse could be that I was just a kid that was being forced to stand and recite this in public. However, as my Dad (former cop and judge) used to say, "Ignorance is no excuse for the law"!

Now that we bounced a bit off the trail to briefly discuss God's expectation of prayer, let's get back to the main topic of **verse 10**...
"Your (Father's) will be done on earth as it is in heaven".

So are Christians following this key advice given to us by Jesus, which came from the Father?

Short answer is a definite and absolute NO!

Let's examine some stuff...

World statistics indicate that there are 33,000+ man-made denominations in the world. Does anyone believe that there are such segregations and disunity of people in heaven?

Does anyone think that in heaven, people dress up to sit in rows in buildings to listen to a pastor/priest recite repetitious prayers and give speeches, while taking an offering? Not that there's anything wrong with gathering together in a building to stay out of inclement weather and to be comfortable, but what should Christians be doing when they get together, according to God?

Besides fellowshiping (**Acts 2:42**), we are expected to equip the saints. Saints are not a special someone that the roman catholic or orthodox denominations determine. EVERY Christian is right now (not after death) a saint, a royal priest (**1 Peter 2:9**), a king, an heir with Christ, a son/daughter of God (**Romans 8:17**)!

11 “And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, **12** to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, **13** until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, **14** so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. **15** Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, **16** from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.” Ephesians 4: 11-16

How many denominations are equipping the saints for their ministry and destiny... treating every Christian like a saint and royal priest of God? Is every member of a group allowed to speak, give testimonies, exercise their ministry? Statistics I’ve seen and personal experience tells me this isn’t happening... thus, God’s will is not being done “on earth as it is in heaven”.

14 And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business. **15** When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers’ money and overturned the tables. **16** And He said to those who sold doves, “Take these things away! Do not make My Father’s house a house of merchandise!” John 2: 14-16

How many denominations and leaders sell products; sell prayers; sell prophecies; sell deliverance; sell teaching; sell their services for weddings/baptisms/funerals; sell themselves to go somewhere to speak or provide favoritism to those who give more money (**Romans 2:11**)? Must be pretty bad if Jesus resorted to whipping such people. I’m very sure this isn’t happening in heaven.

People in heaven right now are operating in all their spiritual senses and going to and fro in the spirit. Are Christians doing that “on earth as it is in heaven”?

“If you lend money to any of My people who are poor among you, you shall not be like a moneylender to him; you shall not charge him interest” Exodus 22:25. Finance, loan, mortgage and credit card companies are owned by and employ many professed Christians. No one in heaven is running a heavenly bank.

“Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner” John 5: 19 (Also John 4:34; 6:38; 8:28). Jesus only ever did what Father directed Him to do every day, every moment, every healing method, every word spoken, every place He went. Jesus made a point of telling us this many times. He is our example of what Father expects of us. So how are professed Christians accomplishing this today on earth?

We see professed Christians accepting homosexuals, fornicators and adulterers as leaders, spouses, family, friends, business partners. Are there any sexually immoral people in heaven? (**Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Romans 1:26-28; 1 Timothy 1:10-11; Hebrews 13:4; Jude 1:7**). Father says, “No”!

We see professed Christians accepting of and even equating Christianity with antichrist religions and people that reject Jesus as God and Christ (islam, buddhism, hinduism, judaism, mormonism, jehovah witness, christian science). Are there any antichrists in heaven? (**John 3:16; 14:6; 10:9; 11:25; Acts 4:10-12**). Father says, “No”!

How many professed Christians today worship self, the world's pleasures, their religious denomination, idols (politicians, musicians, sports stars, actors) and refuse to attack certain sins or false religions because it is politically incorrect or against some government's hate laws? They have become hypocrites and whores like God called the Israelites in **Ezekiel 16:25**...

"You built your high places (let's call them churches today) at the head of every road, and made your beauty to be abhorred. You offered yourself to everyone who passed by, and multiplied your acts of harlotry." Another version... **"At every street corner you built your lofty shrines and degraded your beauty, spreading your legs with increasing promiscuity to anyone who passed by"**.

Here God describes these places of worship as a prostitute with open legs, ready to be violated by any passerby.

Was God vulgar? No.

It is not vulgarity to call spiritual whores for what they are. Obviously God strongly detests them.

To be "vulgar" is to use such language without excuse. John in **Revelation** described the end times religion as an amalgamation of religions. He calls it **"mother of harlots"** (plural harlots) (**Revelation 17:5**). This is exactly what we see today. John even uses the word **"whore"** to describe the religion and the kings as adulterers in bed with her. Even salvation is sold cheaply by these whore mongers who open their legs to all passerby. So many twist scriptures today to appeal to the lowest common denominator in order to open the wide gate of this harlot's legs so that leaders can circulate their false religion. Be aware of these wolves! Warn others of what God says!

Read all of **Ezekiel 16** to gain the true depth of what God thinks about those who reject His will and see the judgment that they received. Should any different result be expected for professed Christians that are rebellious, self-willed, compromising, greedy for power and wealth... eager to see man's or satan's will done on earth rather than **"as it is in heaven"**?

Many will say, "But Al, I go to "church", I give offerings, I sing in the "church" choir, I walk little old ladies across the street, I hand out tracks sometimes, people say that I'm a nice person". Yes, but is any of it God directed for you today as your destiny; that He wants you to do to advance His kingdom and to do His will on earth **"as it is in heaven"**, or is all of it your decision; your direction; your desire? People also need to understand that they may be going around doing all these "righteous-looking" activities or busyness, but none of it is God's will, if you made the call! For instance, maybe God's will is for you to go to a certain place right now to introduce Jesus to someone, who is about to commit suicide. If you don't listen to God's voice or prompting, this person dies and is lost because you're doing your will right now, perhaps singing at "church" ... even though you have good intentions, your will is idol worship of self.

Understand?

If you want to do greater works than Jesus (**John 14:12**) then surrender to Father's will and never do anything of your own will. Can be difficult to do, but work at it until it becomes a desire and a habit. Your life will change to what God has planned for you! To be truly sons and daughters of God and His royal priests, you also have to reject and speak out against sin; compromisers; corruption; and spiritual whores. The Holy Spirit will direct you properly. You won't be popular. You will be persecuted. You may end up in jail or killed like Peter and Paul were for following an **"as it is in heaven"** rule. But you'll be in good company! And God will never forsake you!

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

"On earth as it is in heaven", as nothing else will do. Good Hunting!