

DECREEING GOD'S DECREES: DECREE PRAYER THE DISCIPLES' PRAYER SERIES

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TEXT: Matthew 6:10 “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.”

INTRO: Last week we looked at “Our Father, who is in heaven...” The reason why God wants us to address Him as Father is because He wants us to have an intimate relationship with Him. What I want to emphasize today that I did not emphasize last week is the word “*Our*” Father. He is not just a Father to you, but He is the Father to His whole family, the Church. This is to remind you of the series that we had on The Church As God’s Family.

What was emphasized in that series is that there is power and favor when there is corporate agreement in prayer. This is found in both Matthew 16:18-19 and Matthew 18:15-20. God has not called you to be a “Lone Ranger Christian.”

Last week we looked at Worship Prayer. The Bible teaches that there are many types of prayer, and in the Disciples’ Prayer there are five major prayers that Jesus teaches us.

This morning we want to look at Decree Prayer. The reason why we see Decree Prayer in this passage is the way this is worded in the original Greek. It is in the Aorist Active Imperative Tense, which means that this is to be prayed as a command. It is aorist, meaning that it is to be done *now!* It is a done deal. These are not passive verbs but active.

So, we are praying, “**Come Your kingdom. Will of God be done. Now! On earth as it is in heaven.**”

I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF DECREE PRAYER

A. BY JESUS: Most of Jesus’ prayers are decree prayers.

1. **Mark 4:39** When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “**Silence! Be still!**” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ Then he asked them, “**Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?**” (NLT)
2. Kings make decrees. You are kings and priests (Revelation 1:6, 5:10; 1 Peter 2:9).
3. As a reminder, the word *kingdom* comes from two words, *king* and *dominion*. King, the question is: Who is the King over your life? I hope it is

King Jesus. Dominion means rule and reign. Is Jesus ruling and reigning over your life?

4. The truth is, Jesus is not just King over the Church—He is King over the earth and earthly kingdoms. God is asking us to pray that His rulership will be over every sphere of culture on the earth. It is heaven ruling the earth. “On earth as it is in heaven.”
5. How many of you believe that Jesus needs to rule over the government mountain? The arts and entertainment mountain? The education mountain?
6. So, we are to decree, **“Come Your kingdom. Will of God be done. Now! On earth as it is in heaven.”** Please note that God’s will is heaven on earth. We have taught much on this and we will always teach and live out this mandate.

II. HOW TO DO DECREE PRAYER

A. KNOW YOUR AUTHORITY

1. **Matthew 16:19** “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven...”
2. **Matthew 28:18** “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations.”

B. BIND AND LOOSE WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO BIND AND LOOSE

1. **Matthew 16:19** “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.”
2. Heaven initiates. Prayer is meant to be prophetic; it is a two-way street of communication.
3. When you pray according to what God is saying, everything shifts—and miracles happen.

C. DECREE IN FAITH

1. **Mark 11:22** And Jesus answered saying to them, “Have faith in God. ²³ Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be *granted* him. ²⁴ Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be *granted* you.”
2. E.g. Making a decree of rain over the Camp Fire in California in November 2018.
3. E.g. Making a decree to stop the rain over a solemn assembly in Seoul.
4. This past week, I was in a very important conference call with over 600 apostles, prophets and intercessors from around the world. Those who

participated were some of the most respected leaders from around the world. Cindy Jacobs, through Intercessors for America, called for this gathering. The purpose was to decree the end of the coronavirus by making a united apostolic decree. It was a powerful time and I believe something shifted in the heavenly realms.

5. This morning, I want to make a decree in agreement with you that people with the coronavirus will be healed and the virus will come to an end, either supernaturally or through a vaccination being discovered. I want to decree that God will use this virus to bring about a great awakening.

III. FIVE DECREES CONCERNING THE CORONAVIRUS

- 1. WE DECREE IN JESUS' NAME THAT THE SPIRIT OF FEAR OF THE CORONAVIRUS WILL BE BROKEN OFF GOD'S PEOPLE, FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US A SPIRIT OF FEAR BUT OF POWER, LOVE AND A SOUND MIND.**
- 2. WE DECREE IN JESUS' NAME THAT GOD WILL SEND FORTH HIS WORD AND HEAL THOSE WITH THE CORONAVIRUS.**
- 3. WE DECREE IN JESUS' NAME THAT THE CORONAVIRUS WILL COME TO AN END, EITHER SUPERNATURALLY OR THROUGH THE DISCOVERY OF A VACCINATION.**
- 4. WE DECREE IN JESUS' NAME THAT GOD WILL USE THIS CRISIS TO BRING ABOUT A GLOBAL AWAKENING AND A BILLION-SOUL HARVEST WILL COME IN.**
- 5. WE DECREE IN JESUS' NAME THAT GOD WILL USE THIS CRISIS TO BRING ABOUT THE REFORM OF GOVERNMENT, HEALTH CARE AND OTHER POLICIES THAT WILL BE JUST AND RIGHTEOUS, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.**