

Matthew 6:10 (KJV)

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Today's devotional verse is part of what many call The Lord's Prayer, and how many of us know it and can quote it word for word? We all love it and want to live by what it says.

But think about this; when it says ***Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven***, and we want to live by it.

Why then do we get upset when things don't go our way? We say, "*Why did you say no God?*" or "*Why do I have to wait?*" Isn't the answer to our prayers, His (God's) will is being done? Do we think we really know better than God when we question His answer to our prayers?

† **Romans 9:20** *But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, "Why have you made me like this?"*

People try so hard to change their appearance, and when they do, isn't it like they are saying to God, "*Why have you made me like this?*" It's the same way with prayer and God's answers to prayers.

Let me let you in on a little secret that's not in the bible, and that secret is that we are never told to understand the ways of God, or why He does what He does, or why He says yes or no or wait, because it doesn't say it in the bible.

† **Job 26:14** *Indeed these are the mere edges of His ways, and how small a whisper we hear of Him! But the thunder of His power who can understand?*

If we understood everything about God's answers, where would the faith be? Why would you even need to ask God if you were all-knowing like He is?

† **Hosea 14:9** *Who is wise? Let him understand these things. Who is prudent? Let him know them. For the ways of the LORD are right; The righteous walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.*

When you get upset or angry with God because He does not answer your prayers the way you wanted Him to. You are putting yourself above God, and you are acting like a spoiled child who throws a temper tantrum just because he or she does not get their way. And you know how ugly that is to see.

† **Romans 11:33-36 (NLT)** *Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! For who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? For*

everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.