

Thy Kingdom Come

1. **A Rebellious Kingdom: and a Victorious-Conquering King**

- the kingdom of our Lord & His Messiah:
is God-glorifying, peaceful & eternal

- the kingdom of this world: is idolatrous, violent & perishing

- Satan is the god of this world: but “the Rightful King has landed”

2. **The Wickedness of Sin & Our World**

- our sin nature:
we are idolatrous, easily deceived, rebellious & violent

- our sinful world:
is dominated by worldly-power & hopeless-oppression

- our Crucified-Resurrected Christ is Victorious:
over sin, worldly powers & hopeless oppression

3. **God's Judgment & Grace**

- God gives us sinners up to our sin:
in His wrath & according to His mercy

- God brings judgment in this life:
and His salvific-power is in the gospel

- Jesus is Lord of His Church:
 - He invites all who are thirsty to come

 - He will return for salvation/judgment

4. **Standing Victoriously by Faith: in a Violent & Fallen World**

- Believe in Jesus & bow to His reign: loving God & loving people (our family, one another, our neighbors, our enemies)

- Worship, witness & be on guard:
thru prayer & by preaching the word

- Be a spirit-filled, prophetic-minority:
with a persevering-faith and apocalyptic-wisdom

- Make disciples until Jesus returns:
as peacemakers who serve the poor