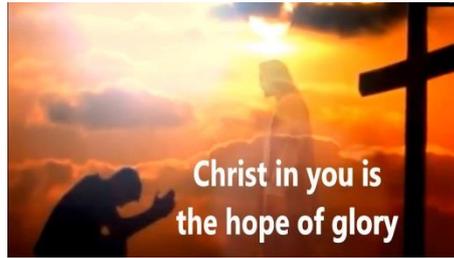


Thy Kingdom Come, Day 1 – Ascension Day



**For the Ascension,
look up:**

Luke 24:50-end

Mark 10:19-20

“My house shall be called a house of prayer” Mtt 21:13

Thank you Lord, that you have ascended to your Kingship in Heaven, that you have set before us the task of bringing into being your Kingdom and given us the gift of prayer to accomplish it with. Help us to use that gift wisely as we pray for your Kingdom to come daily and in this season. I bring before you five people who I would like to see that happen in their lives*.....*.....*.....*.....*.....* . Remind me to keep on praying for them each day.

Stop to consider this Kingdom Song... could the words be the basis of a prayer ?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbdJXKqVgtg> “Build your Kingdom Here” - Rend Collective

Some of the Lyrics to the Song:-

Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here We pray

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit, come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your power in us
(Let's go)

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
We are Your church

We pray revive this Earth (We're praying for revival!)
Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of Hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
'Cause You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth
(Come on church)

“The Kingdom of God”

If you have a Bible with the actual words of Jesus marked out separately, take a chance to look at what he said about his Kingdom. Here are some points from Matthew's Gospel:

- a. “Many from the East and the West will sit with Abraham, Isaac & Jacob in the Kingdom of God”
- b. “Pray your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”
- c. “He who does the will of my Father shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven”
- d. “It has been given to you to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven”
- e. “Except that you become converted and become like little children, you will by no means enter the Kingdom of Heaven”
- f. “Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand” NKJB

Lord, may your Kingdom come in the lives of those we know, may they be empowered by your Holy Spirit and may your rule & reign be extended. Bring back the wanderers, the lost and those whose hearts have grown cold, those who are in danger, may they hear afresh your call of reconciliation. Amen.