

## Message Three

### Doing the Will of Our Father in This Age

Scripture Reading: Matt. 7:21-23; 6:10; 12:50; 16:18-19; 21:42, 44; 5:14

- I. In order to enter into the manifestation of the kingdom of the heavens in the coming age, we must do the will of our Father in this age—Matt. 7:21-23; 6:10; 12:50; Rev. 4:11; Rom. 12:2; Eph. 1:5, 9, 11; 5:17; Col. 1:9; 4:12.**
- II. The kingdom is absolutely a matter of God's will and completely fulfills God's will; in fact, the kingdom is God's will—Matt. 6:10.**
- III. The ultimate issue of the constitution of the kingdom of the heavens is the will of the heavenly Father—7:21.**
- IV. As the kingdom people, we are on earth to do the Father's will—7:21; 12:50.**
- V. Whoever does the will of the Father is a relative of the Lord Jesus—12:50:**
  - A. Christ, the heavenly King, always submitted to the Father's will, taking God's will as His portion and not resisting anything—11:28-30; 26:39.
  - B. Whoever does the will of the Father is a brother who helps the Lord Jesus, a sister who sympathizes with Him, and a mother who tenderly loves Him.
- VI. The kingdom people need to pray for the Father's will to be done on earth as in the heavens; this is to bring the kingdom of the heavens to the earth—6:10:**
  - A. After the rebellion of Satan (Ezek. 28:17; Isa. 14:13-15), the earth fell into his usurping hands.
  - B. The will of God could not be done on earth as in heaven.
  - C. God created man with the intention of recovering the earth for Himself (Gen. 1:26-28).
  - D. After the fall of man, Christ came to bring the heavenly rule to earth so that the earth could be recovered for God's interest, so that the will of God could be done on earth as it is in heaven.
  - E. This is why the new King established the kingdom of the heavens with His followers.
  - F. The kingdom people must pray for this until the earth is fully recovered for God's will in the coming kingdom age.
  - G. When the Father's name is sanctified (Matt. 6:9), the Son's kingdom has come, and the Spirit's will is done on earth as in heaven, that will be the time of the manifestation of the kingdom.
  - H. We who are in the reality of the kingdom today must pray for these things.