

THE JESUS PRAYER
Waiting for the Kingdom
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*There is a Kingdom. (Psalm 103:19-22)

*It has not come yet.

-Both John and Jesus preached that the Kingdom of heaven is at hand .
(Matthew 3:2; 4:17,23)

-The disciples believed it was coming in a literal, physical Kingdom.
(Matthew 20:20-21)

-They were expectant after His resurrection (Acts 1:6)

*There is a rebellion against God's rule.

-Satan is called the ruler of this world (John 12:31), and the god of this world
(2 Corinthians 4:4)

-We are involved in spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:10-21)

*Jesus will end the rebellion and establish a Kingdom of righteousness and peace
when He returns (Revelation 19:16, 19 and Rev. 20)

*Therefore we must pray for His Kingdom to come and His will to be done.

-We still live under the curse in a world broken by sin and death.

-We must tell others about Jesus.

-It starts with us!