

Lord's Day 49

Heidelberg Catechism

The Third Part – Of Thankfulness – Of Prayer

Question 124

Which is the third petition?

Answer

*Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven;*¹ that is, grant that we and all men may renounce our own will,² and without murmuring obey Thy will,³ which is only good; that so every one may attend to and perform the duties of his station and calling⁴ as willingly and faithfully as the angels do in heaven.⁵

1 Matt. 6:10

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

2 Matt. 16:24

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Tit. 2:12

Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

3 Luke 22:42

Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

4 1 Cor. 7:24

Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God.

Eph. 4:1

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

5 Ps. 103:20

Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.