

**Wisdom Not Worry**  
**Monday, June 1, 2020**

**“On earth as it is in heaven”**

Rev. 7:9, Matthew 25:46, Philippians 2:9-11, Isaiah 11:6, Rev. 21:1-7, Rev. 22:20

The last week has reminded us of the ugly reality of a virus far more serious than the novel coronavirus – the sin virus. The symptoms of the virus of sin have presented in racial pride, abusive power, senseless death, destructive riots, political expediency, vile hypocrisy and mass indifference. All of this has renewed a sense of urgency in me to pray as Jesus taught us to pray, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

In heaven there is no racial pride...

*“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.”*

Yes, Lord! Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

In heaven, injustice is vanquished...

*The wicked “will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”*

Yes, Lord! Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!

In heaven, every heart acknowledges Christ’s rightful place and bows in humility before Him.

*“God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

Yes, Lord! Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

In heaven there is no abuse of power or oppression of the weak.

*“The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.”*

Yes, Lord! Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

In heaven pain and sorrow, tears and sadness are no more.

*“Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”*

Yes, Lord! Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Come, Lord Jesus. Come quickly. Amen