

*LORD'S DAY 47*

**122 Q. WHAT DOES THE FIRST REQUEST MEAN?**

**A.**

*Hallowed be thy name* means,

Help us to really know you,<sup>1</sup>  
to bless, worship, and praise you  
for all your works  
and for all that shines forth from them:  
your almighty power, wisdom, kindness,  
justice, mercy, and truth.<sup>2</sup>

And it means,

Help us to direct all our living—  
what we think, say, and do—  
so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us  
but always honored and praised.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Jer. 9:23-24; 31:33-34; Matt. 16:17; John 17:3

<sup>2</sup> Ex. 34:5-8; Ps. 145; Jer. 32:16-20; Luke 1:46-55, 68-75; Rom. 11:33-36

<sup>3</sup> Ps. 115:1; Matt. 5:16

*LORD'S DAY 48*

**123 Q. WHAT DOES THE SECOND REQUEST MEAN?**

**A.**

*Thy kingdom come* means,

Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way  
that more and more we submit to you.<sup>1</sup>

Keep your church strong, and add to it.<sup>2</sup>

Destroy the devil's work;  
destroy every force which revolts against you  
and every conspiracy against your Word.<sup>3</sup>

Do this until your kingdom is so complete and perfect  
that in it you are  
all in all.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ps. 119:5, 105; 143:10; Matt. 6:33

<sup>2</sup> Ps. 122:6-9; Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:42-47

<sup>3</sup> Rom. 16:20; 1 John 3:8

<sup>4</sup> Rom. 8:22-23; 1 Cor. 15:28; Rev. 22:17, 20

*LORD'S DAY 49*

**124 Q. WHAT DOES THE THIRD REQUEST MEAN?**

**A.**

*Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven* means,

Help us and all men  
to reject our own wills  
and to obey your will without any back talk.  
Your will alone is good.<sup>1</sup>

Help everyone carry out the work he is called to<sup>2</sup>  
as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Matt. 7:21; 16:24-26; Luke 22:42; Rom. 12:1-2; Tit. 2:11-12

<sup>2</sup> 1 Cor. 7:17-24; Eph. 6:5-9

<sup>3</sup> Ps. 103:20-21