

Questions 114 & 115

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Q114. What is the third petition?

A114. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Q115. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A115. That men on earth may serve God as the angels do in heaven.

Scripture Base: Ps 103:19-22; Is 65: 17-25

Doctrine: WCF 21:3, 4 SC 103

Supplementary Questions

1. What is God's will?

2. When we pray that God's will be done, for whom are we praying?

3. How obedient should we be asking God to make everyone?

Song: The Lord's Prayer & Let Us Pray: J.Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review: Q112 What is the 2nd petition? - *Your Kingdom Come.*
Q113 What do we pray for in the 2nd petition? - *That the gospel may be preached in all the world, and believed and obeyed by us and all men.*

Reading: The Rich Young Ruler (Matt. 19:16-26)

Questions:

1. It can be understood as God's plan (His decree): what He has planned will take place. It can also refer to what He commands us to do. When the rich young ruler asked what good thing he needed to do to enter into God's kingdom, Jesus told him to keep the commandments. The Ten Commandments are God's will (Ex. 20:1-17).
2. We are praying for ourselves: that we would obey Him, and we are praying for everyone else in the world. God wants **all** to obey Him.
3. We should pray that the Lord would make everyone as obedient as are the saints and holy angels who are in heaven. They are perfectly obedient. The saints in heaven no longer sin because they have been made perfect (Heb. 12:23). The holy angels are still just as perfect now as they were when God made them (Ps. 103:20). This is how obedient God wants everyone to be. This is how obedient He wants you to be (Ps. 119:36; Matt. 5:48).

Gospel: How well do you obey Him? Do you obey Him as well as the saints in heaven? Do you obey Him as well as the holy angels? What are you going to do about your disobedience? There's only one thing you can do: Trust in the Lord for **His** obedience (Matt. 26:39) and for His payment for sin. If you do, He will not only take away your sins and make you as though you have never sinned and have done everything right in God's eyes, He will also help you obey Him as the saints and holy angels do in heaven.

Activity: 'Your Will Be Done' Worksheet

Songs: The Lord's Prayer & Let Us Pray - J.Rogers