

Day Thirteen

"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. 'Give us this day our daily bread. 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.' -Matthew 6:9-13

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So David blessed the LORD in the sight of all the assembly; and David said, "Blessed art Thou, O LORD God of Israel our father, forever and ever. "Thine, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Thine is the dominion, O LORD, and Thou dost exalt Thyself as head over all. "Both riches and honor come from Thee, and Thou dost rule over all, and in Thy hand is power and might; and it lies in Thy hand to make great, and to strengthen everyone. -1 Chronicles 29:10-12

The above passage from the Book of Chronicles is known as "David's Doxology".

Doxology: Words expressing praise and glory to God, usually in the form of a song or hymn.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. In Latin, this is the Gloria Patri and dates to the 4th Century A.D.

A closer look at the Letters in the New Testament reveals that the writers often used such language in their works.

Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past, but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets,

according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, leading to obedience of faith; to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen. -Romans 16:25-27

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. -Jude 1:24-25

which He will bring about at the proper time--He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords; who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light; whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen. -1 Timothy 6:15-16

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. -1 Timothy 1:17

to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. - Ephesians 3:21

He is Jehovah Elohim, Lord God. He is El Shaddai, God Almighty. In Him is all power. There is none that shall wrest it from Him. His Dominion and Kingdom is without end. From eternity to eternity His reign shall be. It is beyond the human mind to comprehend His mightiness.

All praise is to Him and rightfully so. It is to the Lord The Everlasting God, **Jehovah El Olam**, that Abraham called upon when he planted a grove in Beersheba in Genesis 21:33. It is this same God Almighty that we give our praise to in all things and recognize as Supreme in this world and the world to come, time without end.

Prayerful Thoughts: Our Father, all glory and honor to Thee do we give with grateful hearts. It is to Thy Kingdom we do submit to.