

**“Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done on  
earth as it is in Heaven”  
(Matthew 6:10).**



**E**VERY DAY, millions of Christians all over the world pray, “Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven,” but most of them probably don’t really appreciate the tremendous *reality* of that part of the Lord’s Prayer, or how literally it is going to be fulfilled.

Jesus told His disciples, “The kingdom of God is within you” (Luke 17:21). This is true for all of us who know and love Jesus; we already have heaven on earth in our hearts. But during the coming thousand-year reign of Christ on earth, the Millennium, He’s going to wipe away all this hell on earth and set up His kingdom of peace and righteousness and fairness and justice and goodness and mercy and love. It’s not going to be Heaven, but the next best thing—Christ’s kingdom on earth. His kingdom won’t only be within us then, it will be all around us. And “none of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for all shall know Me” (Hebrews 8:11).

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
And the dawning to noonday bright;  
And Christ’s great kingdom shall come on earth,  
The kingdom of love and light.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Henry Ernest Nichol (1862–1926).