

Theology Simply Explained — CC112
“How God Has Been Pleased to Hallow His Name”

Pastor walks his children through Children’s Catechism question 112—especially explaining how God has been pleased to hallow His Name by bringing His kingdom.

Q112. What is the second petition? **“*Thy kingdom come.*”**

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Sophia. The little children's catechism this week is what is the second petition? And the answer is thy kingdom come.

Now, when we have these lessons on, Uh, which is the first, which is the second, which is the third what we try to do is see if we can discern. Or understand why? This one would be in the place that it is. You remember last time when we had, which is the first and it was how it be thy name.

We learned that the reason for that is that the glory? Of God is the purpose of all things. God is glorious in himself. And in his Holiness he is committed intensely to his own glory. And then when he creates that Holiness is expressed that intensity of commitment, to his glory, to his own glory is expressed in Consecrating things to himself and treating them as holy because they have been consecrated to him but really the the great thing.

The great purpose in everything. Is the glory of God. Well, the second petition then is thy kingdom. Come because God has been pleased to decide how in creation in time and space in his work. He has been pleased to determine how in all of his work. He will be glorified, and that is by the bringing of a kingdom.

And the great way. In which God has determined to glorify his name. All of his work in this world. Is by bringing in a kingdom. Uh yes God is glorified and his name is hallowed by the great work that he's done in creation.

And we can see his glory in that, he asked God as glorified and his name is hallowed and all of the just and good things that he does in his Providence and We perceive and respond to the expression of his glory. Uh, in in those things. But the special way that God has especially designed to hallow his name to glorify himself is in the bringing of a kingdom.

And so, we're the first petition is Hallowed be thy name. Well, God has already decided how he intends most to hallow his name. And so the second petition follows God's plan for the Halloween of his name and

The second petition there for is thy kingdom come. And next week, Lord willing, we'll hear what it means. When we pray Thy kingdom come. All right. So, Sophia your catechism question this week is, what is the second petition? And the answer is thy Kingdom come