Heaven and Earth's Encounter

(The One – but a big one – of the Joys of the Christian life of Privilege!)

Luke 11: 1-4

American Citizenship?

Kingdom Citizenship?

8 Key Words Prayer<u>: Father</u>, <u>Heaven</u>, <u>Holy</u>, <u>Name</u>, <u>Kingdom</u>, <u>Daily Bread</u>, <u>Forgiveness</u>, <u>Delivered</u> from Temptation and evil

Prayer is the Big Blessing of the Privilege! Heaven and Earth's Encounter!

Jesus was so impressive in His Prayer life that His Disciples asked Him to teach them to pray like He does.

Jesus personally taught the course on Prayer.

1. Our Privilege is a Relational event (Our Father)

2. Our Privilege is a Powerful Event – Father – 3965 – Pater – a Spiritual Father, one who converted us to the faith, the Christian faith...

Acts 3: 25 *"Ye are the children of the prophets and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindred's of the earth be blessed."*

Ephesians 3: 14, 15 *"For this cause I bow my knees Unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man."*

Not the same as Abba - 5 – The Father in a picture of all Fatherhood. This word comes from the Aramaic indicating the Creator who is our Father. Creator of all things! Abba

Mark 13; 36 And he said, **Abba**, – 5 – Father, <u>all things are possible unto thee</u>; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt."

But <u>Pater</u> (Father) used here in the Lord's Prayer is pointing to the Spiritual Birth of an individual. Because you have Spiritually Birthed me... I ask you! Hence we are emphasizing the Spiritual Relationship that has opened the doors to heaven for us!

3. Our Privilege is a Heavenly Event

4. Our Privilege is a <u>Holy</u> event (Hallowed be thy name) This sets our relationship in a Holy framework! Also it is all about God's <u>Name</u>! Not only is God Holy but His name is Holy and I will Hallow it!

Our Privilege is Kingdom event Centered. This is a Royal Event! **This communication is set in the kingdom setting!**

What constitutes a Kingdom?

- The King
- The Subjects
- The Civil Governance
- 5. *Our Privilege is an anticipating event!* Thy Kingdom is coming and I want to reach forth into time and into that event in order to draw from that power!
- 6. *Our Privilege is a Surrendering Event* (*Thy will be done...*.) Submission to the King's Rule!

Therefore when praying the submission to the King is the key to this Prayer!

- 7. Our Privilege is a Need event Give us this day! Our Daily Bread!
- 8. Our Privilege is a Cleansing event every Time we pray, we should reset the Purity in our Lives!

Every time we go before God and cleanse our hearts and minds from the filth of the daily selfish cravings and failures, we should also cleanse our hearts of any bondage that is part of our lives because of someone else's selfish cravings and failures that have caused you to be affected!

- 9. Our Privilege is a Fleeing event -
 - Satan tempts to cause us to Fall "And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil" (*Matthew 6: 13*)

John 10: 10 "the thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

John 8: 44 "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lust of your father ye will do, he was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar and the father of it."

• When God allows Temptation, it is to prove us. See 1st Corinthians 10: 13 "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

Gethsemane – Peter – Pray that ye enter not into temptation!

Prayer is a Great Privilege/ A relationship Privilege/ A Spiritual Father Privilege/A Heavenly privilege/A Holy Privilege/ A Royal Kingdom privilege/ A privilege of great anticipation/A surrendering event/An "I am needy" event/A cleansing event/ A forgiving event, in both directions/ A fleeing event (running from evil)/ A DEVIL FIGHTING EVENT, SIMPLY BECAUSE THE ACT ITSELF IS WAR!

However, it is also a Humility event, its all God involved, All God, we are Privileged to involve God in earthly affairs.

This is what we call Prayer!

Prayer is the Edge of the sword! In the Battle!