MAY YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

FATHER in heaven, as evidence that your kingdom comes, and so that your name may be sanctified, let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Do whatever you please in heaven, in earth, in the sea and in all deep places. For your purposes shall stand. You will do all your good pleasure. May it ever be so, holy Father. Not our will, but yours be done. As you have planned, so let it happen. As you have purposed, let it stand. Do all according to the counsel of your own will. Make even those that have not known you serve your purposes. Even when they do not intend to do your will, and do not think in their heart that they are fulfilling your purposes, let them do so nonetheless. Matt. 6:9, 10; Psa. 135:6; Isa. 46:10; Luke 22:42; Isa. 14:24; Eph. 1:11; Isa. 10:7.

Father, let your will be done concerning us and all our possessions. We present ourselves as your servants without reservation. You are the Lord. Do whatever you please. May your will be done. Give us the grace to submit to your will in conformity to the example of the Lord Jesus who prayed most earnestly, 'Not as I will, but as you will.' Enable us to say, 'The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.' Shall we always accept only good from you and not receive trouble also? *1 Sam.* 3:18; *2 Sam.* 15:26; *Acts* 21:14; *Matt.* 26:39; *Job* 1:21; 2:10.

Father, let the prophetic scriptures be fulfilled that declare your will. Let them never be broken. Heaven and earth will pass away. But do not let the smallest letter or the least stroke of a pen as recorded in your word disappear without being fulfilled. Do what is written in the scriptures of truth. Let your word be forever settled and certain in the heavens. *Matt.* 26:56; *John* 10:35; *Matt.* 24:35; 5:18; *Dan.* 10:21; *Psa.* 119:89.

Lord, you are our Father who is in heaven. Give grace to each of us to know and do your will. It is your will that we should be holy. May the God of peace now sanctify us wholly. Let us be filled with the knowledge of your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Make us perfect in every good work to do your will. Let the time we have spent in the past doing the will of the flesh and walking according to the course of this world be regarded by us as enough and more than enough. From now on, let it always be our food to do your will and to finish your work. Let us not do our own will, but your will as the one who sent us, so that we may be among those who shall enter into the kingdom of heaven rather than being among those beaten with many stripes. Matt. 12:50; 1 Thess. 4:3; 5:23; Col. 1:9; Heb. 13:21; 1 Pet. 4:3; Eph. 2:2; John 4:34; Matt. 7:21; Luke 12:47.

Lord, give grace to all believers in Christ to know and do your will. Let us clearly discern the good, the acceptable, the perfect will of God. Help us not to be unwise, but understand what your will is. Enable us to stand mature and complete in all the will of God. Help us to serve our generation in accordance with your perfect will. Enable us to do your will, so that we may inherit the promises. Let the word you have spoken concerning your servants be established forever. Do just as you have promised. *Rom.* 12:2; *Eph.* 5:17; *Col.* 4:12; *Acts* 13:36; *Heb.* 10:36; *1 Chron.* 17:23.

Let us rejoice when we realize that your will is done perfectly in heaven. Make us glad that the holy angels do your commandments, always listening to the voice of your word, always looking on the face of you, our heavenly Father. Make us weep when we see that so little of your will is done on earth. How many of the children of men are being led captive by Satan at his will! Make this earth more like heaven. Let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. How we wish that the saints on earth were more like the angels in heaven! We hope that soon we shall be

like the angels of God in heaven. Even now may we, like them, be as a flame of fire doing your will. Let us fly swiftly to accomplish whatever you will for us to do. Let us go straight forward wherever the Spirit goes, in perfect fulfilment of your will. Give us the grace to minister for the good of others as the angels do, so that we may enjoy the privilege of coming into communion with the great host of angels and men in heaven. Psa. 103:19, 20; Matt. 18:10; 2 Tim. 2:26; Matt. 22:30; Rev. 4:8; Dan. 10:13; Psa. 104:4; Dan. 9:21; Ezek. 1:9, 12; Heb. 1:14; 12:22, 23.