

The Message

Pastor Ron Smith

The Rules of the Kingdom

Part III

Matthew 6:1

Take heed that you do not do your **charitable deeds** before men, to be seen by them.



His Whole Emphasis Is on the Motive.

He demands more than shallow outward obedience.



Correct Motive in Three Areas

1. In charitable deeds
2. In prayer
3. In fasting



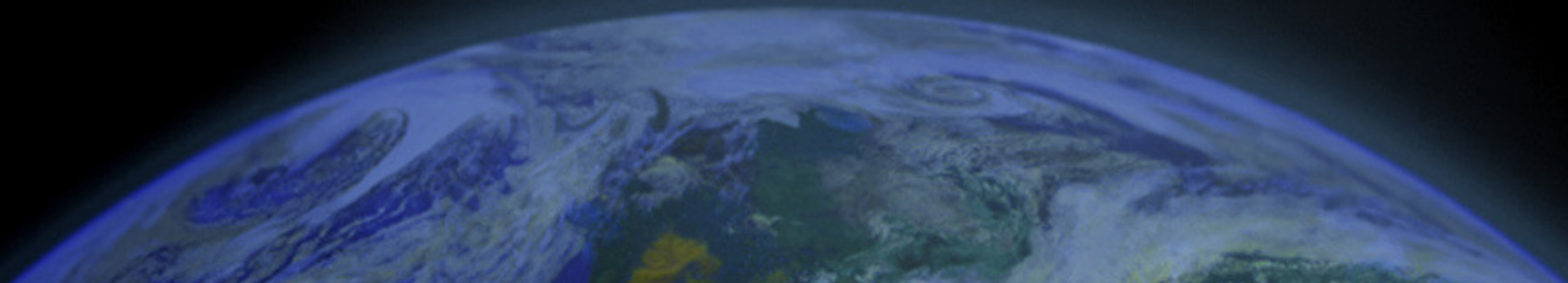
Charitable Deeds

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Two Extremes

1. Those who hide what they give to the extreme
2. Those who trumpet it abroad

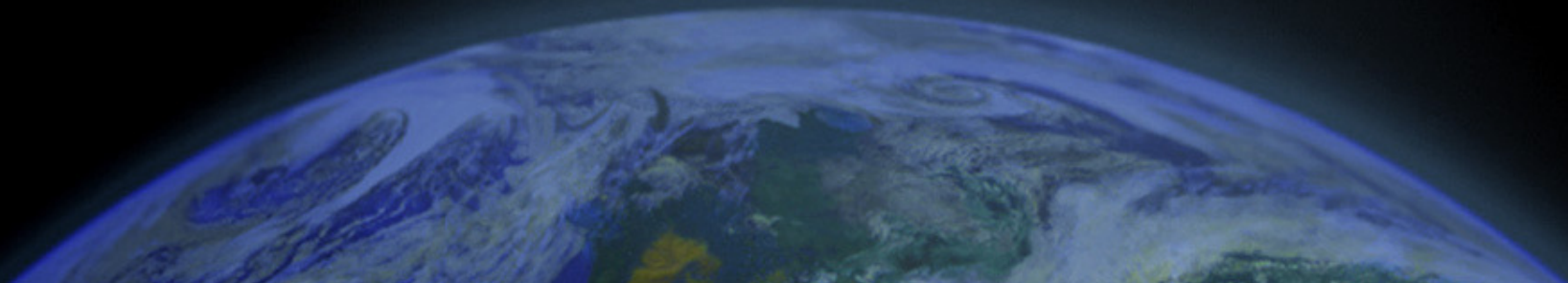


Prayer

Secret Prayer

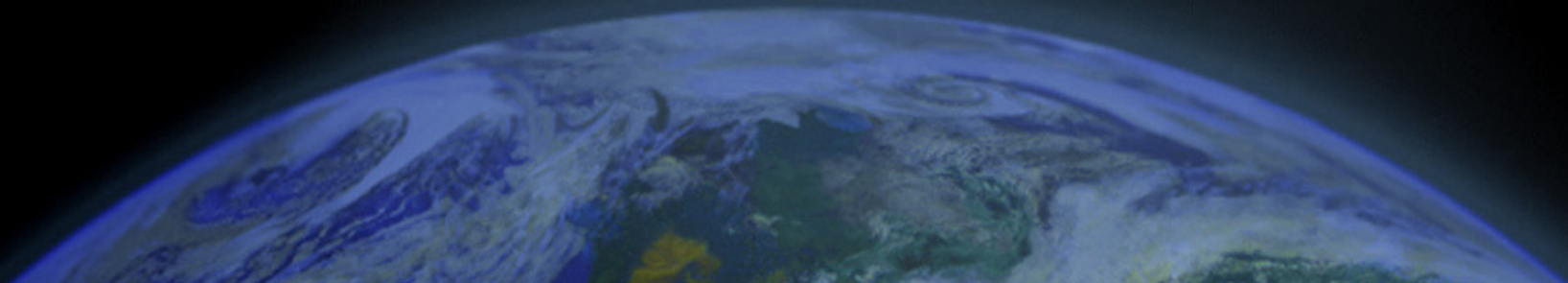
Repetitious Prayer

The Lord's Prayer



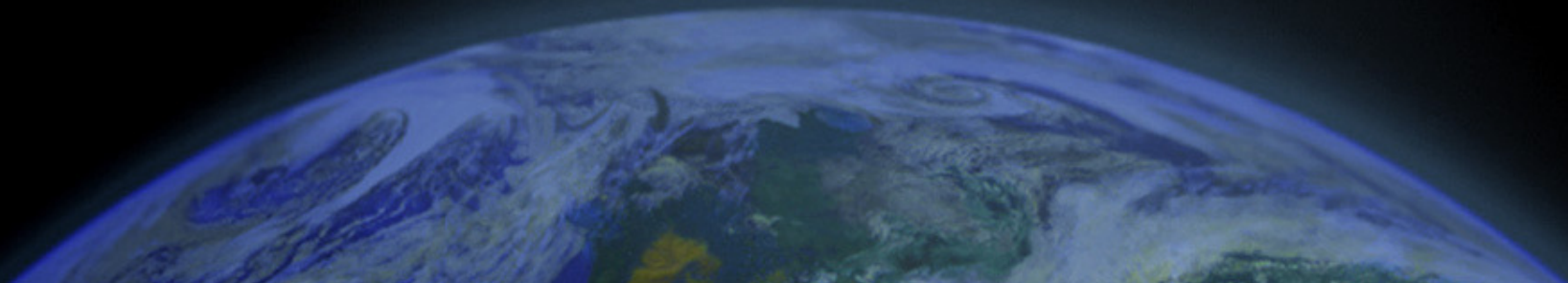
Secret Prayer

Matthew 6:5



Vain Repetitions

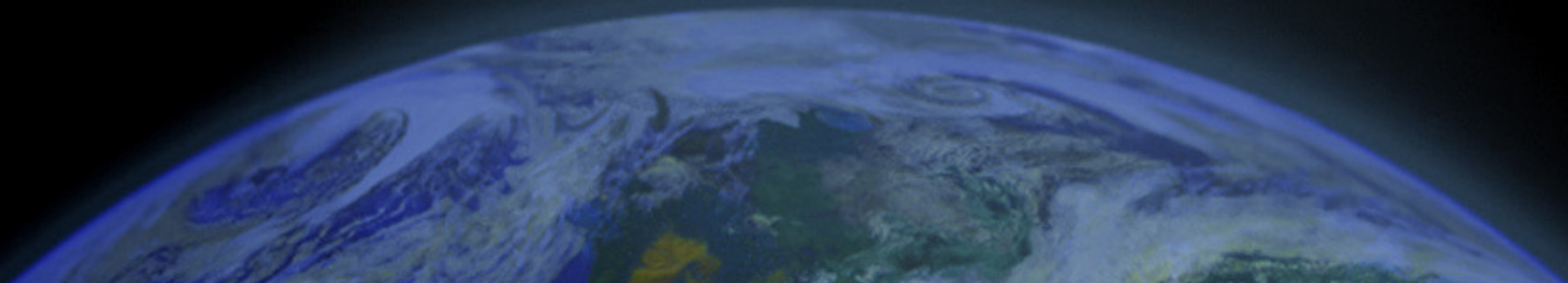
Matthew 6:7



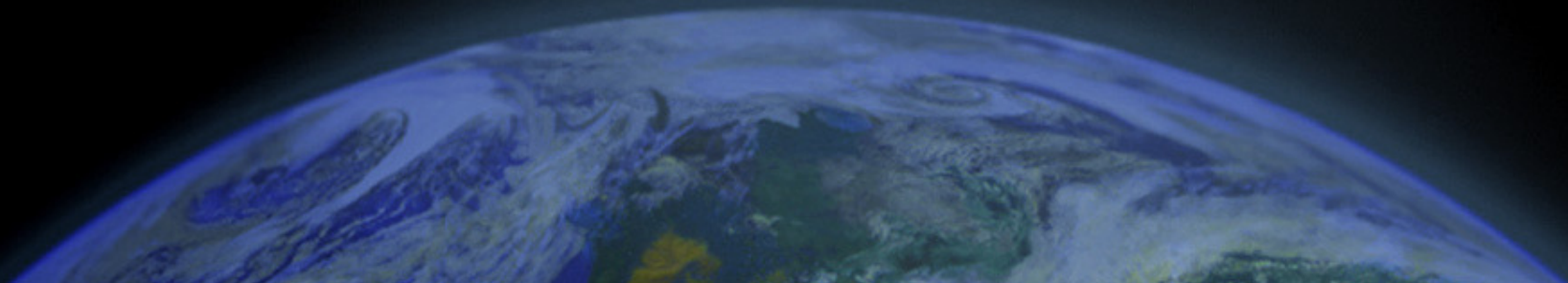
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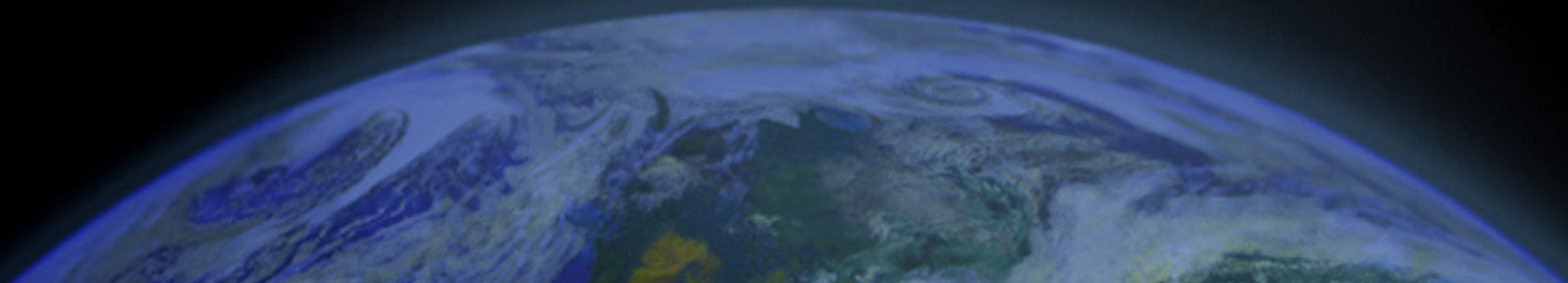
In this manner, therefore, pray:



The Attitude
Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

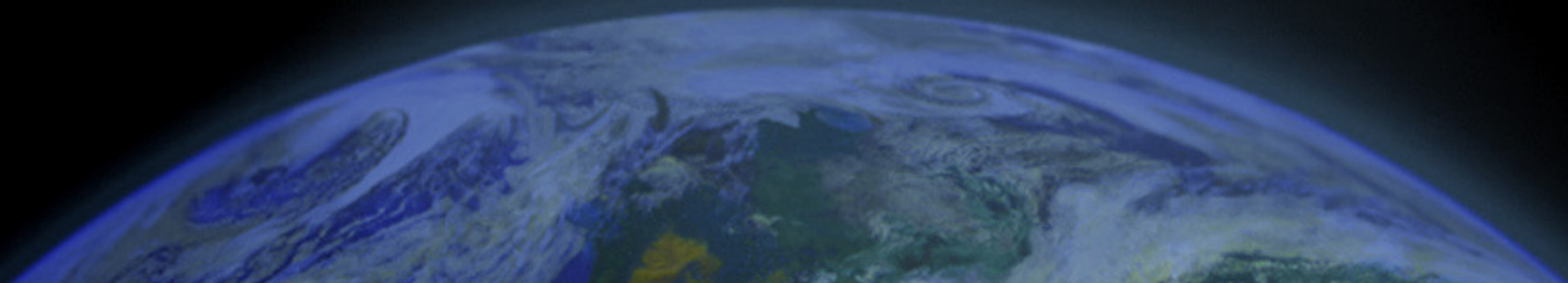


The First Request: Verse 10
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done On earth as it is
in heaven.



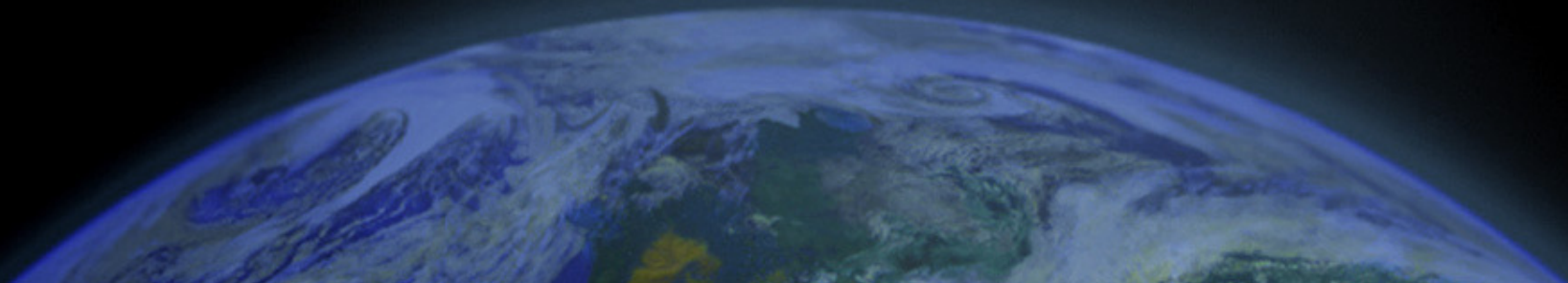
The Second Request: Verse 12

**And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.**



The Fourth Request: Verse 13

**Do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.**

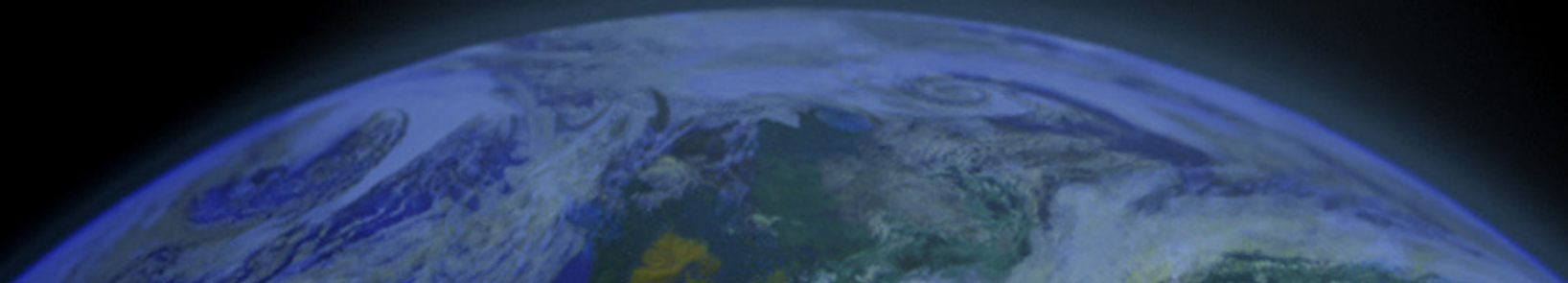


**The Reason Why
For Yours is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever.
Amen.**



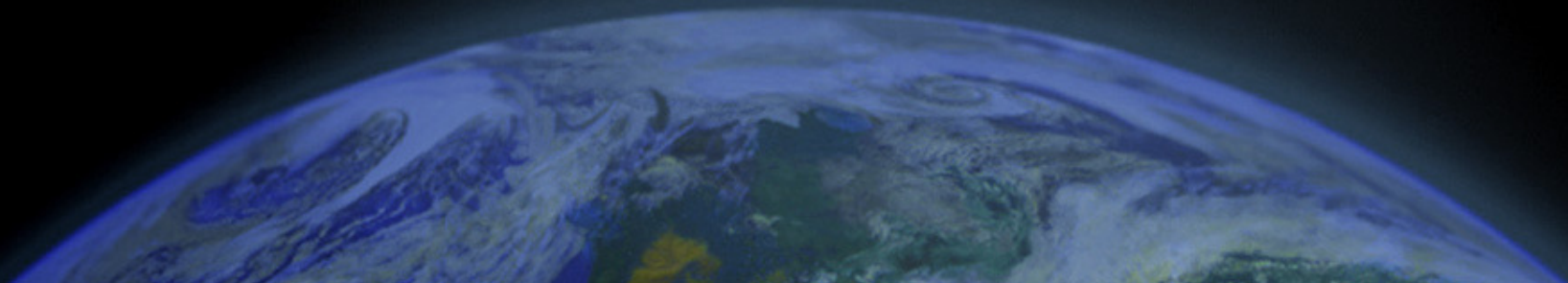
The Condition: Verse 14

**But if you do not forgive men their trespasses,
Neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**



Fasting 6:16-18

**Moreover, when you fast, do not be
like the hypocrites, with a sad
countenance.**



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