

# Greatness in the Kingdom



**HE HAS MADE US  
A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS  
FOR GOD HIS FATHER.**

**ALL GLORY AND POWER  
TO HIM FOREVER AND  
EVER! AMEN.**

REVELATION 1:6 | MEC | VERSE FOR 2012

**Kingdom  
Character**  
(Matt 5:1-12)

**Kingdom  
Calling**  
(Matt 5:13-16)

**Kingdom  
Conduct**  
(Matt 5:17-7:27)

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... must  
surpass  
that of the  
Scribes and  
Pharisees ...  
(Matthew 5:20)



... not as the  
hypocrites do ...  
(Matthew 6:1-2)



## Righteousness Warnings

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In the same way, let your light shine before others, **so that they may see** your good works

(Matt 5:16)

Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people **in order to be seen** by them

(Matt 6:1)



## Righteousness Warnings

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**Whose?**



**the Father's?**



**the world's?**



**Righteousness Warnings**



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... this has implications for how we ...



... **give** ...  
(Matt. 6:2-4)



... **pray** ...  
(Matt. 6:5-15)

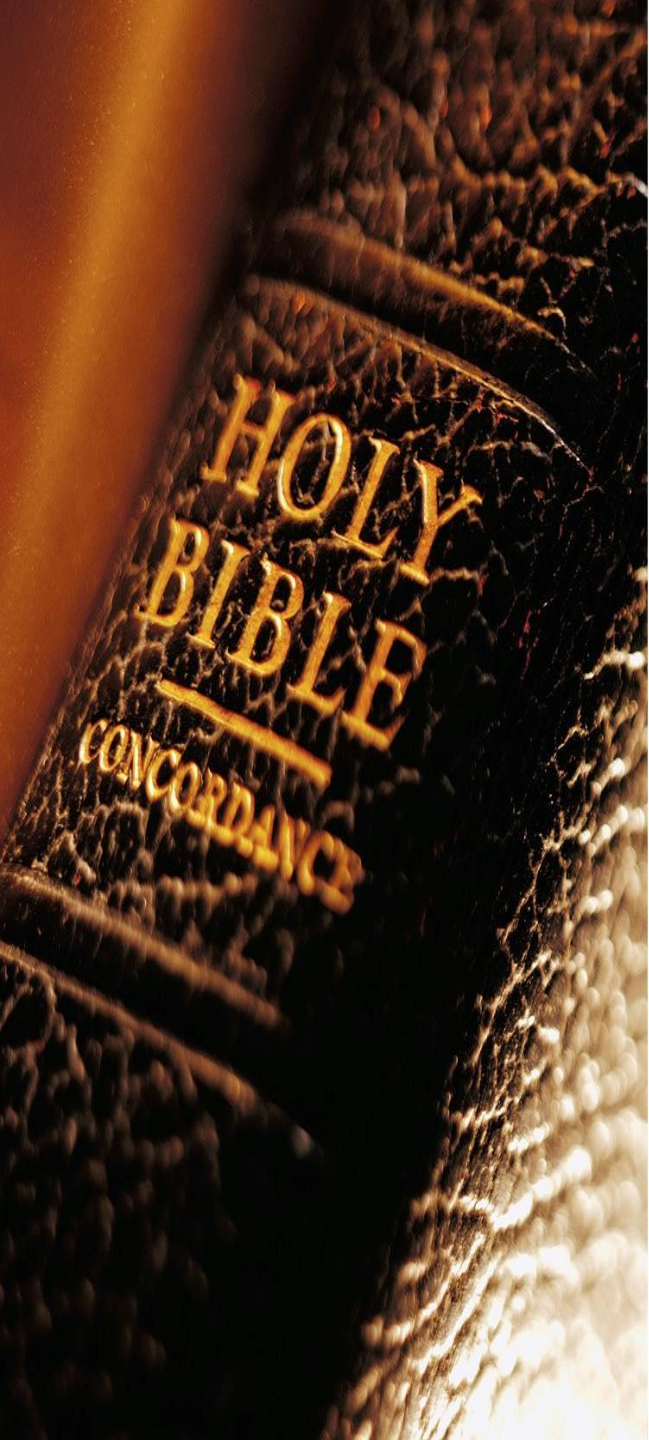


... **fast** ...  
(Matt. 6:16-18)



**Righteousness Warnings**

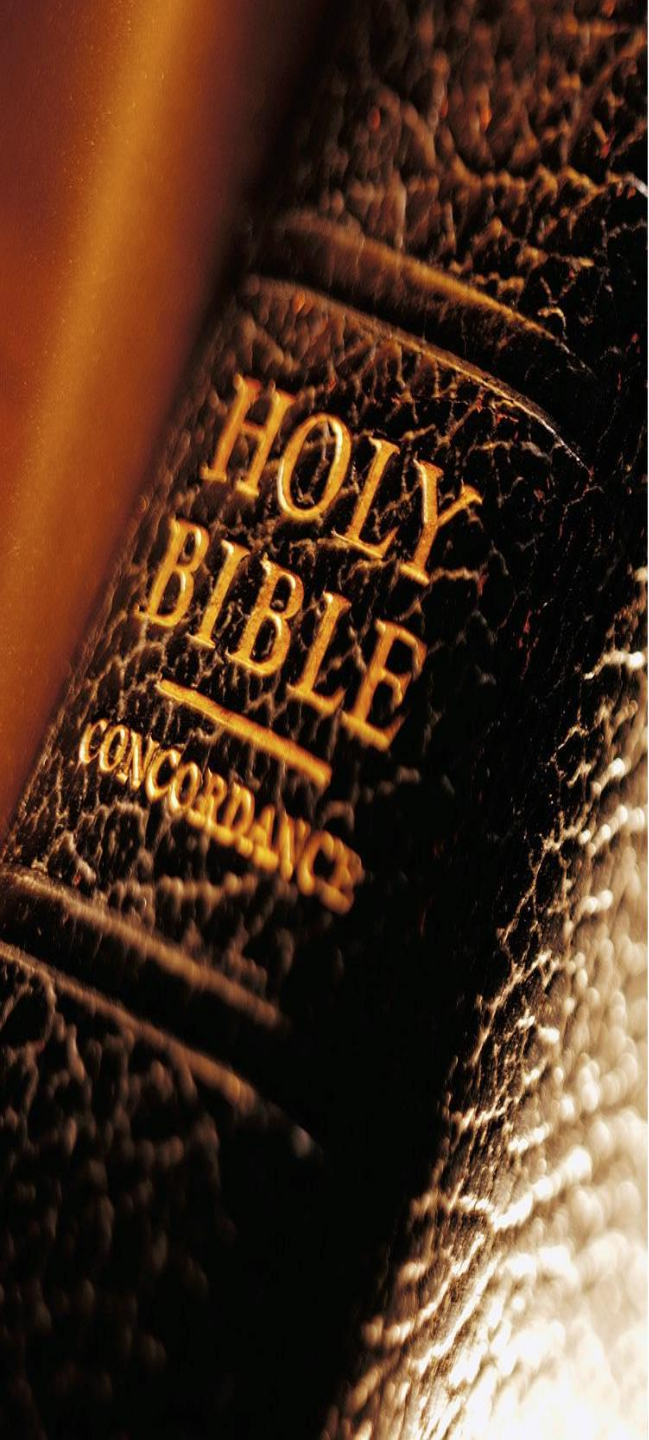




## Matthew 6:1-4 (NLT)

<sup>5</sup> “When you pray, don’t be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get.

<sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

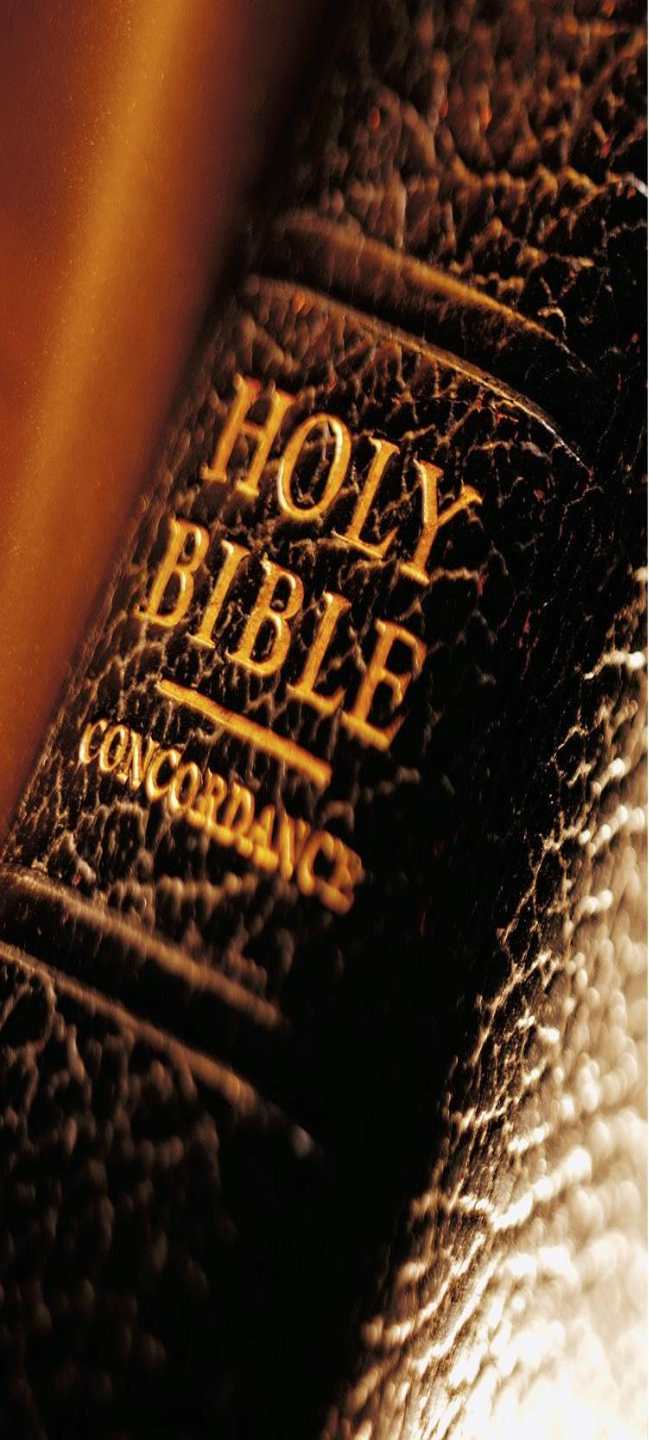


## Matthew 6:1-4 (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> “When you pray, don’t babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again.

<sup>8</sup> Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!

<sup>9</sup> Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.



## Matthew 6:1-4 (NLT)

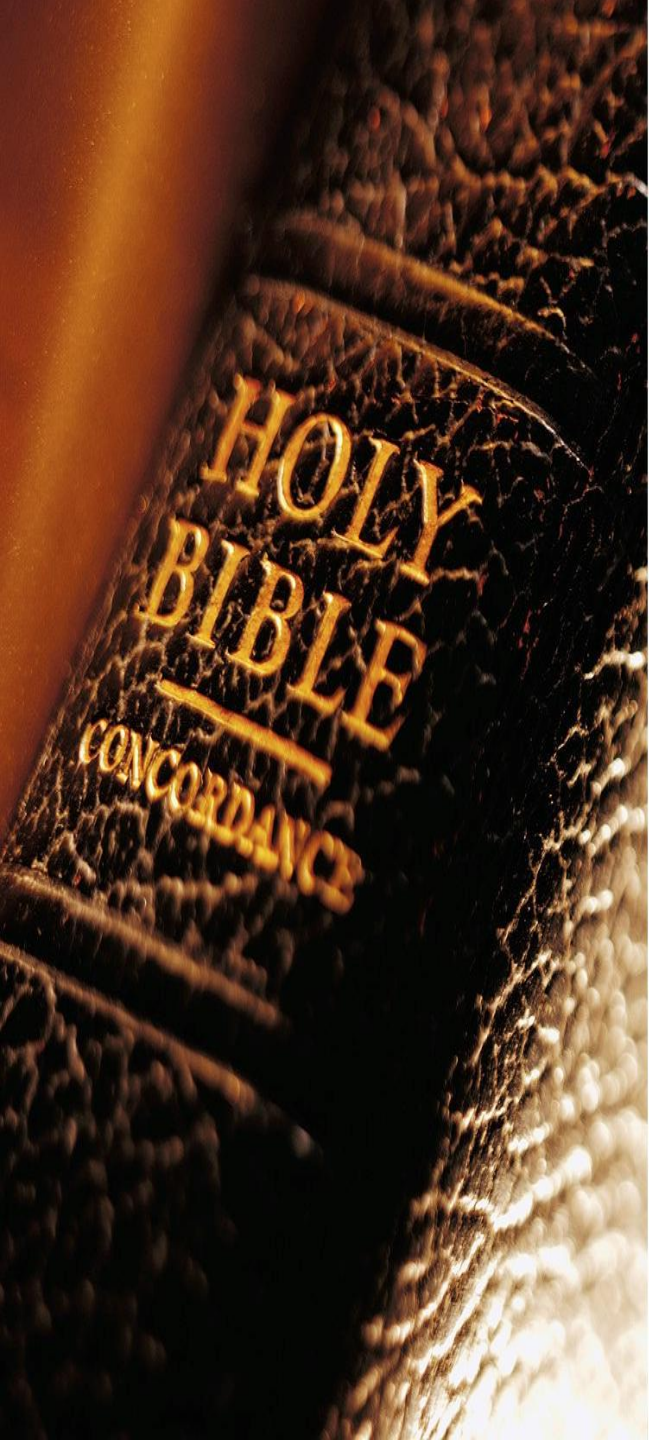
<sup>10</sup> May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us today the food we need,

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

<sup>13</sup> And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.





## **Matthew 6:1-4 (NLT)**

<sup>14</sup> “If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.

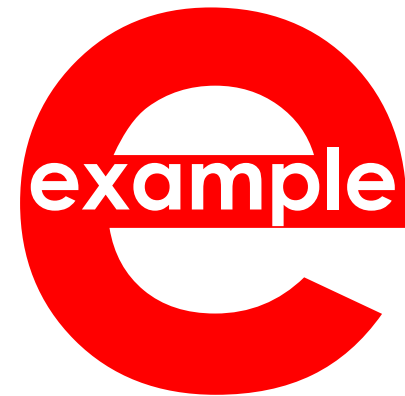
<sup>15</sup> But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

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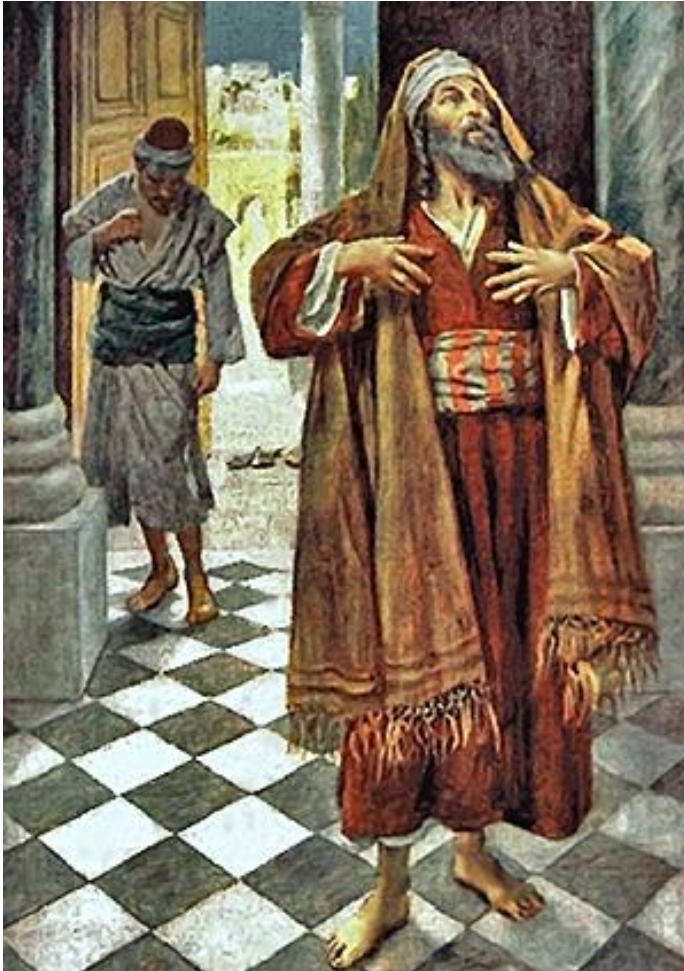
**When you pray ...**  
(Matt 6:5,6,7)

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## First Warning

For they love to ... pray ...  
that they may be seen by  
others.

(Matthew 6:5)



**Not like the hypocrites ...**

(Matt 6:5)



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## First Warning

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(Matthew 6:5)

But when you pray, ... pray  
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(Matthew 6:6)



**Not like the hypocrites ...**

(Matt 6:5)



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## Second Warning

And when you pray, do  
not keep on babbling like  
pagans

(Matthew 6:7)



**Not like the pagans ...**  
(Matt 6:7)



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## Second Warning

And when you pray, do  
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pagans

(Matthew 6:7)

Your Father knows ...  
before you ask him.

(Matthew 6:8)



**Not like the pagans ...**

(Matt 6:7)



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## Our Father

(6:9)

### Your ...

**name be hallowed**

(6:9)

**kingdom come**

(6:10)

**will be done**

(6:10)

### Us ...

**daily bread given**

(6:11)

**forgive sins**

(6:12)

**deliver from evil**

(6:13)



**Pray like this...**

(Matt 6:9)



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**Our Father in  
heaven ...  
(6:9)**



**Pray like this...**  
(Matt 6:9)





# Greatness in the Kingdom



name

hallowed

(6:9)



kingdom

come

(6:10)



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done

(6:10)

... on **earth** as it is in **heaven** ...



**Pray like this...**

(Matt 6:9)



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body  
present



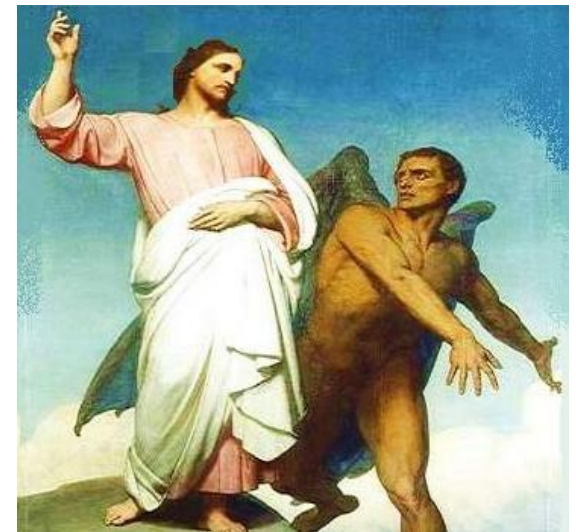
provision  
(6:11)

soul  
past



forgiveness  
(6:12)

spirit  
future



deliverance  
(6:13)



**Pray like this...**  
(Matt 6:9)

