#### Matthews Gospel "The Sermon On The Mount" "Deliver Us From Evil" Matthew 6:13 Part-32

Matt 6:9-13

Matthew 26:41

#### We are all in need of Spiritual Protection:

#### 1. No one is above falling:

1 Cor. 10:12

- 1. David -
- 2. Solomon -
- 3. Peter -

# **2.** We need to know how to pray for spiritual protection for ourselves:

First 3 Petitions have to do with God's glory (God Side)

- 1. Honoring His name "Hallowed be Thy name"
- 2. Advancing His Kingdom "Thy Kingdom Come"
- 3. Doing His will "Thy will be done"

Last 3 Petitions have to do with man's need (Man Side)

- 4. Provision "Give us our Daily bread"
- 5. Forgiveness "Forgive our debts"
- 6. Petition (God's Protection)

#### We will look at 2 areas this morning:

- 1. Lead Us Not Into Temptation: (Negative)
- 2. Deliver Us From Evil: (Positive)

## 1. Lead Us Not Into Temptation:

Matt 6:13

• It does not mean that God is the prime mover behind all temptation:

James 1:13

• Some believe that if you pray this prayer you will be delivered from all temptations:

1. Temptation – "to bring out the worst, a solicitation to do evil, to lead or cause one to sin." Which Satan is always behind.

2. Temptation – "to bring out the worth, to test or place on trial to prove the validity of one's faith."

Luke 4:1-2

Temptation – 21X In the NT and 20X have the idea of bringing out ones worth, to test.

Meaning: "Don't allow us to come under the sway of temptation that will overpower us and cause us to sin."

James 1:12-13

Hebrews 4:15

John 17:15

- 1. The Natural world is fallen:
- 2. The Intellectual world is fallen: 2 Cor 4:4
- 3. The Emotional world is fallen:
- 4. The Spiritual world is fallen:

1 John 5:19

1 John 2:16

- The lust of the flesh (Lust of Passions)
- The lust of the eyes (Lust of Possessions)
- The boastful pride of life (Lust of Position)

(We need to note that testing is good for us!)

Matt 4:1-2

Heb. 2:10

James 1:2-4

Matt. 26:31-35

### **2. Deliver Us From Evil:**

NLT Matt. 6:13 – And don't let us yield to temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. "Deliver us from the Devil, and evil also"

 That a prayer for spiritual protection understands that the Devil is a real person –not an impersonal cosmic force

> Matt. 12:28 Satan – "*Adversary"* Devil – "*Slanderer"* Eph. 2:2 2 Cor. 11:14-15

• That a prayer for spiritual protection confirms Satan's power, our weakness but God's greater power (Spiritual Warfare)

Eph. 6:11-18

- 1. The belt of truth -
- 2. The breastplate of righteousness -
- 3. Shoes of peace -
- 4. Shield of faith -
- 5. Helmet of salvation -
- 6. Sword of the Spirit -
  - It takes Prayer to put the armor on.
  - It is prayer that makes the armor effective.
  - It is prayer that causes the whole army to be victorious.

# **Application:**

- 1. Humbly pray 'And do not lead us into temptation, We must empty ourselves of spiritual presumption.
- 2. We must pray but deliver us from evil. Knowing that victory over Satan only comes through God's power.
  - 1 Corinthians 10:13