

Week 6 Questions

Petition 3

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

1. What exactly is God's will?
2. How can we do God's will here?
3. From our perspective, what are we asking?
4. What is the difference between earth and heaven?
5. What might #3 have to do with the sheep and the goats?
6. What sin might represent the opposite of this petition?
7. Does "as it is" mean similar or equal, and does it matter?
8. Who cannot do or wish for God's will?
9. WSC #103 and the Geneva Catechism Q271 directly address the meaning of this petition—check it out and ask if there is more.
10. How does #3 connect to the first two petitions? The next three or four ask God to give, forgive, and deliver; there's a difference here.