

KINGDOM

The blind, the leprous, and the lame
Sought the Gracious One who came
Stretched forth a hand in dire need
And from redemptive curse were freed
In the Father's name!

Death and demons—all the same
To the Blessed One who came
And made acquaintance with our grief
Stretched forth a hand and brought relief
In the Father's name!

And now it falls to followers who
By faith reborn—created new
To show the world a “Kingdom come”
A Father's will that's “being done...
...on earth as it is in heaven.”

And so we stoop to Christ-like serve
Even those who don't deserve!
For we ourselves were scattered sheep
Over whom our Lord would weep
In the Father's name!

If we—like Him—who bore our sorrow
Bring help and hope and new tomorrow
Help them touch the Garment Hem
Why, the Kingdom's surely come to them!
In Jesus' lovely name...

Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

“Heal the sick... and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’”

Matthew 6:9-10; Luke 10:9
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