

God has set his throne in heaven; he rules over us all.

He's the King!

*So bless God, you angels,
ready and able to fly at his bidding,
quick to hear and do what he says.*

*Bless God, all you armies of angels,
alert to respond to whatever he wills.*

(Psalm 103:19-21, the message)

When we have addressed God as Father and acknowledged that He is holy and the ruler of all, it is only logical that, like the angels in heaven, we declare ourselves ready to do his bidding – that we pray: Your will be done (Mt 6:10).

However, our western style educational systems place ourselves at the centre and discourage us from blind submission to any higher authority. “Think for yourself” they say, “Decide what *you* want” and “We are empowered to decide what is right or wrong without reference to religion or traditions”.

Many alternative concepts of God are proposed: God is an impersonal force of nature; God is too elevated to worry about the nitty gritty of our lives; God is a figment of our imagination no longer useful or even oppressive...

By praying “Your will be done”, we choose for a personal God who exists outside of us, believing that He is good and that his will is best for our world and for our lives. We accept that He sets the moral standards and we choose to live by them. We align ourselves with his plans and purposes.

Prayer: Father God, direct my steps so that in every aspect of my life your purposes may be achieved.