

## Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Luke 7.18-35

<sup>18</sup>And the disciples of John told him of all these things.

<sup>19</sup>And John, calling unto him two of his disciples, sent them to Jesus asking, "Art thou He that should come, or look we for another?"

<sup>20</sup>When the men had come unto Him, they said, "John the Baptist hath sent us unto thee, asking, 'Art thou He that should come, or look we for another?'"

<sup>21</sup>And in that same hour He cured many of their infirmities and plagues and of evil spirits, and unto many who were blind He gave sight.

<sup>22</sup>Then Jesus answering said unto them, "Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard: how the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the Gospel is preached.

<sup>23</sup>And blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in me."

<sup>24</sup>And when the messengers of John had departed, He began to speak unto the people concerning John: "What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind?

<sup>25</sup>But what went ye out to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they that are gorgeously appareled and live luxuriously are in kings' courts.

<sup>26</sup>But what went ye out to see? A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet.

<sup>27</sup>This is he, of whom it is written: 'Behold, I send My messenger before Thy face, who shall prepare Thy way before Thee.'

<sup>28</sup>For I say unto you, among those that are born of women, there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist; but he that is least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he."

<sup>29</sup>And all the people that heard Him, and the publicans, justified God, being baptized with the baptism of John.

<sup>30</sup>But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the counsel of God against themselves, being not baptized by him.

<sup>31</sup>And the Lord said, "Whereunto then shall I liken the men of this generation? And to what are they like?"

<sup>32</sup>They are like unto children sitting in the marketplace, and calling one to another and saying, 'We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned to you, and ye have not wept.'

<sup>33</sup>For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and ye say, 'He hath a devil.'

<sup>34</sup>The Son of Man is come eating and drinking, and ye say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!'

<sup>35</sup>But wisdom is justified by all her children."

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.**

