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Placed side by side

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Why are they nearly identical?

1. They were meant to be quoted verbatim.

2. They were meant to be an outline or template

Quoted or A Template An outline or template – Two Reasons:

- Avoid Vain Repetition
- And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 "Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. 9 In this manner, therefore, pray: <u>Mt. 6:7-9</u>
- Has to be Modified Today
- *Your kingdom come*. The kingdom is already here
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Jesus Can't Be King without a Kingdom John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Matt 3:1-3

Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:14-15

Jesus answered, "<u>My kingdom is not of this world</u>. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now <u>My kingdom is not from here</u>." <u>Jn</u> <u>18:36</u>

Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords

- He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,
- We are in the kingdom now as Jesus is our king now.
- How can he deliver the kingdom to God if it is not here yet? <u>Col 1:13-14</u>
- Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. <u>1Cor. 15:24-26</u>
 - If Jesus is not king now He will never be king.
- If He doesn't have a kingdom what will He deliver to God?

The Scripture Conclusion: A Template

- Each of these should be included in our prayers.
- Can't say they must be in every prayer. But Can say if we never do it, we are not praying properly.
- In this manner, therefore, pray: Matt 6:9
- This is in the imperative mode (a direct command)
- houto... in this manner, in the manner spoken of; in the way described; thus so... (Thayer, 3779)
- If we are not obeying God will see it as sin.
- If we hear them and do them we build on rock.
- If we hear them and don't do we are build on sand:

The Sermon Ends: Rock or Sand?

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." <u>Mt 7:24-27</u>

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- If we memorize or write them down and consider them as catagories that we will fit into our own life and circumstances then we will not overlook anything.
- If we don't do this we are missing a vital part of how to pray.
- When Jesus was asked by His disciples to be taught how to pray, He commanded them to pray these things.

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