

Biblical Topics

Lord's Prayer – Conclusion

For the kingdom and power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “Yes, yes, it shall be so.”

Human helpers fail us, but Our Father in heaven is the everlasting King, the omnipotent God whom we honor and glorify on earth and in heaven. “Amen” expresses our firm assurance that God will grant our petitions. He who doubts his own prayer cannot close it with the word “Amen.”

The above information is taken from: “Luther’s Small Catechism” annotated by Edward W. A. Koehler.