

Memory Work for October 5th

The Sixth Petition

"And lead us not into temptation."

What does this mean?

God indeed tempts no one; but we pray in this petition that He would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our flesh do not deceive us or lead us into misbelief, hopelessness, or any other shameful or sinful acts; and, although we are tempted by them, we ask that we win in the end and keep the victory.

The Seventh Petition

"But deliver us from evil."

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil to body and soul, property and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a joyful end and graciously take us from this valley of sorrows to Himself in heaven.

The Doxology

"For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen."

What does "Amen" mean?

"Amen" means that I should be certain that these petitions are really heard by the Father in heaven; for He Himself has instructed us to pray in this way and promised that He will hear us.

"Amen! amen!" that is, "Yes, indeed, it shall be so!"

^{ESV} **Psalm 50:15** and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

^{NKJ} **Psalm 50:15** Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

^{ESV} **Matthew 26:41** Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

^{NKJ} **Matthew 26:41** "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak."