



Prayer of St. Symeon the New Theologian

Thou, Oh Christ, art the Kingdom of Heaven;
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Thou, the land promised to the meek;
Thou, the meadowland of paradise;
Thou, the hall of the celestial banquet;
Thou, the ineffable bridal chamber;
Thou, the table set for all,
Thou, the bread of life;
Thou, the unheard of drink;
Thou, both the urn for the water and the life -giving
water;
Thou, moreover, the inextinguishable lamp for each
one of the saints;
Thou, the garment and the crown and the One
Who bestoweth the crowns;
Thou, the joy and rest;
Thou, the delight and glory;
Thou, the gladness and mirth;
And Thy grace, the grace of the Spirit of all
sanctity, will shine like the sun in all the saints;
And Thou, the unapproachable Sun, wilt shine in
their midst; and all will shine brightly, according
to the measure of their faith, their asceticism, their
hope and their love, their purification, and their
illumination by Thy Spirit.