

# CITIZENS

## START: BEHOLD

MATTHEW 5:1-12, MATTHEW 13:44-46

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### YOU CAN TELL

You can tell it is one by the specific traits of one.

### A CHRISTIAN ONE

A new creation in Christ that is a citizen of a different kingdom.

### THIS SUMMER - LOOK AT THE PROFILE

Do you have the specific traits of a citizen of the kingdom of God?

### THE PROFILE

The beatitudes reveal the traits of a citizen are behaviors that result in being blessed.

### CONFUSION ABOUT BEHAVIOR

Moralism vs Morality

### A KINGDOM CITIZEN

Before you behave, you must behold.

Everything is now shaped by the importance of what you have seen.

### BEHOLDING THE KINGDOM

1. The king of the kingdom.
2. The purpose of the kingdom.
3. The freedom of the kingdom.

### BE SURE

I cannot be blessed as a citizen unless I have first become a citizen.