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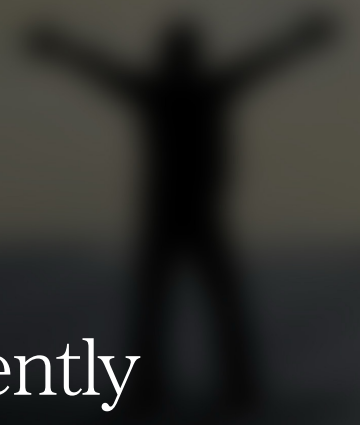
CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

Matthew 6:33-34 NLT

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. “So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Kingdom Mandate

- God's sovereignty
- Dominion mandate
- “Because God is sovereign we can confidently focus our attention on seeking his kingdom, knowing he will take care of us.”



Colonization

- The act of establishing control over a foreign territory and its people.
- Bahamas under British control.
- Sanctification or regeneration is the kingdom process of colonization.
- Christian stats: 2.6 billion Christians worldwide, 45-49,000 different religions make up Christianity.



Colonization

- A christian is a religious creature and a citizen of heaven is a true son and daughter of God.
- Christian is a made up term introduced by pagans.
- The main 3 disciples John, Peter, and James never used it. It's only mentioned 2 times in scripture by Paul, because he was in pagan territory. In Galatia & Corinth they gave to believers the title christian. They called them this name because they believed the word but were not doers of it.

1. You Must Be Born Again

John 3:3

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.

God’s kingdom is not a physical kingdom it’s a spiritual one and it begins in the heart of a person.

2. Repent & Accept the King

- Repentance is simply a change of mind.
- We transition from the domain of darkness into the king's domain through a change of mind.
- 2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2. Repent & Accept the King

- Accept him as king means to accept his lordship.
- Jesus rejected the claim to be King of the Jews.
- Repentance is our gateway into his kingdom, it's how we get our passport into heaven.
- Our kingdom is so unique!

3. Join an Eternal Family

- By joining this eternal family we have permanent status that grants us access to his love, peace, and protection. No earthly circumstance can ever take this away.
- Ephesians 2:19 So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.

Billy Graham

“The bible says that as long as we are here on Earth, we are strangers in a foreign land. There are enemies to be conquered before we return home. This world is not our home; our citizenship is in heaven.”

Kingdom Citizenship



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