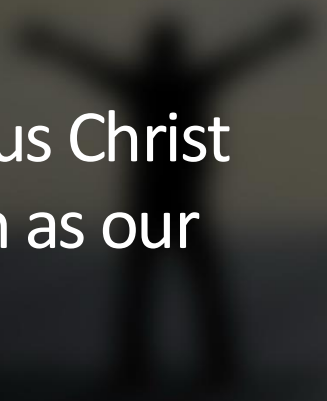




CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

Philippians 3:20

But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.

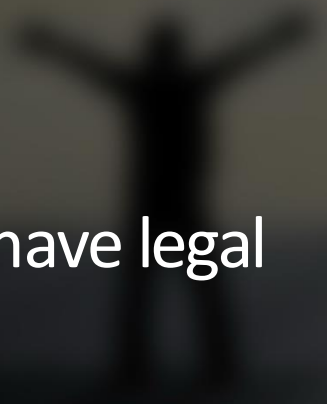


Kingdom Citizenship

- Jesus constantly stated “my kingdom is not of this world.”
- Jesus conversation with Pontius Pilate. 1) my kingdom is not of this world. 2) you are right in saying I’m a king.
- The Philippians citizenship
- We have to understand citizenship before we can understand the kingdom of God.

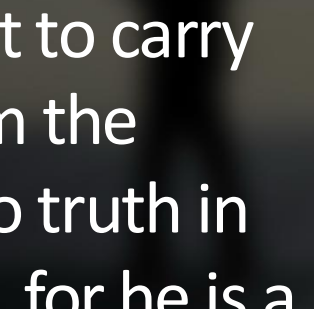
Kingdom Citizenship

- Salvation
- Alien- one who occupies a territory they don't have legal status for.
- The fall of man.



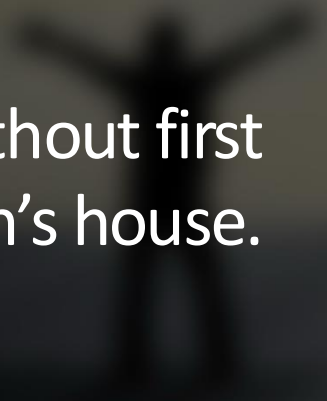
John 8:44

You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.



Mark 3:27

In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house.



Kingdom Citizenship

- Parable of the prodigal son.
- Salvation is about going and finding brothers and sisters who are lost and showing them the way.
- When we are born again we are legal immigrants in the Kingdom of God but we don't migrate.
- The bible teaches us to live here on earth as though we are living in heaven.



Philippians 3:17-19

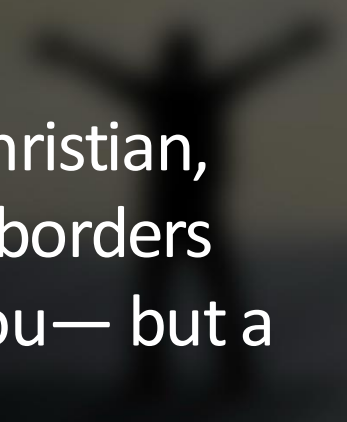
Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example. For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth.

**Our conversations should
reflect heaven from whence
we also look for a savior from
there.**

Charles Spurgeon

Unknown

“No matter what your passport says, if you are Christian, there is no earthly country that can hold you, no borders that can claim you, and no flag that flies above you— but a banner and it reads Jehovah Nissi.”





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