

470 The New Normal Series 9, Kingdom Citizenship

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Mark 1:15 "His message was this: 'At last the fulfillment of the age has come! It is time for the realm of God's kingdom to be **experienced in its fullness!** Turn your lives back to God and put your trust in the hope-filled gospel! (Good News)'"

Matthew 24:14 "And **this** gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

The Bible is about a King, a Kingdom, and a royal family of children. A message about the desire of a King to extend His Kingdom through His royal family. **Isaiah 9:6** "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder."

Isaiah 9:7 "Of the **increase of His government and peace There will be no end**, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

Luke 12:32 "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your **Father's good pleasure to give** you the kingdom."

Romans 14:17 "...for **the kingdom of God is** not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy **in the Holy Spirit.**"

Luke 16:16 "The law of Moses and the revelation of the prophets have prepared you for the arrival of the kingdom realm announced by John. And now, when this wonderful news of God's kingdom realm is preached, people's hearts burn with extreme passion to press in and receive it."

2 Timothy 1:9 "God has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began."

Purpose: Chosen Called Commissioned

Apostle Paul develops on theme of CITEZENSHIP!!!

Philippians 3:20 (AMP) "But [we are different, because] our citizenship is in heaven."

(TPT) "But we are a colony of heaven on earth..." **From another realm colonizing earth!!!**

(Message) "But there's far more to life for us. We're citizens of high heaven!" **HEAVENLY BENEFITS**

Ephesians 2:19 "Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but **fellow citizens** with the saints and members of the household of God," **The Royal Family**

Colossians 1:12-13 "...giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and **conveyed us** into the kingdom of the Son of His love,..."

Paul Knew His Rights Acts 16:37 "They have beaten us openly, uncondemned Romans, and have thrown us into prison. And now do they put us out secretly? No indeed! Let them come themselves and get us out."

I'm not going quietly ... you illegally beat a citizen ... I have rights I can put a demand on ... you touched one of the Kings called out ones ... I have unique privileges!!!

Acts 22:25-29 "Take care what you do, for this man is a Roman ... And Paul said, **"But I was born a citizen."** 29 Then immediately those who were about to examine him withdrew from him; and **the commander was also afraid** after he found out that he was a Roman, and because he had bound him.

Citizen-- a native or naturalized individual who owes allegiance to a government (as of a state or nation) and is entitled to the enjoyment of governmental protection and to the exercise of civil rights.

Citizenship is power-sharing. The conferring of a nation on an individual. Walk in with nothing and you leave with everything. A citizen shares the power of the government, and essentially becomes one with the government.

Becoming a citizen of the Kingdom of God means: • You become powerful. • You gain a source of personal authority. • You can call constitutional privileges and promises. • You have access to the full protection and advantage of the law

Matthew 28:18-19 (TPT) "All the authority of the universe has been given to me. Now go in my authority and make disciples of all nations,..." **Build My Church (EKKLEISIA) Authority - Power - Keys - Principles**

Hebrews 1:14 (The Message) "Isn't it **obvious** that all angels are sent to help out with those lined up to receive salvation?"

Every Kingdom has an army ... God's Kingdom has a military of powerful spiritual beings

PICTURE ... DYLAN WITH MILITARY ESCORT!!!

Psalm 89:8 (TPT) "So awesome are you, O Yahweh, **Lord God of Angel Armies!** (Lord Of Hosts 272) Where could we find anyone as glorious as you? Your faithfulness shines all around you!"

Matthew 18:10 "Be careful that you not corrupt one of these little ones. For I can assure you that in heaven **each of their angelic guardians** have instant access to my heavenly Father."

Acts 12:15 "But they said to her, 'You are beside yourself!' Yet she kept insisting that it was so. So they said, **'It is his angel.'**"

Matthew 26:53 "Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than **twelve legions** of angels?" **(72,000)**

John 1:51 "And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall **see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending** upon the **Son of Man.**" **Privilege of mankind!!!**

Psalm 103:20-21 "Bless the Lord, you His angels, Who excel in strength, **who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word.** Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure."

PICTURE ... I Came out of the passenger window of a VW Rabbit!!!

USING THE KEYS ... Ephesians 1:3 "blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places in Christ," pneumatikos:— divinely inspired supernatural eulogia:— to speak well ... blessed speech

2 Kings 19:35 — One angel took out 185000 warriors. Excel in strength!!!