

Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth

Citizenship in the Kingdom

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this day and being our provider and protector on earth.

Guide us while we live under God grace

I pray that God will go where he left off and continue to use me in Detroit while I may my transition back to Detroit because I will not be returning to Kentucky any more in the future.

Thank you for not living in Bondage and temptation

Thank you for the food we eat on daily basis to avoid hunger and food insecurity

Thank you for guiding us from mammon and greed to make our life all about money.

Guard our hearts and minds while we live under your grace

Guard our hearts and minds from sins, idolatry, abomination and temptation

I pray that those people are envious and jealous of people that have more accomplishments and goals to achieve in their life.

Guide and give those people hope to set goals for their life and stop hating and being envious towards others.

In Jesus name, Amen

We can obtain citizenship in God's kingdom by not just knowing who Christ Jesus is. The only way we can have citizenship in the kingdom is by strong faith and obedience to God. Another way is not living in wickedness and being a positive person to people on earth. We can obtain citizenship in heaven by just being born again or human achievement, we must have strong faith in Christ Jesus and obedience to the kingdom in our daily life. In order to obtain citizenship in God's kingdom is through faith, obedience, contentment. We cannot obtain citizenship in heaven by continuing to lean on our own understanding and pride. As Christians and disciples, we need to understand that values need to be love, compassion, justice, forgiveness and humility. God's kingdom is cultured by unity, diversity and love. The kingdom transcends ethnic, social and economic barriers. The kingdom of God is limited to this earth. God's kingdom is an external kingdom that will be fully realized in the new heaven and new earth. Our citizenship in heaven changes our perspective on earthly problems by giving us eternal viewpoints. It reminds us that our true home is not on earth. Living out kingdom values in our daily values involves embodying principles, such as love, compassion, justice, kindness and respect. We need to be honest and serve others selflessly.

1. How does understanding our citizenship in heaven change our perspective on earthly problems?
2. What does it look like to live out kingdom values in our daily lives?
3. In what ways can we actively participate in and advance God's kingdom here on earth?
4. How does our heavenly citizenship impact our relationships with others, both inside and outside the church?
5. What are some practical steps we can take to align our priorities with our eternal home?

"Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again. How can someone be born when they are old?' Nicodemus asked. 'Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born! Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.'-John 3:3-5

Jesus was speaking on the necessity for being born again to see and enter God's kingdom. Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus. Nicodemus was a member of the Jewish ruling council. Jesus was in Judea when he was speaking to Nicodemus about being born again. Nicodemus is a Pharisee as well. Nicodemus came to Jesus at night to speak to him about his preaching, teaching and authority. We need to understand going to heaven and being a Christian is more than having outward religious observance or good deeds. When we read this scripture, it means it is time for us today to turn away from sin and stop loving the world and possessions in the world. It is time for us to turn to God and serve God with obedience. When you decide to be baptized and be born again, it means you want to love and serve God with compassion and righteousness. It means no more being sinful, judgemental towards others thinking you know everything, worry about your own life and destiny, not trusting the world.

“Then Jesus came to them and said, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”-Matthew 28:18

The scripture is called part of the great commission. Jesus was speaking to his disciples after the resurrection. Jesus has been given all authority after he died and rose again during the resurrection and great commission. Jesus explains to his disciples in the scripture that he has the authority over everything and everyone on earth. That's why I say we need to examine ourselves and what we do on a daily basis. The scripture talks about his identity as a divine son of God that is ruler over all creation on earth of everyone and everything. He is promised Messiah. We need to be cautious in what we do to make sure that we avoid sinful love and support sinful things in the world. We need to oppose same-sex marriage, LGBTQ community, federal funding for abortions, abortion and reproductive rights. It is all wrong and sinful. All couples are supposed to be men and women with children on earth according to the representation of Adam and Eve. Adam represents men on earth and Eve represents women on earth. Women need to stop or avoid being like Eve that set up Adam in the Garden of Eden. Adam should not have taken a bite from that apple in the Garden of Eden. Christians are disciples that are supposed to live their life with Godly and heavenly wisdom. Believers are called to be salt and light in their society to influence believers to do good while remaining loyal in Christ. We need to obey God's commandments because he can punish us on earth under his authority in heaven and one that rules heaven. It is important for us to live our life obedient to God because Christ Jesus is the authority over us daily while on earth. We must live by his teachings daily as authority over us in heaven. All these things is the only way to get into heaven.

Why did Jesus get a promotion? He had all the authority in heaven and on earth, talking about rising through the ranks.

“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.”-Philippians 3:20-21

Paul is speaking to the church of Philippi about believers citizenship in heaven and future transformation of your bodies to be like Christ's body. That's why I will continue to say to women that they need to stop

listening to the Democrats in Congress, state legislature and local governments on abortion and reproductive rights. Liberal and Democratic voters need to stop listening to the Democrats on abortion and reproductive rights in this country because bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and transformed like Jesus' body in heaven after they die on earth. Paul was communicating about citizenship in heaven while he was going through imprisonment in Rome. Paul was trying to encourage believers in the church of Philippi in Rome to remain steadfast in their faith and focus on their hope from heaven. He explained to the church of Philippi to focus on their heavenly hope while dealing with their own challenges and persecutions. Paul let the church of Philippi know that it has their home in heaven. Earth is not our home and do not rely on earth to think that this world is not our own. The scriptures call us to live with an external perspective and seek God in all we do. I will continue to communicate about women and young women staying away from clubs and wild parties to avoid rape and unexpected pregnancies. That is not how women need men in their life to become soulmates. Women need to save themselves until the right man comes along to spend eternity and have a family. I strongly believe what my biological father says. I believe my mother was not in love with my stepfather years ago and she only married my stepfather by listening to grandmother on my mother side of the family and she told my biological father that they could not continue to date and see each other. That's why I say my grandmother today needs to repent and confess those sins because she lives in denial to stories like that today and being truthful with herself. Everyone in the family knows what she really did to my mother while she was pregnant with me back in the day.

Why did the citizens of heaven refuse to pay earthly taxes? Because he said, "my citizenship is in heaven and I am waiting for my upgrade package."

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."-Colossians 1:13-14

Paul was speaking to the Colossians of Jesus Christ. Paul was reminding them that they had been rescued from dominion of darkness and brought into God's kingdom. Colossians of Jesus Christ had redemption and forgiveness of their sins. In this scripture, the colossians of Jesus Christ were rescued from slavery to sin and payments through ransom. During this time in this scripture, the Colossians at this time believed in Jesus Christ and transferred from the dominion of darkness into God's kingdom of the child of God. We all need to seek God to be rescued from our sins, living in bondage, temptation, idolatry and abomination. We all need to work on saving our souls for the good and stop living in sin and the darkness in our life. We need to do that by putting ourselves on a media fasting to stop watching TV and movies. It will stop us from being influenced by the world and loving the world. God wants to rescue people from the power of darkness because we need to stop living in sin and ungodliness. It is time for all of us to unite to accept God's redemption and forgiveness for our sins to avoid hell and end up like Lucifer in the bible that got rejected out of heaven. How do we need to apply the scripture to our life daily?

1. Accept Jesus Christ as our personal savior
2. We need to believe his sacrifice paid the price for our sins.
3. We must believe Jesus redeemed us by dying for our sins.
4. We need to start living as citizens to God's kingdom with heavenly and Godly wisdom
5. We need to start turning away from earthly wisdom.

6. We need to let Christ Jesus guide us with our values and decisions to prevent us from leaning on our own understanding.
7. We need to allow God to help us guide our actions
8. We need to start embracing the freedom we will have in Christ and stop living by the flesh and the darkness.
9. We need to start sharing our Godly testimonies and redemption to God and his kingdom about what God has done for you in your life in bad and tough times including helping you through trials and tribulations.
10. We need to start inviting people to come to church with us after people find their church home that they can be loyal to and get involved in spiritually to perform Godly workmanship in their communities.

“Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.”-Ephesians 2:19

Paul was talking about and explaining that new believers have with God and with each other in Christ. What this scripture is telling us is we are no longer outsiders as Christians and disciples. Paul explains in this letter we are citizens of God people and children of God. Paul says in the letter that we are part of God's house now as Christians and disciples. The only time we can be part of God's house is having strong faith and obedience to God. As Christians and disciples, we belong to God and his family to eternal life in heaven and under his grace. As a God family, we are allowed to live with unity and harmony on earth without sinning. Paul was talking to the Gentile Christians in Ephesus telling them they are not excluded from God's people. We are saints and members of God's household. Paul wanted to break down barriers between Jews and Gentiles by promoting unity, reconciliation and shared identity among believers from different backgrounds. Paul wanted the Jews and Gentiles to be part of one body with equal access to God's grace and blessings. As a man of God and Bishop of this flock, I am honest and make sure on a daily basis that I keep my heart and mind whole for God by cleaning my heart during my Christin walk in the Holy Spirit and Christ. I may still apologize to God for my weak contentment when I cannot make decisions and having trouble making decisions that cause me to still be unsure of myself.

- Embrace our identity with God's and as his family.
- Foster unity within the church and community.
- Active service to others by helping the poor an homelessness.
- Welcome newcomers by bringing them in your inner circle and invite them to church and bible study every week.
- Live out your calling as a Christians and disciples.
- Love everyone around us under his grace

“But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.”-Hebrews 12:22-23

Mount Zion represents Jerusalem. Mount represents a heavenly place for believers for living and dead. It embodies God's kingdom.

“Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”-Revelation 21:1-4

I want to say to you this the first time I preached in the book of Revelation in a long time. John is speaking to future Christians and all future readers of this book of Revelation. John is promoting and providing the message about the new heaven and new earth. John promotes hope for the new heaven and the new earth. I want to be one of the people when I die on earth to end up in the new heaven and new earth. This current world has too much sin, idolatry, bondage, abomination and temptation. I believe pastors and religious do best they can to save souls to help more people get into heaven. Too many people in this world still want to make decisions based on pride. You do not want to be in hell and burn in hell like one of the devil demons. Heaven is the place to be after you die on earth. People in this world would rather go to the world and sin to resolve their trials and tribulations, not God and his kingdom. John is speaking about the new heaven and new earth. We want to hold onto our citizenship for heaven because we should be in the new heaven and earth with God that there is no more death, mourning, crying or pain. John was on the island of Patmos.

“On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, “Come, gather together for the great supper of God, so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and the mighty, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, great and small.”-Revelations 19:16

King of kings means above all earth rulers. The Lord of Lords means that Jesus is the master of everyone. The scripture was talking about the return of Jesus. This scripture talks about the power of Jesus' power, authority and divine nature as he comes to judge and rule. This is the scripture that Jesus decides the fate of individual actions as the ruler and authority in his kingdom in heaven. This is the time in Revelation when Jesus starts to evaluate individuals as ruler and powerful God in heaven. He is the number God that can determine our fate to get to heaven and will receive reward and who will receive punishment. This scripture describes the second coming of Christ after Jesus sacrificed himself for our sins. When we hear the Democrats talk about climate change and global warming from the things and weather that have been taking place in the world, it has nothing to do with global warming and climate change. We are having climate disasters, natural disasters have a lot to do with Jesus coming back. How do we need to apply this scripture to our life?

1. Strengthen your faith through prayer daily.
2. Studying various scriptures in the bible and applying them to yourselves.
3. Living according to Christian principles and beliefs.
4. Share your faith with others and support those in need. It means when you see a homeless person on the street struggling to help them. Do not avoid them like you do not see them and be selfish not to help them out financially.

5. Stay informed about world events while staying focused on spiritual growth and readiness. Read Matthew 24, Mark 13, Luke 21 and the book of Revelation about the second coming of Jesus.

Your gifts given in person during the service or through our online platform enable us to expand our ministries, support our community, and spread the message of hope. Every contribution, no matter what size makes a significant impact. Let us all participate with joyful hearts, knowing that we are partners in building God's kingdom together. After I donate personally to local charities, I feel a deep peace of peace and purpose. When I gave anonymously to people in need personally on the streets, I felt overwhelming joy. When I volunteer my time and resources to local shelters, it opens my eyes to the needs around me and enriches my life daily. After giving tithes, offerings and in the community; I find a new sense of hope and faith, trusting that God would provide for my needs.