**In Christ - Part 7 - Citizens of the Kingdom**
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**Ephesians 2:19-22 ESV**

The Kingdom of God
It is the establishment of order, purpose, authority, and rulership of God on the earth based on spiritual principles which demand the proper relationship with God in Christ.

Matthew 4:16-17 NLT, 1 Corinthians 4:18-20 NLT

**Citizen:** a legally recognized subject or national of a state or commonwealth
**Stranger:** a person Home one does not know, not familiar in a particular place or community
**Alien:** belonging to another person, Place or owing allegiance to another government, authority, power

1. As citizens we now have a brand, new identity with God and His people in Christ.
Ephesians 2:19 AMP, Philippians 3:17-20 ESV, 1 Peter 2:9 NLT, 2 Timothy 1:9-10 NLT

Four truths about being a citizen of His Kingdom:

a. God's Kingdom Originates from His Realm it is Spiritual
John 18:35–37 ESV, Ephesians. 1:3-4 ESV, Romans 12:1-2 NLT

b. God's Kingdom reflects His sovereignty.

Ephesians 1:4-5 NLT, Psalm 103:19 NLT, Ephesians 1:9-10 NLT, Ephesians 2:10 NLT, Galatians 2:20 NLT

c. God's Kingdom agenda Operates for His Glory

Romans 11:36 NLT

D. God's kingdom operates in accordance with His will.

Matthew 6:7–10 ESV, JOHN 6:38 (NLT)

2. As citizens we are partakers of His holy temple.
Ephesians 2:20-22 ESV, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11 ESV

The Structure:

a. The Foundation: The Gospel
Acts 2:42 I Cor. 3:10-11 ESV II Cor. 10:13-17

b. The Stability: Christ the Cornerstone
I Peter 2:5-8 ESV Heb. 11:8-10 ESV, Matthew 16:15-19 s-26 t-12