

## **The Role of the King**

A king has to guide The Kingdom:

He has to provide for the people of The Kingdom

He has to protect the people of his kingdom

He has to make laws for the people of The Kingdom

He has to enforce those laws (judge the people)

He also rewards the people of His Kingdom

He promotes the people in His Kingdom

He has to set the example for the people in His Kingdom

The King's primary purpose is to preserve His Kingdom (his area of influence, power and authority) and to seek the welfare of His citizens. To this end, He makes laws and plans that His citizens should obey.

The wise king makes laws and plans that will benefit not only Himself but His Citizens as well.

The will of The King is the will of His citizens, over whom He has power of life and death. When The King summons them, they drop everything and obey Him. Otherwise, they continue on with their daily lives living in accordance with His rules and guidelines. They rarely see their King or appear before Him.

## **The Kingdom**

Is the area the king has control over unless he is only a figurehead in that kingdom.

## **The king's duties**

To be a good steward of whatever God has given him to rule.

## **A Citizens Duties**

To obey the king unless the king asks them to do something against the laws of God.

## **Role of a Citizen of a kingdom**

The role of an earthly citizen is as follows:

He has to defend the kingdom against those who would harm it

He has to defend the name of the king

He has to serve the king

He has to obey the laws of the king when they do not contravene the Laws of God

He has to help others do the work of the kingdom

He is to teach those he needs too about the kingdom

He need to learn what his king desires him to do

He has to provide for his family from what the king allows him to have

He represents the king, if only by being its citizen

He has to follow the laws of the kingdom.

## **Heavenly Kingdom**

This is pure and undefiled and is not on earth in any form as all in and on earth is defiled. However on earth it is in the people who have the presence of The Holy Spirit in them who has purified their spirit and made it undefiled which is why demons cannot inhabit their spirit but only their soul.

Christians on earth are ambassadors for The kingdom to tell others what The King has done for them and help them learn about what the king requires of them. It is called evangelism and discipling.

### **The laws of God override all other laws**

God is the supreme authority in this universe so that His Laws over ride all other laws made by:

Governments

Denominations

Any associations or groups

Any other law made by man.

This means you obey the laws of the authority God has placed over you in any area unless they are in conflict with the laws of God.

### **Its King is Jesus**

Jesus is its King and rules all creation except hell which he has given to Satan to rule for a time until it is removed and then all will be under His rule.

### **Duties of Jesus**

He has no obligatory duties. All He does for The Kingdom He does out of Love for it and the people in it and for His desire to be a good Steward of what The Father has trusted Him with.

### **Duties of a Citizen of The Kingdom of God**

To obey Jesus in all He commands and asks them to do as it will be the Will of The Father, ruler of heaven.

Satan has hidden what it means to have a king and be part of a kingdom so that we will not know how to correctly relate to Jesus and The Kingdom of God so a citizen needs to learn what it means to be a Citizen of The kingdom of God which is why we need to study The Bible as this is the only place that really teaches us this.

### **What does it mean to be a citizen of kingdom?**

A Good Citizen knows he represents his King and acts accordingly. He knows he represents his King by the fact he is a part of The Kings Kingdom.

He serves The King and waits upon Him.

He defends The King and The King's principles because in defending The Kingdom he is defending himself. He proclaims the benefits of being in The Kingdom because:

The King is so good to him. He warns those that reject The King of the punishment they will face after their death.

He uses The King's guidelines for determining if someone has rebelled against The King and corrects them in humility where possible.

He loves the Good King because of the benefits The King gives to his people (which includes him).

He hates the enemy who would try and destroy The Kingdom and will go to war with the enemy as often as is necessary to defend The Kingdom and His king.

He removes those things from The Kingdom that would in any way mar The King's Reign and Kingdom or pollute his life in any way.

He does his work well knowing he will have to give account of it to The King for anything not done properly or which brings discredit to The Kingdom.

This is not his motivation however, as he serves The King out of love and gratitude for what The King has done for him.

He desires the relationship with his king above all things as he loves his King and knows this relationship will bring the maximum benefit to his King and himself as well as his security and permanence in The Kingdom.

A good citizen of The Kingdom of God loves his King and delights in the relationship with Him and in doing His will.

He is not afraid to give to The King an account of what he does as he has been wholeheartedly faithful in all he has done (what The King requires of him).

He knows that the King does not mind failure if it is done out of the proper attitude to Him and His Kingdom. In other words the person wholeheartedly tried to do the Will of The King but failed in the endeavour.

The desire of the citizen of The Kingdom is that all men know his King and the relationship they can have with Him as well as to destroy the works of his King's, enemy (the devil). Being a good citizen he will be found doing the Kings work when he comes.

You may do all the right things to satisfy the church or the requirements of a denomination but still not be a good citizen of The Kingdom of God because you are not obeying The King, only what man says The King requires.

A good citizen delights in the relationship with his King for in it is their happiness, health and future!

### **How does one delight in the relationship with his King?**

By appreciating what The King has done for them, is doing for them and has promised to do for them as well as desiring to be closer to The King in their relationship so they know The King better and can express their love to The King in a more deeper and meaningful way.

A good citizen delights in his King because he loves Him and desires to be with Him as often as he can. He serves The King out of love and in this lies their purpose – to be good citizens of God's Kingdom, serving The King out of love and gratitude for what The King has done, is currently doing and promises to do for them in the future.

After all, the Christian life is an expression of the love relationship we have with each member of The Trinity.

The citizen sells or gives up all he has to obtain The Kingdom it is of so great a value to him. It is the treasure hid in a field, the pearl of great price (value) worth all they have to do to obtain. He knows He is only a steward of what the King gives him to look after for him so He gladly gives up all right to control these things so they can be used for the purposes of The King.

They realise they are in the enemy territory representing their King and that all will not be easy as the enemy seeks always to destroy them but they trust the Kings protection of them while they live in this enemy territory.

They realise that they cannot take anything with them when they die and that The King has promised to provide all they need when they leave the enemy's territory and go to His Kingdom. They also realise that their rewards in The Kingdom (heaven) is dependent on their correct use of the time and abilities The King has given them as well as the correct stewardship of The King possessions which they have been entrusted with here in the enemy's kingdom.

They do not hoard treasure on earth where it corrupts and decays and cannot be taken with them to their home country (heaven) but use what they have been made steward of by The King wisely, for the good of The Kingdom and have rewards in their home Kingdom instead.