

## DUAL CITIZENSHIP

### *Ephesians 2:19-22*

One of the reasons Paul wrote Ephesians 2 is found in \_\_\_\_\_ about an incident that happened in Antioch 2:11-12 is about the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jews and Gentiles; 2:14 teaches “Christ Jesus is Himself our \_\_\_\_\_” What Christ did is not just about Jews and Gentiles, but about \_\_\_\_\_ that alienates us from one another 2:19-22 describe 3 powerful pictures of the peace found in the church: the state, the family and the \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. THE DOCTRINE

- A. “Strangers” = \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Many in the Roman Empire had been conquered and did not have the rights of Roman \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) V.12 teaches that without Christ, Gentiles are “ \_\_\_\_\_ from the commonwealth of Israel”
- B. Citizens of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- 1) Christ “has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son”
  - 2) Every believer has \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship—most of us are citizens of the USA and the kingdom of God

#### II. THE APPLICATION

- A. Citizenship Is a Matter of \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) As citizens of a particular country, we are bound by its laws, even if we do not \_\_\_\_\_ with them
  - 2) Ezekiel 36: as citizens of the kingdom of God, the laws of the kingdom are written on our \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Citizenship Is a Matter of \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Nations are separated from one another by \_\_\_\_\_ , which cannot be traversed without a visa
  - 2) Citizens of God’s kingdom are called to be \_\_\_\_\_ from unbelievers—the outworking of holiness
  - 3) One of the highest compliments that can be paid to any Christian: You’re \_\_\_\_\_—not like others
- C. Citizenship Is a Matter of \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) In the War of \_\_\_\_\_ Ear, Britain declared war on Spain in defense of a single British citizen
  - 2) 1 Peter 1:5 teaches that believers are guarded by God’s power or \_\_\_\_\_ by God’s power
- D. Citizenship Is a Matter of \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Most Americans have repeated the \_\_\_\_\_ of Allegiance literally hundreds of times in public
  - 2) As Christians, our allegiance to the kingdom of God \_\_\_\_\_ our allegiance to our homeland
- E. Citizenship Is a Matter of \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) History is filled with examples of citizens of many nations who sacrificed their lives for their \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Jesus promised His followers that they would be persecuted—they would \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Him
  - 3) Ro.12:1 calls us to present our bodies a living \_\_\_\_\_ which is our reasonable (logical) service
- F. Citizenship Is a Matter of a \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) The leaders we elect in a democracy like the USA often forge the \_\_\_\_\_ of our democracy
  - 2) King Jesus is forging our future; He said, “I go to \_\_\_\_\_ a place for you” and “I will come again”