



Citizenship

A national response to the kingdom agenda

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Background



What does the powers of the age to come mean?

How do we position ourselves to become conduits of the kingdom of God?



Hebrews 6:5-6

It is impossible for those who have once;

1. Been enlightened;
2. Tasted the heavenly gift;
3. Shared in the Holy Spirit
4. Tasted the goodness of God and the;
5. Powers of the (kingdom) age to come



1st Corinthians 10:1-10

- ALL under the cloud and that they;
- ALL passed through the sea.
- They were ALL baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.
- They ALL ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink;

What is a national response?

A response to the “Shout of a King”

The national response is not a response to the United Kingdom.
A response to the local, national issues of the day.

A national response must be to the will of the King and the ushering
in of the powers of the age to come.

In every dispensation of the gospel the people were
compelled to hear, see and behold in order to
correctly perceive the way in which the
Lord was ushering in his kingdom.

This is not about being reactive but about
living on the cutting edge of the
expansion of the kingdom.



Why is citizenship the answer?



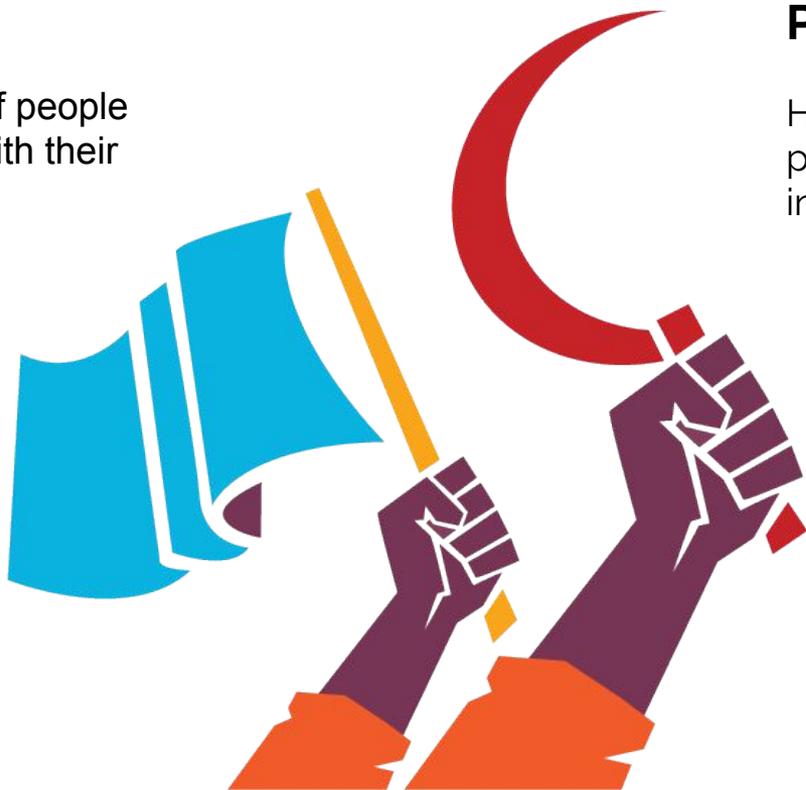
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Nationalism

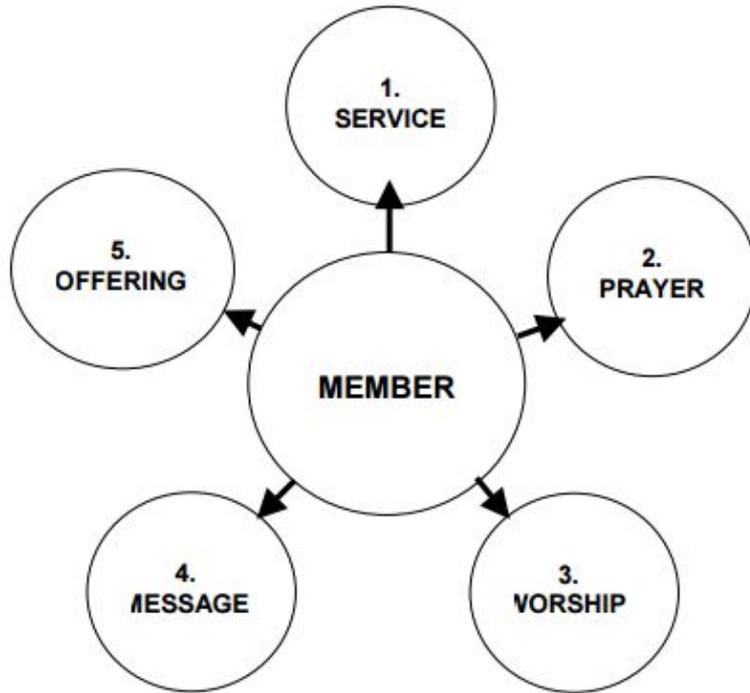
How a particular group of people **IDENTIFY** themselves with their country.

Patriotism

How a particular group of people **CONDUCT** themselves in and on behalf of their country.



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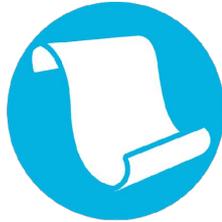
Israel's journey from slavery to citizenship

A nation without its own authority, law and government will be undermined by another nation which possesses such ~ F Tobun

Read Exodus: The book of exodus introduces us to a people who having inherited the promises of nationhood from their forefathers but are living in the bondage of a foreign ruling house. Although they have multiplied in Egypt the lack of their own authority, law and government has left them subject to the principality ruling over them.



Authority



Law



Government



Citizenship



Culture

How do patriots respond?



Response to authority

Hebrews 12:18-21

- Christ is our mediator.
- Christ is our King.
- Sinai differs from Zion.
- The absence of authority creates a void for idolatry (*false authorities*).



Response to law

Exodus 32:17 -18 / John 14:15

- The law is the will of the authority.
- We must value what makes us distinct from other nations.
- Knowledge and obedience to the will of the authority brings stature and mastery.



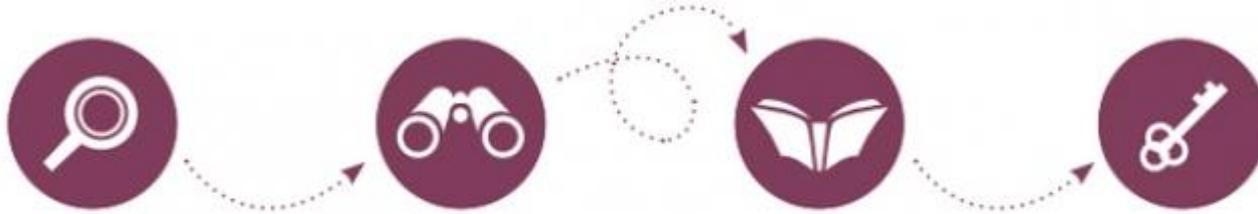
Response to government & citizenship

Exodus 32:26-28 / Matthew 10:35

- Allegiance to the Lord.
- Assemble and be ready to act on command.
- Arm yourself with an understanding of the kingdom.
- Hold to the standard of the word of God.
- Hold fellow citizens to account.
- Recognize the danger of disqualification from the status of citizenship.



What next?



Start your journey with the
pathway of citizenship.

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pickup our free ebooklet Discover Kingdom Citizenship.