

TRUTH & WONDERFUL CONSEQUENCES

Our Riches in Christ : Study in Ephesians, Part 8a

Ephesians 2: 19

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Sermon Notes

I. We are fellow *citizens* of heaven. (2:19a).

A. When we trust Christ as our Savior, we become *fellow citizens* of the Kingdom Of God.

B. What are some of the ways I might discern whether or not I am a citizen of heaven? [Do I have a KOG birth certificate or just a passport?]

Let me suggest a few ways...

1. Am I *at ease* amongst the people of God?

2. Do I have a *real "stake"* in the church?

3. Do I refer to this church as "*my*" church or "*their*" church?"

4. Do I understand what is being *talked* about?

5. Do I, from the heart, live out the *principles* and *practices* of the Kingdom of God? (cf. I Cor. 1:18)

C. What are some of the privileges of citizenship in the Kingdom of God?

1. We have the right to have an *audience* with the King.
(cf. Heb. 13:5; Matt. 20:30; Lk 19:5; Matt 9:20; Heb. 4:16)

2. We have the privilege of *praying* for each other.
(cf. Eph. 6:18b; Jam. 5:16b)

3. We can *encourage* and/or *comfort* each other.
(Hebrews 10:25b; cf. I Thess. 5:11,14)

4. We have this amazing *fellowship!* (cf. Acts 2:42; II Cor. 6:14)

5. We experience God's *protection.* (Ps. 139:1-5; Rom. 8:28)



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