

## Dual Citizenship

(1 Peter 2:9-17)

When we remember \_\_\_\_\_ we are, (9a)

We are \_\_\_\_\_ by God

We are \_\_\_\_\_ to God

We are \_\_\_\_\_ of God

We are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ God

God is my \_\_\_\_\_, I am His \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_ we are here, (9b-10)

To share what God is \_\_\_\_\_

By telling your \_\_\_\_\_

we will \_\_\_\_\_ differently

Even though we don't \_\_\_\_\_ here,

we will make an \_\_\_\_\_ while we are here

(11-12)

We should be the \_\_\_\_\_ citizens (13-15)

Live \_\_\_\_\_ the system of government

Live with \_\_\_\_\_ relationships (16-17)

\_\_\_\_\_ with Christians

\_\_\_\_\_ God, not \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ those in authority

The reason that Christianity is the best friend of government is because Christianity is the only religion in the world that deals with the heart.

**Thomas Jefferson**

We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.

**John Adams**, October 11, 1798

The First Amendment has erected a wall of separation between church and state, but that wall is a one directional wall; it keeps the government from running the church, but it makes sure that Christian principles will always stay in government.

**Thomas Jefferson**, President of the United States January 1, 1802 in an address to the Danbury Baptists

We have staked the whole future of American civilization not on the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.

**James Madison**, the chief architect of the Constitution

Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers and it is the duty as well as the privilege and interest, of a Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers.

**John Jay**, 1st Chief Justice of Supreme Court: One of the three men most responsible for the Constitution.

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of Christianity will change the face of the world.

**Benjamin Franklin**, 1774, Ambassador to France

Do not let anyone claim the tribute of American patriotism if they ever attempt to remove religion from politics.

**George Washington** from his Farewell Address to the Nation.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians, not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ! **Patrick Henry**

The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: that it connected, in one indissoluble bond, the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity. **John Q. Adams**