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4/2021 VOL. 16, NO. 4 “Ye should earnestly contend for the faith—once delivered unto the saints” Jude 3.

WHO IS “THE FALSE PROPHET”?

THE TWO-HORNED BEAST IDENTIFIED!

Rev. 13:11. Note: The previous “Beast” came up out of the “sea,” which indicates its rise among the peoples and nations then recognized. (See Rev. 17:15).



The 2-horned beast, however, **comes up out of the “earth.”** This would plainly indicate it would arise where there had not before been “peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.” Thus, the “earth” would represent a sparsely settled region of the earth. **In 1798**, when the Beast papal power was going **into captivity**, its influence covered the principal parts of Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. The only place to develop would be North America. Looking to this continent, we find that protestant **United States of America** was the only independent nation in 1798 occupying territory in which there had not been for ages, people, multitudes, and established nations.

WHAT OTHER NAME IS GIVEN TO THE 2-HORNED BEAST? Concerning the two-horned beast, **Rev. 13:14** (first part) says that he “**deceiveth** them that dwell on the earth by the means of those **miracles** which he had power to do **in the sight of the beast** ; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should **make an image to the beast**, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.” **Notice** now the **parallel** with **Rev. 19:20**: “**And the beast** (the Roman Catholic Church system) was taken, and with him **the false prophet**”

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ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN PATRIOT?

From: *Christian Patriotism*, Chapter 12, by A.T. Jones

Patriotism itself is love of country. And the country the love of which is patriotism, is the **country of one’s birth**, or of one’s adoption by naturalization. Christian patriotism, then, being Christian love of country, can be nothing else than the Christian’s love of the country of his Christian birth.

But the Christian birth is the new birth; it is the being “born again,” which is **being “born from above.”** And this “above,” the place from which the **Christian is born, is heaven. Heaven, then, is the Christian’s country.** And even so saith the Scripture: “If ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” Gal. 3:29. And to Abraham it was said, “Get thee out of thy country,... into the land that I will show thee.” “He... obeyed,” and thenceforth he and all his “confessed that they were **strangers and pilgrims on the earth**. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire **a better country, that is, an heavenly**; wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He hath **prepared for them a city.**” Heb. 11:13-16.

Patriotism, then, being love of one’s country, and the “heavenly country” being the Christian’s country, **Christian patriotism is nothing else than love of the heavenly country.**

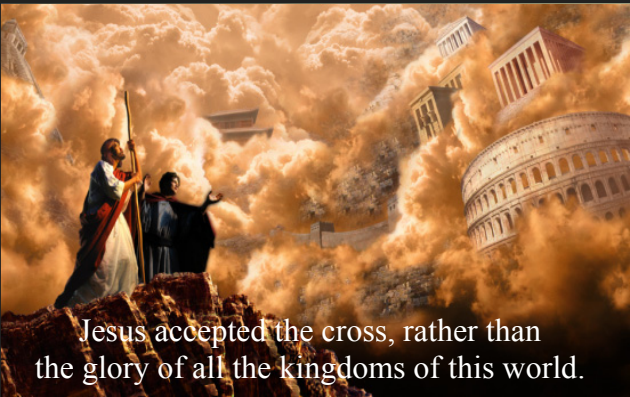
True patriotism is the love of one’s country **above all other countries**: so much so that the true patriot willingly lays down his life for his country. Christian patriotism, then, is the love of the **heavenly country above all other countries**: so much so that the true Christian will willingly lay down his life for **that** country.

True patriotism is “the spirit that, originating in love of country, prompts to obedience to its laws; to the support and defense of its existence, rights, and institutions; and

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CHRIST THE EXAMPLE

From: *Christian Patriotism*, Chapter 10, by A.T. Jones



Jesus accepted the cross, rather than the glory of all the kingdoms of this world.

Jesus Christ came into the world to bring to men the true knowledge of God; for “God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself.” 2 Cor. 5:19. He came to reveal to men the kingdom of God—to enunciate its principles, to manifest its spirit, to reveal

its character. Of it He said: “**My kingdom is not of this world.**” John 18:36. “Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” John 3:3. And His apostles declared, “The kingdom of God is... **righteousness and peace and joy** in the Holy Ghost.” Rom. 14:17.

“My kingdom is not of this world.” **Every kingdom, every State, every government of men, is altogether of this world** and of this world alone. How then can anybody be of any earthly kingdom or State and of the kingdom of God **at the same time**? Those who are of the church are of the kingdom of God, because the church is the church of God, and not of this world—it is composed of those who are “**chosen out of the world.**” Those who are of the State **are of this world**, because the State is altogether and only of this world.

And, indeed, were not “all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them” **offered to Jesus** for His very own? Why did He not take them and rule over them and convert them and thus save them—He could not, because to have taken them would have been to recognize “the god of this world,” by whom they were offered. —Cont. on Page 3, Col. 2 top

ARE YOU A NATURALIZED CITIZEN?

From: *Christian Patriotism*, Chapter 13, by A.T. Jones

PATRIOTISM is not only love of the country of one’s birth, but also love of the country of one’s naturalization. Christian patriotism, therefore, is not only love of the country of one’s Christian birth, **but also of one’s Christian naturalization.** Naturalization is that **procedure through which persons born in another country—aliens, foreigners—become citizens of a certain country of their choice.**

Is there, then, anything in Christian experience that corresponds to naturalization? Is there such a thing as Christian naturalization? Read Ephesians 2:11: “Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; that at that time ye were without Christ, being **ALIENS** from the commonwealth of [true spiritual] Israel, and **STRANGERS** from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world.”

Aliens become citizens of a government by naturalization. ...You and I were aliens. We have become naturalized into the commonwealth of [true spiritual] Israel, the kingdom of God. And now what is involved? Read:--

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How much did he have to renounce?—“All allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty whatsoever.” **And how fully?** and for how long?—“Absolutely and forever renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity.” Thus he is to turn his back “absolutely” upon all his former —Cont. on page 4, Col. One bottom



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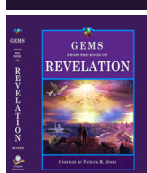
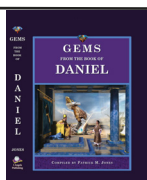
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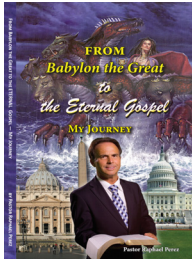


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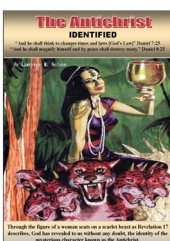
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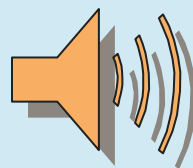
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great work. Here in the US we continue to get mail from those that have received the 29-page newspaper—the Great Controversy Illustrated. Brethren, **PLEASE continue your support** of this project, too!

“We must take a firm stand that we will not reverence the first day of the week as the Sabbath, for it is not the day that was blessed and sanctified by Jehovah, and in reverencing Sunday we should place ourselves on the side of the great deceiver.... When the law of God has been made void and apostasy becomes a **national sin**, the Lord will work in behalf of His people.”—*3 Selected Messages*, p. 388 (1889). “The people of the United States have been a favored people, but when they restrict religious liberty, surrender Protestantism, and give countenance to popery, the measure of their guilt will be full, and “**national apostasy**” will be registered in the books of heaven.—*Review & Herald*, May 2, 1893.



Letters, Some of the many... Keep them coming!

“To Pastor Perez. I received your book and I’m very thankful and have read your testimony of what you went through and how you had to defend God’s cause. I have been using this book to study with my Bible. Also, I’m asking for prayer that God may permit me to have a Bible study with my children. I’m sending you an offering of \$_____ and zip codes for sending the 28-page newspaper to them...” *E.S., Arizona.*

“Thank you for sending me the monthly newsletters. It has been a blessing to me. Thank you for the 28-page newspaper on Christ’s Coming. I’ll be sending you a check for that around the middle of the month. The papers are very informative. I have learned a lot.” *B.K., North Carolina*

“My dear brothers and sisters at Eternal Gospel Ministry; I thank you for the 28-page newsletter which is so well put together by you all under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit of God. May God Himself continue to bless His great work in you and through you to help so many like my humble self.” *D.M., Arizona.*

“Dear Pastor Perez: I look forward to your monthly newsletters. I am especially thankful that you have identified in your recent issues the Christian nationalists, so eager for the power of the state, as the likely movement for the making of the national Sunday law...” *M.J., Ohio..*

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that wrought **miracles before him**, with which he **deceived** them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image.” Note: The **false prophet** does **the same work** as the 2-horned beast (apostate Protestantism). **Thus, the false prophet is identical to, and another name for, the 2-horned beast.** It is Apostate Protestantism that is striving to make a church-state system as the Beast is.

OF WHOM DID CHRIST GIVE WARNING? “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.” “For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, **if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**” Matthew 7:15; 24:24.

WHAT GREAT WONDER WILL THE 2-HORNED BEAST (THE FALSE PROPHET) PERFORM? “And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh **fire come down from heaven** on the earth in the sight of men.” Rev. 13:13.

[EDITORS: This was the same work that the prophet Elijah did in 1 Kings 18. In the NT period, fire is a symbol of **the Holy Spirit**. In Acts chapter 2 cloven tongues of **fire fell from heaven** on the 120 people in the upper room. But the “fire” called down by **the false prophet** will be a **false spirit** that looks like the true. So **deceptive** will appearances be, that the false prophet (the U.S.) will seem to be leading men back to God as did Elijah, but this time by using Ahab (the power of the government) to do it.]

HOW CAN WE KEEP FROM BEING DECEIVED? “To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. Is. 8:20. “With whom [the church] the kings [leaders, presidents] of the earth have committed fornication.” Rev. 17:2.

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to the promotion of its welfare.” The Christian’s country being **only** the heavenly country, **Christian patriotism is nothing else than the spirit that prompts to obedience to its laws; to the support and defense of its existence, rights, and institutions; and to the promotion of its welfare.**

The spirit that, as to the Christian, originates in the love of the Christian’s country, **is none other than the Holy Spirit.** For without being born again, there can be no Christian; and there being no Christian, there can be no love of the Christian’s country—no Christian patriotism. Being born again is to be born of the Spirit. Therefore without the Holy Spirit’s creating the new creature and the new life, there can be no Christian patriotism.

Are you a Christian patriot? Do you love the Christian’s country above all other countries? Have you the spirit that prompts to obedience to the laws of that country, above all other laws; that supports and defends its existence, rights, and institutions above and against those of all other countries?

But may not Christian patriotism, this support and defense of the rights and institutions of the Christian’s country, involve fighting?—It not only may, but it certainly does. Read: “Fight the good fight of faith.”

“**The weapons of our warfare are not carnal,**” yet they are “mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and **bringing into captivity every thought** to the obedience of Christ.” 2 Cor. 10:4, 5.

“Wherefore take unto you the **whole armor** of God, that ye may be able to withstand **in the evil day**, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.” Eph. 6:13-18.

Are you a Christian patriot?

[EDITORS: Are you? Unfortunately, many in our land are not! Their religion is changing to a political party. They’re looking to earthly governments for solutions. Like those who ate the loaves and the fishes in John 6, they want to make Christ a King on this earth, and will condone the use of force to do it. Like those in Christ’s day, they have a false idea of Christ and His kingdom, believing a lie, and need to repent quickly.]

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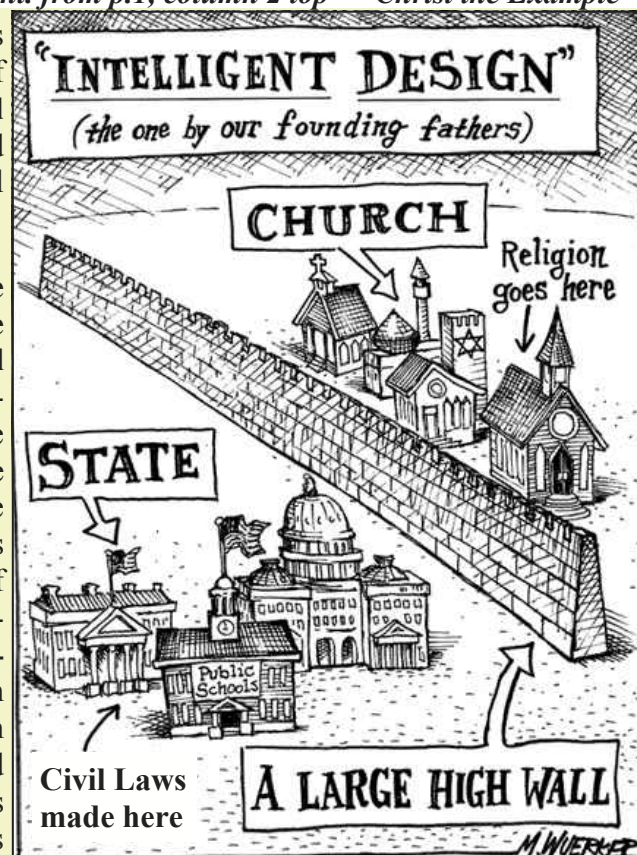


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Luke 4:5-8. And so is ever, the kingdom of this world **is offered** ever only by Satan; and all who are Christ’s will refuse it....

Christ was and is the embodiment of the church and of all Christianity. Therefore, and thus, in the Word of Christ, in the very principles of the cause of Christ, there is taught the **separation** of Church—of Christianity—and State as **complete** and as **wide** as in the separation between the kingdom of God and the kingdoms of this world; and that is as complete and as wide as

is the separation **between God and this world.**



Accordingly, Christ says in another place, “Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar’s and unto God the things that are God’s.” Matt. 22:21. In that time the head of the Roman Empire, the personification of the world’s power, was Caesar. And in that Roman world-system it was claimed that whatsoever was Caesar’s was God’s; because to all the people of that world-system Caesar was God. He was set before the people as God; the people were required to worship him as God; incense was offered to his image as to God. In that system the State was divine, and Caesar was the State. Therefore that system was essentially a union of religion and the State.

In view of this, when Jesus said, “Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar’s; and unto God the things that are God’s,” **He denied to Caesar, and so to the State, every attribute, or even claim, of divinity.** He showed that another than Caesar is God. Thus He entirely separated Caesar and God. He entirely separated between the things which are due to Caesar and those which are due to God. The things that are due to Caesar are not to be rendered to God. The things due to God are not to be rendered to Caesar. **These are two distinct realms, two distinct personages, and two distinct fields of duty.** Therefore, in these words Jesus taught as plainly as it is possible to do, **the complete separation of religion and the State;** that no State can ever rightly require anything that is due to God; and that when it is required by the State, **it is not to be rendered.**

Again: Jesus is the Example whom God has set to be the Guide to every person in this world in every step that can be taken in the right way. Any step taken by anybody in a way in which the Lord Jesus did not go **is taken in the wrong way.** He hath left us “an Example, that ye should follow His steps.” I Peter 2:21. Whosoever saith that he “abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He walked.” I John 2:6. And **Jesus never**, in any manner, nor to any degree, took any part in political matters nor in any affairs of the State! Jesus was then, and is forever, the embodiment of true religion. Therefore, in His whole life’s conduct of **absolute separation** from everything political, from all affairs of the State, there is taught to all the world, and especially to all believers in Him, **the complete separation of the religion of Christ, and of all who hold it, from everything political and from all affairs of the State.**

And why was it that Jesus thus persistently kept aloof from all affairs of politics and the State? Was it because all things political, judicial, and governmental were conducted with such perfect propriety, and with such evident justice, that there was no place for anything better, no room for improvement such as even He might suggest?—Not by any means. Never was there more **political corruption**, greater **perversion of justice**, and essential all-pervasive **evil of administration**, than at that time.

Now Christ is the true Example set by God for every soul in this world to follow. The conduct of Christ is Christianity. Conformity to that Example in the conduct of the individual believer—this and this alone is Christianity in the world. The conduct of Christ, the Example, was **totally separate** in all things from politics and the affairs of the State. **Christianity, therefore, is the total separation of the believer in Christ from politics and all the affairs of the State, the total separation of religion and the State in the individual believer.**

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The End Time Prophetic Events

DON'T LINK YOURSELF WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY

“God employs the **strongest** figures to show that there should be **no union between worldly parties and those who are seeking the righteousness of Christ**. What communion can there be between light and darkness, truth and unrighteousness?—None whatever. Light represents righteousness; darkness, error, sin, unrighteousness. Christians have come out of darkness into the light. They have put on Christ, and they wear the badge of truth and obedience. They are **governed** by the elevated and holy principles which Christ expressed in His life. But the world is **governed** by principles of dishonesty and injustice.” *Fundamentals of Education*, 476



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“It is a **mistake** for you to link your interests with **any political party**, to cast your vote with them or for them. Those who stand as educators, as ministers, as laborers together with God in any line, have no battles to fight in the political world. **Their citizenship is in heaven**. The Lord calls upon them to stand as separate and peculiar people.” *Fundamentals of Education*, 476

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“allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty WHATSOEVER.” That is in general. And in particular, to the one to whom he was particularly subject. That is, in earthly governments, the way aliens are naturalized.

Now how is it with us, who “were aliens”?—“Now therefore ye are **no more** strangers and foreigners, but FELLOW-CITIZENS with the saints [not fellow-citizens with sinners but “with the saints,” Deut. 33:2; Jude 14] and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner-stone.” Eph. 2:19, 20. Thank the Lord!

That certificate of naturalization declares that, whatsoever the man may be, he, “on being admitted to citizenship,... did absolutely and forever **renounce and abjure all** allegiance and fidelity **to every foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty whatsoever**, and particularly to the” sovereignty to which he had formerly been particularly subject.



In becoming a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel, a fellow-citizen with the saints, **did you “absolutely and forever renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty whatsoever**, and particularly to the” one to which you were formerly subject, as every alien must do to become a citizen of an earthly government?

If not, then do you count citizenship in the commonwealth of Israel, fellow-citizenship with the saints, of as much value as any alien must count citizenship in an earthly government? Do you count fellow-citizenship with the saints of as much value as an alien counts fellow-citizenship with sinners? In truth and in fact, is **citizenship in the commonwealth of [true spiritual] Israel**, is fellow-citizenship with the saints, of as much value as is citizenship in an earthly government, as is fellow-citizenship with sinners?

If citizenship in heaven, if citizenship in the commonwealth of [true spiritual] Israel, if fellow-citizenship with the saints, if to be of the household of God, is indeed as valuable as is citizenship in an earthly government, then in order to be truly a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel, just as certainly as to be a citizen of an earthly government, it is required that every such one shall “absolutely and forever renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the” one to whom, when an alien, he is subject, which is “the prince of this world.”

And if this is not done, what then? If all allegiance to every prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,

GOP SENATOR: SUNDAY IS THE SABBATH DAY!



Hyde-Smith

Schumer

Hyde-Smith was speaking Wednesday as the Senate debated a slate of state-level bills that would limit voting opportunities. One bill backed by Republicans in Georgia would bar Sunday voting, a day known nationwide among Black churchgoers as “Souls to the Polls,” when parishioners head straight from church to polling stations. Shumer wondered why Georgia Republicans wanted to end the Sunday voting tradition. “Georgia’s a southern state just like Mississippi. I cannot speak for Georgia but I can speak for Mississippi on why we would never do that on a Sunday, or hold an election on a Sunday. ...In God’s word, in Ex. 20:18, it says ‘Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy,’ so that is my response to Sen. Schumer,” Hyde-Smith said.” *From: New Israel, March 25, 2021.* [Georgia backed off on the Sunday restriction. Hyde’s remark shows the bad effects of shortened version of 10 C. She never got to read the full text.]

“Cindy Hyde-Smith, Rep. senator from Mississippi, has a message for Dem. Senator Chuck Schumer (NY): “The Sabbath is on Sunday.”

KELP FOREST DISAPPEARS



The coastal waters of Northern California are changing. A decade ago, hundreds of miles of the

rugged seaside were flanked by **thick, swaying underwater forests of amber-green bull kelp** that were home to fish, abalone and a host of other species. Now, **those forests have been nearly wiped out** by a series of environmental events that have been falling like ill-fated dominos since 2013. A new study using satellite imagery and underwater surveys is the latest to confirm that these majestic marine ecosystems **have all but disappeared**. *From: Smithsonian, March 11, 2021.*



Under water.Kelp forest

other than that of the common- —*Cont. from previous column*—wealth of Israel, other than that of heaven, other than that of the saints, other than that of the household of God, is not absolutely and forever renounced and abjured, then there is certainly attempted a **divided allegiance**.

But will a divided allegiance answer? Will a divided allegiance be accepted? Will any earthly government accept a divided allegiance? If any alien asking to become a citizen of an earthly government should refuse to make that renunciation, full and complete as it is; if he should ask to have the renunciation divided, that he might retain and show some fidelity, only a little, to some foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereign; would he be accepted? **Everybody knows that he would not, for even a moment**. How, then, can it be supposed that such reserved, such divided, allegiance could be accepted in any one asking to be a citizen of the commonwealth of [true spiritual] Israel?

It is not enough, however, to inquire whether a divided allegiance will be accepted. The true question is, Can there really be any such thing as a **divided allegiance**? And the true answer is, **No**; for it is written, “**No man can serve two masters**.”



It is therefore **certain** that no alien, seeking to be a citizen of the commonwealth of Israel, can ever expect to carry with him there any shadow of allegiance to anything in this world or of this world. It is written: “**Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world**. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” 1 John 2:15. Princes, potentates, States, and sovereignties are only of this world. To retain allegiance or fidelity to any of these, is to retain allegiance and fidelity to the things that are only of this world, and, so, to the world itself.

Christian citizenship is **citizenship in heaven**; for “our citizenship is in heaven.” Phil. 3:20. Christian citizenship is citizenship in the commonwealth of Israel; for we are no more “aliens from the **commonwealth** of Israel,” “**no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens** with the saints, and of the household of God.” Eph. 2:12, 13, 18, 19.

Christian patriotism is love of the country of one’s citizenship. And true citizenship is the absolute and everlasting renunciation and abjuration of all allegiance and fidelity to every other prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty whatsoever. **Is yours a true Christian citizenship? Are you a Christian patriot?**

THE END

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