



OVERFLOW

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THE KINGDOM RULE OF LAW by Pastor Leona May

When a person comes to the USA that is not born here, they are deemed an illegal alien or un-naturalized citizen. This basically means that they owe their political allegiance to another country and/or government other than the United States, and that they do not have the same rights or privileges as the citizens of this country although they may reside here.

This is also true in the Kingdom of God. People who operate outside of the Kingdom of God are considered by God as strangers and foreigners.

Therefore, if you are without Christ, you are considered by God, to be an alien and a stranger (a foreigner) to the Kingdom of God. Which means that you have pledged or that you owe your allegiance to another governmental system or ruling agency. Hence, you have no or limited privileges or rights in the Kingdom of God. (Ephesians 2:12)

A basic and simple definition of the Kingdom of God is the sovereign reign and rule of God manifested in Christ to defeat his enemies (Naves, p. 608). "This rule is independent of all geographical areas and political entities. (Holman, p.844).

What is your status in the Kingdom of God? Are you a citizen or an alien and stranger? Status is the condition of a person or thing in the eyes of the law or governing authority.

Those that are members in the Kingdom of God are people who voluntarily submit to the rule of God for their lives. Entrance into the kingdom of God is by accepting the sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us on Calvary.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Colossians 1:13 - He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

When Christ comes into your life it changes your status in the Kingdom of God, hence your allegiance to governmental powers and authorities.

Ephesians 2:19 - Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

You are now a citizen of the Kingdom of God, and as a citizen of the Kingdom, you are subject to the sovereign reign and rule of God as well as the entitlement to its rights and privileges.

In the kingdom of God, **God has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness (1 Peter 1:2,3).**

He has given us everything we need to be established, sustained and successful in life.

To be successful in the Kingdom of God, we are instructed to meditate in the Word of God. To meditate means to think or reflect upon in a calm and deliberate manner; to turn over in your mind. Holman's Dictionary says, "It is the act of calling to mind some supposition, pondering upon it, and correlating it to one's own life." This kingdom rule of law is essential to our lives.

We must trust that the word of God is true and that it is designed with our best interest at heart. **As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Samuel 22:31).** Perfect means that God is complete in all respects and flawless. He is completely accurate and exact in his method and manner of doing things. His word has been tested and tried, established and verified without doubt. God says in **Isaiah 55:11, "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void (empty), But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper (be successful) in the thing for which I sent it."**

As we move forward in 2022, let's focus on God's rule of law to meditate the Word of God to help us obtain success and meet our goals.

FROM MY HEART TO YOURS

Leona

TRIVIA

What herb did David ask God to purge him with and he would be clean in Psalms 51?



Did you know?

This herb is a woody perennial which grows about 1 ½ feet tall and is found in different parts of the world. It is in the mint family and has spikes or clusters of small white, pink, and blue flowers. They have aromatic leaves used in perfumes and for medicinal purposes. In the Bible it is used for spiritual cleansing and purification. It can also be used in cooking, as flavoring in salads, fish, meat and vegetables.

Related Verses:

Exodus 12:22

Leviticus 14: 4,6,51-52

Numbers 19:6, 18

John 19:29-30

Hebrews 9:19



Trivia Answer: Hyssop

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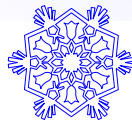
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Helen Steiner Rice
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**Scripture of the Month
Psalms 19:7-11**

