

If you are not a Citizen of Sweden and you are not in Stockholm or any Swedish city, does the Swedish government have any authority over you?

If you are not a Citizen of Brazil and you are not in Brazil, would you be required to obey the laws of Brazil?

In that case, no matter how powerful or mighty the government of Brazil is, it has no power or any kind of authority over you. You don't carry a Brazilian passport. You are not on Brazilian soil. The power or jurisdiction or authority and might of the Brazilian government does not extend to you.

This is my point: If you are not a Citizen of a country, you have no responsibilities to that country and that country owes you nothing, has no authority over you.

So, consider this fact: Chinese Citizens who acquire the Citizenship of another country immediately lose their Chinese Citizenship: they immediately become foreigners as far as Beijing is concerned because the government does not allow dual Citizenship

It means that those people would not be subject to the laws and duties of Chinese Citizenship any longer. The Chinese government's authority over those Citizens ceases to exist. In **Colossians 1:13** this is the exact thought that the Apostle Paul is trying to get over to us. He is telling us what God has done to us or in us in Christ Jesus!

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: (KJV).

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves (NIV).

What is brother Paul saying really? He is saying that although we used to be under the jurisdiction or the government of darkness, God has delivered us from it.

Not only that, he then relocated us into the Kingdom of His Son.

Just as if a person that used to be a Chinese citizen, gave up their Chinese citizenship and then takes up, say, Canadian citizenship. Then that citizen now relocates from say, Shanghai to Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada.

In the same sense, in the same way, we gave up our citizenship in the kingdom of darkness and took up Citizenship in the Jesus kingdom. Not only that, we were also removed from that darkness and relocated to live in the Kingdom of God!

No, I am not comparing the Chinese government or nation to the Kingdom of darkness.

But what does it all mean, folks?

It means that if you are Born-Again, the kingdom of darkness or Satan has no authority, absolutely no power of dominion over you. It lost its rule over you when you gave up your citizenship in it.

When we confessed the Lord Jesus, we were relocated into God's Kingdom from darkness, and it can not exercise authority over us.

Satan and darkness have no power over the Christian. We have been delivered from them. We are not going to be delivered from darkness. We already have been. We are not in that Kingdom any more. We are not subject to that realm anymore.

Their sphere of influence does not extend to us any more. We have been delivered from them and are now located in God's Kingdom.

We should not be talking about the Kingdom of darkness like it has any rule over us. We should not be talking like we need to be delivered from it. We should be learning our new citizenship values!

We should be talking and acting like we know we are already delivered from them and are now subjects of the King!

In My Name

John 14:13-14 "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

This is not prayer. It is what Peter used at the beautiful gate of the temple as recorded in **Acts 3**. He used the Name. He said, "In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

That man who had been lame from birth leaped to his feet, perfectly well and strong. Jesus said, "Whatsoever ye shall demand in my Name (ask means demand) I will do it."

A woman once came to me with a cancer of the breast. It had been a running sore for a year and a half. She had suffered constant excruciating pain.

In the Name of Jesus, I commanded that cancer to stop being. The next day she came back and said the cancer was gone. There was no more pain.

Another with a fibroid tumor that was cancerous in its nature came. The Name of Jesus healed it. Cases of Tuberculosis, Arthritis and Cancer are defeated by the use of the Name. No disease nor infirmity can stand against the Name.

"In my Name they shall cast out demons."

That is where we come to this bound and afflicted man or woman and say, "In the Name of Jesus, Satan we charge you to leave this body, take every demon with you and go back to Hell where you belong!"

Satan knows he is defeated, and when we use the Name he must leave.

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