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2026: OUR YEAR OF FRUITFUL LABOUR | 2 Chronicles 15: 7

- There is a difference between being a citizen and being an ambassador. A citizen is a recognised member of a nation, entitled to its rights and protection while owing allegiance to its laws. Spiritually, our citizenship in heaven begins with the new birth (**John 3:3, Colossians 1:12-14**).
- We are not only born again through faith in the finished work of Christ, but our names are also recorded in heaven (**Philippians 4:3, Hebrews 12:22-24, Revelation 21:27**).
- We possess the inalienable rights of citizens of heaven, including the right to become children of God through faith in Christ (**John 1:12**). As believers, we also enjoy the privileges and inheritance of God's kingdom.
- Another right we possess is the gift of eternal life (**John 3:16**). We also have direct access to

God through Christ, with confidence and boldness (**Hebrews 10:19-22, Ephesians 3:12**).

- As citizens of God's kingdom, we have been given freedom from sin, guilt, shame, fear, sickness, disease, and every form of bondage through Christ (**John 8:34-36, Romans 8:1, 1 Peter 2:24**).
- We also have the right to become the heirs of God (**Romans 8:15-17**).
- Another right we possess is God's assured protection. Scripture reveals His faithfulness and commitment to preserve and keep us in every season and circumstance (**2 Thessalonians 3:3, Isaiah 54:17, Psalms 121:7-8; 34:7**).
- We also carry the responsibilities of citizens of God's kingdom. Chief among them is total allegiance to God and His kingdom, with no

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divided loyalty or service to anything or anyone else.

- Worry over food, clothing, vehicles, or housing can reveal a subtle service to mammon (**Matthew 6:24-34**). Jesus teaches that as His ambassadors, we are not to be consumed by such anxieties, for our Father faithfully provides for our needs.
- As citizens stationed on earth, we are also called to submit to the governing authorities of the nations where we live (**Romans 13:1-7**).
- Many of us need to let go of the past and move forward, because the future in Christ is brighter than what lies behind us. Whatever mistakes or failures we carry, Scripture calls us to press on and not remain there, but advance into God's purpose (**Philippians 3:10-21, Ephesians 2:19, 1 Peter 3:11**).

- Whatever successes or achievements we have attained should not leave us stagnant. Every believer is called to keep growing in Christ and becoming more like Him, with this continual pursuit marking true spiritual maturity.
- Paul urges believers to imitate his example and those who live with the same mindset – whose hearts, passions, and sense of duty are shaped by their true identity and allegiance, rooted in where they belong and who they are in Christ.
- True growth comes from pressing into Christ. Where your treasure is, your heart will follow – so if God is your treasure, your focus will be fixed on Him (**Colossians 3:1-4, Romans 12:1-2**).
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and principles of the kingdom that shape all we do (Zechariah 8:23, Deuteronomy 4:1-8).

- In biblical terms, an ambassador of Christ is a divinely authorised representative of the kingdom of heaven on earth (Revelation 1:5-6; 5:9-10; Ephesians 2:4-6, TPT).



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- Becoming a citizen of heaven places you in a position of high rank; the reality is already settled in Christ. The question is whether you will choose to live and operate from that identity as His ambassador.



PRAYER POINTS

1. Lord, grant us a renewed mind and deliver us from anxious living, that we may no longer operate as burdened citizens but as confident ambassadors of Your kingdom, in Jesus' name.
2. Father, stretch forth Your hand to heal every form of backsliding among us – restore every wandering heart and bring us back fully to You, in Jesus' name.
3. Lord, release fresh strength to everyone struggling to move forward in their walk with You; empower us to rise and press on, in Jesus' name.
4. Father, keep us steadfast on the narrow path – preserve us from falling, failing, or growing cold, and uphold us by Your mercy as we run our race, in Jesus' name.
5. Lord, have mercy upon us; cleanse every trace of sin, complacency, and spiritual decline, and draw us back into deep fellowship with You, in Jesus' name.

6. F a t h e r , r e s t o r e u s completely—rebuild our lives in Your image and help us to embody the character of Christ so that our lives draw others to You, in Jesus' name.

7. L o r d , r e l e a s e g r a c e for perseverance; help us to press towards our heavenly calling, keep our eyes on Jesus, and finish our course in victory, in Jesus' name.