

Children's Newsletter

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Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Editor's Note:

It is now January and this newsletter is at its slowest point yet. The theme idea didn't seem to work well, so there won't be any theme for next month.

I hope you enjoyed the holidays.

And don't forget that you have the freedom of speech. You can tell anyone you know about this newsletter.

Citizens of Heaven

By Matthew Day

What is the meaning of citizenship? According to definition, a citizen owes his country allegiance and in return gets protection. As citizens, we owe allegiance to our country.

What is allegiance? Allegiance, in this case, is a citizen's loyalty to his country. Is one showing loyalty to his country, if he breaks the law? I think not. To show loyalty to one's country, one must obey the law and not do anything to harm his country. In return, his country will do everything it can to protect him.

Philippians 3:20 says that as Christians "our citizenship is in heaven." Therefore, I believe that it is our duty as Christians to do our best to follow God's laws and in return, He will protect and bless us.

I have often heard the saying "God bless America," but I believe that if we want God to bless us, we need to first obey Him.

My citizenship is in heaven. Therefore, I will do all I can to carry out the Lord's will.
