

Kairos Church Ministries
Bible Study
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Kingdom Citizenship as Heavens Ambassadors



2 Corinthians 5:20
INTRODUCTION:

An ambassador is a political appointee whose job is to represent and speak for his or her home government before the rulers of other countries. In the eyes of those rulers, the word of an ambassador is the word of the government that he or she represents.

As ambassadors of heaven, we represent our Fathers' Kingdom on earth. If we are to be effective, it is important that we understand what we are talking about.

1. Our Position as Ambassadors (2 Cor. 5:20)AMP
 - a. Our dominion authority is illustrated in the function of ambassadors and embassies
 - b. Now, whenever two nations establish formal diplomatic relations with each other, they open embassies in each other's capital city
 - c. All the rights, authority and powers of that nation is represented by that government are in effect on that property.
 - d. As a diplomat of the Kingdom of God, how are you a part of the light and not the darkness? (1 Thessalonians 5:5)
2. Representing the King as Ambassadors
 - a. Speaking the Words of the King
 - b. Being concerned with only the interests of the king
 - c. Speaking only on behalf of His government
 - d. Maintaining connection and communication with the King.
 - e. Carrying out the policies established by the King.
3. Being Clear Concerning the Power of our Position (John 8:28)
 - a. Keep this in mind: although our call is to be ambassadors of the king of the universe, it might seem to be somewhat overwhelming, the pressure of that responsibility is eased when we realize that all we have to concern ourselves with is speaking the Words of our King

- b. As ambassadors of Christ, we should only be concerned with the interests of our King. (John 5:17-19)
 - c. An ambassador who strays across the line in to the territory of personal opinion risks jeopardizing his nation's reputation
 - d. An ambassador who understands his role will simply communicate the position of his government (John 1:1-3)
 - e. Too often as believers we run into trouble, because, having been raised in a democracy we are too accustomed to giving our own opinions. Keep in mind, opinions are like rear ends
4. The King's Policies Should Be Carried Out
- a. We are not establishing policy; we are responsible only for carrying out the policies established by the King. (Leviticus 18:22)
 - b. As long as we concentrate on our King's interests and in representing Him faithfully, He will take care of ours. (Matthew 6:31-34)
5. As Heavens Ambassadors we must keep in mind, Jesus' assignment was to reintroduce the Kingdom of God on earth.
- a. In order for the Church to effectively change the world she must clarify her message and commit herself to a renewed preaching of the Gospel of the Kingdom.