

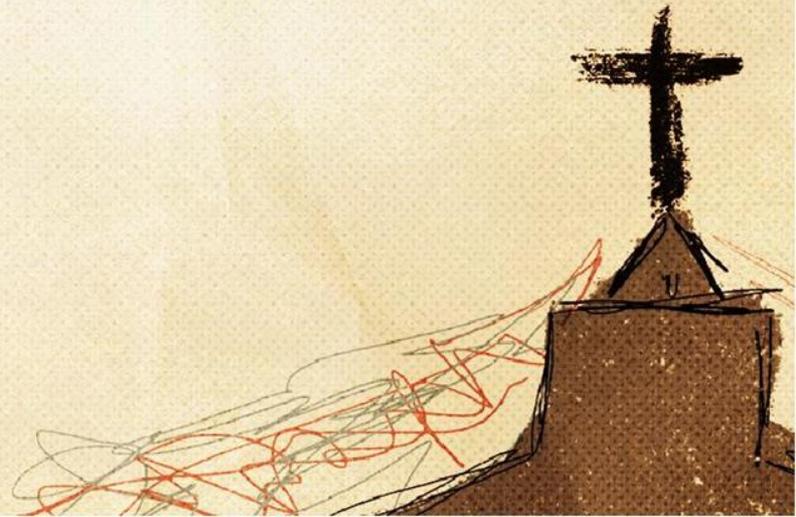
NAVIGATING THE GRAY AREAS

A CHRISTIAN VIEW

OF POLITICS



**WE HAVE DUAL CITIZENSHIP**





PHILIPPIANS 3:20



BUT OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN.  
AND WE EAGERLY AWAIT A SAVIOR FROM  
THERE, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST



# EPHESIANS 2:19



CONSEQUENTLY, YOU ARE NO LONGER  
FOREIGNERS AND ALIENS, BUT FELLOW  
CITIZENS WITH GOD'S PEOPLE AND  
MEMBERS OF GOD'S HOUSEHOLD



## ISAIAH 9



<sup>6</sup> FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN, TO US A SON IS GIVEN, AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ON HIS SHOULDERS. AND HE WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE.

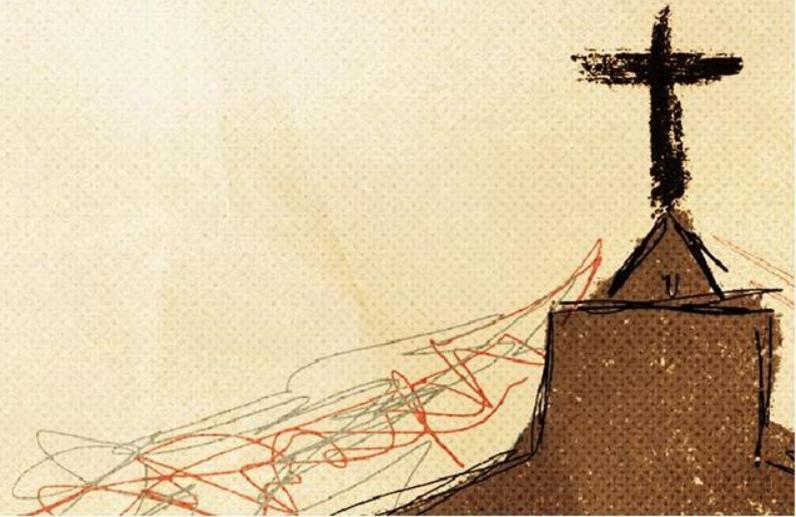


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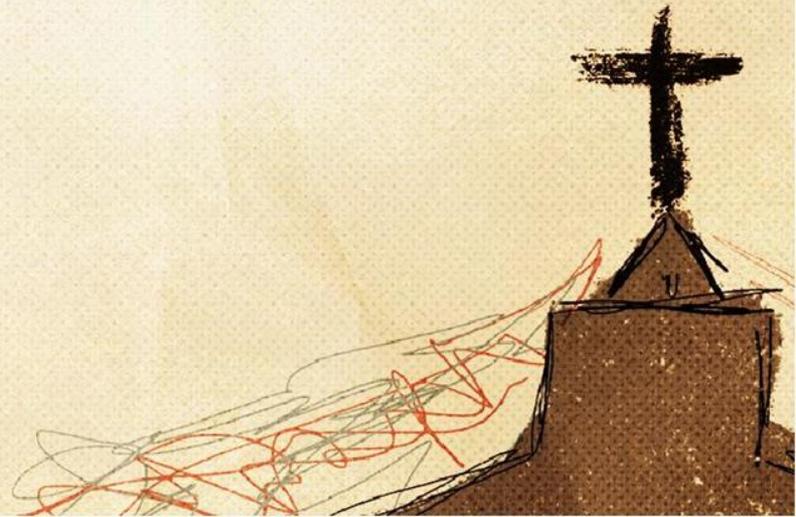


7 OF THE GREATNESS OF HIS GOVERNMENT  
AND PEACE THERE WILL BE NO END. HE  
WILL REIGN ON DAVID'S THRONE AND OVER  
HIS KINGDOM, ESTABLISHING AND  
UPHOLDING IT WITH JUSTICE AND  
RIGHTEOUSNESS FROM THAT TIME ON AND  
FOREVER. THE ZEAL OF THE LORD  
ALMIGHTY WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS.

**WE HAVE DUAL CITIZENSHIP**



**WE ARE CITIZENS OF HEAVEN**





MATTHEW 6:33



BUT SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM AND HIS  
RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS  
WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL.



# MATTHEW 6



9 "THIS, THEN, IS HOW YOU SHOULD PRAY:"  
'OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED  
BE YOUR NAME,  
10 YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE  
DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.



# MATTHEW 6



<sup>11</sup> GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD.

<sup>12</sup> AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE ALSO  
HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS.

<sup>13</sup> AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT  
DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE.'



## EPHESIANS 5



<sup>14</sup> THIS IS WHY IT IS SAID: "WAKE UP, SLEEPER, RISE FROM THE DEAD, AND CHRIST WILL SHINE ON YOU."

<sup>15</sup> BE VERY CAREFUL, THEN, HOW YOU LIVE— NOT AS UNWISE BUT AS WISE,



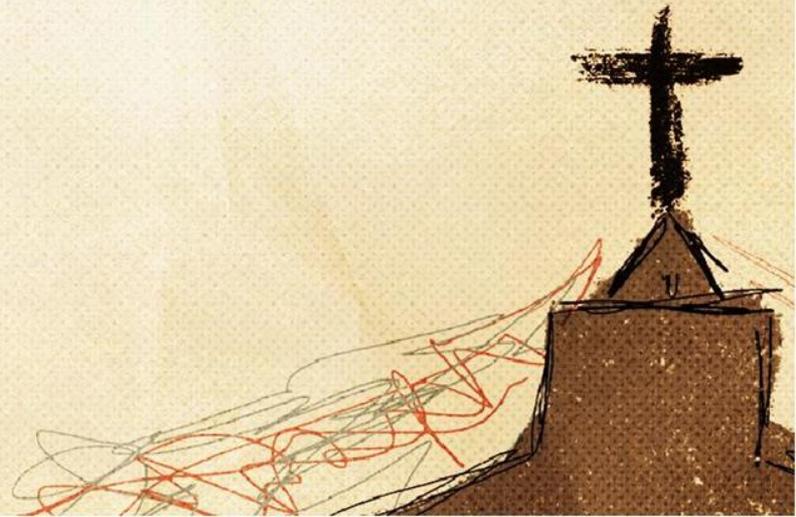
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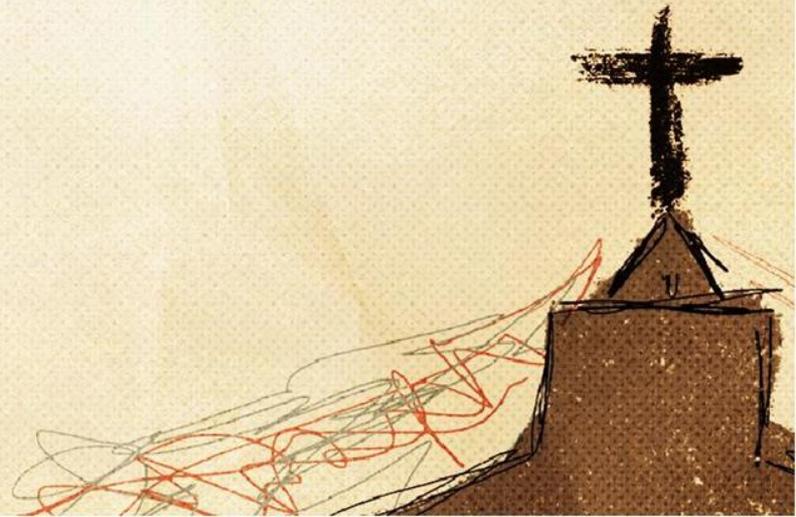
<sup>16</sup> MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY, BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE EVIL.

<sup>17</sup> THEREFORE DO NOT BE FOOLISH, BUT UNDERSTAND WHAT THE LORD'S WILL IS.

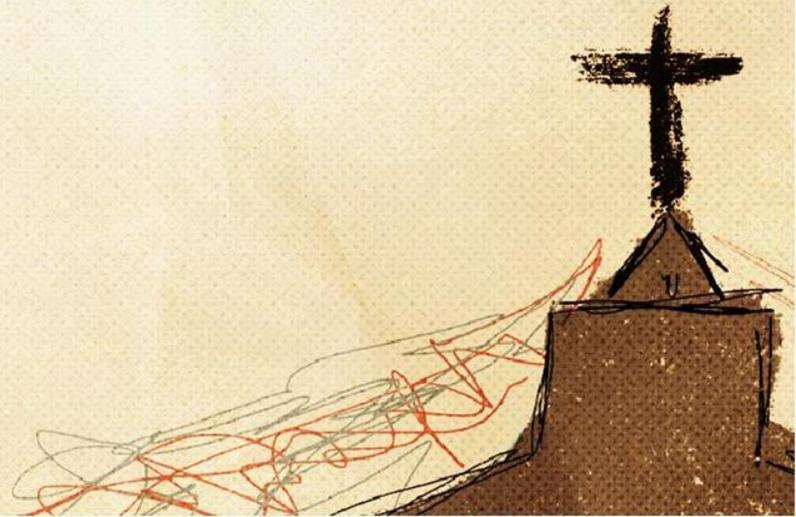
**WE ARE CITIZENS OF HEAVEN**



**WE ARE CITIZENS OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**AS DUAL CITIZENS, WE HAVE  
THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PRAY**





# EPHESIANS 6:12



FOR OUR STRUGGLE IS NOT AGAINST FLESH  
AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST THE RULERS,  
AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES, AGAINST THE  
POWERS OF THIS DARK WORLD AND AGAINST  
THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL IN THE  
HEAVENLY REALMS.



## 2 CHRONICLES 7:14



IF MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE CALLED BY MY  
NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND  
PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM  
THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN WILL I HEAR  
FROM HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN  
AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.



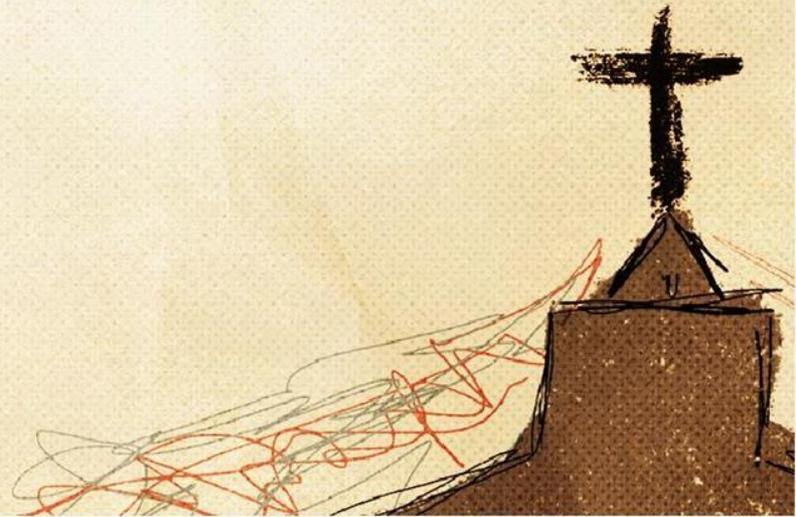
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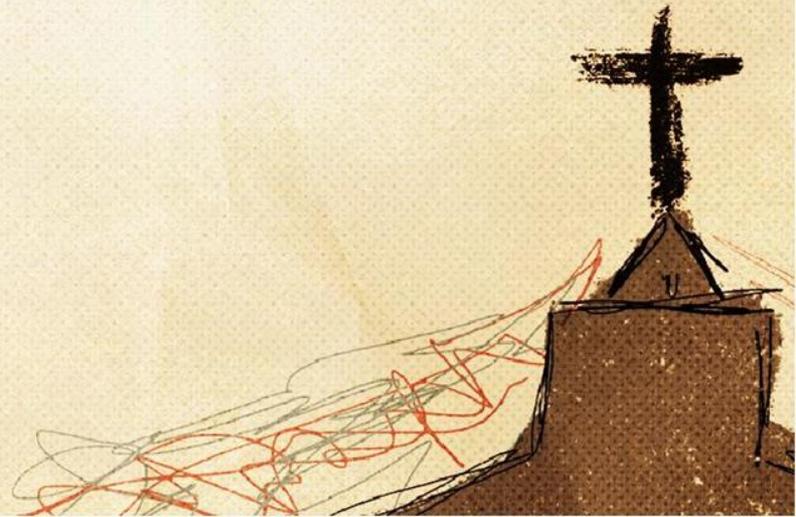
<sup>1</sup> I URGE, THEN, FIRST OF ALL, THAT  
REQUESTS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSION AND  
THANKSGIVING BE MADE FOR EVERYONE  
<sup>2</sup> FOR KINGS AND ALL THOSE IN AUTHORITY,  
THAT WE MAY LIVE PEACEFUL AND QUIET  
LIVES IN ALL GODLINESS AND HOLINESS.

<sup>3</sup> THIS IS GOOD, AND PLEASES GOD  
OUR SAVIOR

**AS DUAL CITIZENS, WE HAVE  
THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PRAY**



**AS DUAL CITIZENS, WE HAVE  
THE RESPONSIBILITY TO INFLUENCE**





# DEUTERONOMY 16:18



APPOINT JUDGES AND OFFICIALS FOR EACH  
OF YOUR TRIBES IN EVERY TOWN THE LORD  
YOUR GOD IS GIVING YOU, AND THEY SHALL  
JUDGE THE PEOPLE FAIRLY.



# PROVERBS 29:2



WHEN THE GODLY ARE IN AUTHORITY THE  
PEOPLE REJOICE, BUT WHEN THE WICKED  
ARE IN POWER, THEY GROAN.



LUKE 20:25



HE SAID TO THEM,  
"THEN GIVE BACK TO CAESAR WHAT IS  
CAESAR'S, AND TO GOD WHAT IS GOD'S."



## MATTHEW 5



<sup>13</sup> "YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH. BUT IF THE SALT LOSES ITS SALTINESS, HOW CAN IT BE MADE SALTY AGAIN? IT IS NO LONGER GOOD FOR ANYTHING, EXCEPT TO BE THROWN OUT AND TRAMPLED BY MEN.

<sup>14</sup> "YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN.



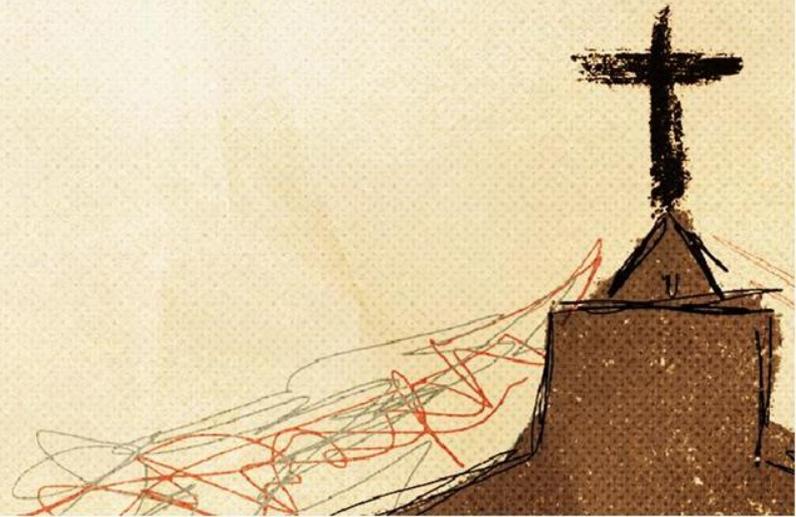
# MATTHEW 5



<sup>15</sup> NEITHER DO PEOPLE LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BOWL. INSTEAD THEY PUT IT ON ITS STAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE.

<sup>16</sup> IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND PRAISE YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.

**AS DUAL CITIZENS, WE HAVE  
THE RESPONSIBILITY TO INFLUENCE**



GOD BLESS

Have a  
great week!

