

"A MODEL CITIZEN OF CHRIST"



Prayer: Psalms 27:1-4, 6-7 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? [2] When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. [3] Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. [4] One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple. [6] And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD. [7] Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

- **Model** - a standard or example for imitation or comparison.
- **Citizen** - a native or naturalized member of a state or nation especially one entitled to its privileges or franchises and protection.

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<p>Before an individual applies for naturalization, he or she must meet a few requirements.</p> <p>Depending on the individual's situation, there are different requirements that may apply.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be at least 18 years old at the time of filing Form N-400, Application for Naturalization. ▪ Be a permanent resident (have a "Green Card") for at least 5 years. ▪ Show that you have lived for at least 3 months in the state or USCIS district where you apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate continuous residence in the United States for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of filing Form N-400. ▪ Show that you have been physically present in the United States for at least 30 months out of the 5 years immediately preceding the date of filing Form N-400. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be able to read, write, and speak basic English. ▪ Have a basic understanding of U.S. history and government (civics). ▪ Be a person of good moral character. ▪ Demonstrate an attachment to the principles and ideals of the U.S. Constitution.

Revelation 3:14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

Notes:

- Jesus is the beginning of the creation of god because he, as a man, died and rose from the grave to live forever. He is doing the same with mankind. If you keep the commandments of God to the end, you will also be raised out of your grave to live forever or be changed at Jesus' return.



NATURALIZATION PROCESS

In general, the naturalization process includes the following steps:

1. Determine if you are already a U.S. citizen.
2. Determine your eligibility to become a U.S. citizen.
3. Prepare - Form N-400, Application for Naturalization.
4. Submit - Form N-400, Application for Naturalization.
5. Go to the biometrics (fingerprinting) appointment, if applicable.

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6. Complete the interview.
7. Receive a decision from USCIS on your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization.
8. Receive a notice to take the Oath of Allegiance.
9. Take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.
10. Understand your rights and responsibilities as a U.S. citizen.

Revelation 20:4-7; 11-15 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto

them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. [5] But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. [6] Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. [7] And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, **11** And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. [12] And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. [13] And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. [14] And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. [15] And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Notes:

- Thrones = the thrones of David
- Them = the Saints
- Beast = the European Union
- Second death = lake of fire
- Books = the Bible & the Book of life
- God is a God of the living, not the dead.
- Everyone that has ever been born will live forever, either as god or a member of the lake of fire.
- Just as with a citizen test, the Lord will check your background to see if you are worthy to dwell with him.



Psalms 15:1-5 LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? [2] He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. [3] He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour. [4] In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not. [5] He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

Notes:

- Usury = charging excessive interest on money loaned

Psalms 37:37 Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

Notes:

- There is no perfect person among man. The best we can do is model ourselves after Christ.

Isaiah 64:4; 8 For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him. **8** But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.

Notes:

- God created us in his image. We did not evolve from apes.

Philippians 3:13-21 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, [14] I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. [15] Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. [16] Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing. [17] Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. [18] (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: [19] Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) [20] For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: [21] Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Notes:

- Every citizen has to walk the same walk and do the same thing based on God's Word, to be a model citizen of Christ.
- Vile body = flesh & blood
- Glorious body = Spirit



Ephesians 4:21-32 Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren which are with me greet you. [22] All the saints salute you, chiefly they that are of Caesar's household. [23] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. [24] And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. [25] Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. [26] Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: [27] Neither give place to the devil. [28] Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. [29] Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. [30] And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. [31] Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: [32] And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Notes:

- Put away all of your sinful ways and walk in the Word of God as a new man.
- Edifying = enriching, educational, enlightening
- Holy Spirit of God = Holy Angel
- Clamour = loudmouth, yell, scream

Colossians 3:8-14 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. [9] Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; [10] And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: [11] Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all. [12] Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; [13] Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as

Christ forgave you, so also do ye. [14] And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

Notes:

- Put off = Expunge, wipe out, erase, delete
- Old/dead man = Sinner
 - He had to die before you can come to God. You can't come to him as you are.
- New/live man = Renewed in the knowledge of God, walking in the Word, Quickened.
- Circumcision = Israel
- Uncircumcision = Non-Israelite/Stranger
- Glory = New/Spiritual body, image of Christ
- Charity = Love

Jeremiah 7:3; 5-7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. [5] For if ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbour; [6] If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt: [7] Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever.

Notes:

- Amend = Make changes, alter, improve
 - If you want to be a citizen of Christ, you must amend your ways.
- Don't bash people who are still in the world and doing worldly things because you were once one of them. Have patience and entreat them.



I Corinthians 6:1-3; 6-11; 15-20 Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints? [2] Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? [3] Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life? [6] But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers. [7] Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not rather take wrong? why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded? [8] Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and that your brethren. [9] Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, [10] Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. [11] And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. [15] Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. [16] What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. [17] But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. [18] Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. [19] What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? [20] For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Notes:

- Servants of God should not be calling the police on other servants of God. You speak to each other and work it out. If it's someone outside the Word of God, you can call the police if necessary.
- Unrighteous = those who continue to sin.
- Kingdom of God = The Father's kingdom, New Jerusalem
- The Saints will be judges and not be judged.
- In order to judge beings that don't die, you must be GOD. The Saints will be GODS.
- Effeminate = having the qualities of the female sex; soft or delicate to an unmanly degree; tender; womanish.
- Holy Ghost = Word of God
- We are not our own. God owns us, therefore be careful in your walk with God.
- Bought with a price = Blood of Jesus
- In your spirit = The thoughts of your mind

Matthews 5:43-48 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. [44] But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; [45] That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. [46] For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? [47] And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more *than others*? do not even the publicans so? [48] Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Notes:

- Neighbour = Fellow citizen
- There will be no chaos in the city of God. Every citizen will be righteous and do well.



Romans 13:10-14 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. [11] And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. [12] The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. [13] Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. [14] But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Notes:

- Law = The Commandments
- Salvation = Eternal life
- Day is at hand = The Day of The Lord
- Cast off = Stop doing evil
- Works of darkness = Sin
- Armour of life = Righteousness

Titus 3:1-8 Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, [2] To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness

unto all men. [3] For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. [4] But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, [5] Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; [6] Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; [7] That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. [8] This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

Notes:

- Subject = to obey, submit
- Magistrates = Judges, bench, courts
- Meekness = Humbleness
- Washing of regeneration = Baptism
- Holy Ghost = Word of God/Spiritual mind
- Justified = Right, acceptable
- Grace = Free gift
- Heir = Beneficiary, recipient



Vessels of Honour & Dishonour

II Timothy 2:21; 24-26 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. **24** And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, [25] In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; [26] And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

Notes:

- Purge = Wash out, cleanse, expunge
- Sanctified = Set apart
- Strive = Struggle, fight, kick
- Recover themselves = To reject evil and accept God's Word and do it.

II Timothy 3:1-5 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. [2] For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, [3] Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, [4] Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; [5] Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Notes:

- Perilous = Dangerous, unsafe, terrifying
- Natural affection = Ordinary and accepted love and kindness

Zechariah 7:8-10 And the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah, saying, [9] Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Execute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother: [10] And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.

Notes:

- Oppress = Subjugate, repress, keep down,



Ephesians 4:1-6; 11-13 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, [2] With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; [3] Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [4] There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; [5] One Lord, one faith, one baptism, [6] One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. **[11]** And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; [12] For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: [13] Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Notes:

- Vocation = Career, job, occupation, profession, work / (Priest of the Most High God)
- Body of Christ = The Church of God (The Commonwealth of Israel - Spiritual Israel)
- One hope = One calling. God only calls us one time. We have a lively hope of salvation as long as we endure.
- Faith = Belief
- When Jesus returns, no one will be tossed around by every wind of doctrine. We will all serve him with on accord.
- Stature = Physique, height, build
 - A model citizen of Christ

Hebrews 8:5 Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.

Notes:

- Pattern = Prototype, model, outline, blueprint

Titus 2:1-15 But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: [2] That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. [3] The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; [4] That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, [5] To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. [6] Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. [7] In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, [8] Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. [9] Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again; [10] Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. [11] For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, [12] Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; [13] Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; [14] Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. [15] These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

Notes:

- Sound doctrine = The Word of God, not 'What my Pastor says'
- Masters = Bosses, those who have authority over you



Hebrews 11:5-6 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. [6] But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Notes:

- Translated = transformed
- ALL of them who have died with a good report are in the grave. None of them have gone to heaven.

Philippians 4:4-9 Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. [5] Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. [6] Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. [7] And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. [8] Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. [9] Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Notes:

- Requests = Prayers



Romans 1:28-32 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; [29] Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, [30] Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, [31] Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: [32] Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Notes:

- Reprobate = Degenerate, good-for-nothing, no-good, troublemaker
- Reprobate mind = Believing one's own lies and being cut off from the salvation of God.
- Holding the truth in unrighteousness is an unforgiveable sin.
- Godhead = The Father & The Son
 - Since the beginning, there have only been two members in the Godhead, not three.
- Without natural affections = Homosexuality (Man + Man / Woman + Woman)
- Natural affection = Heterosexuality (Man + Woman)

- Implacable = Cruel, heartless, callous, ruthless
- People who do these things are not model citizens of Christ and will not have access to the Kingdom of God.



Revelations 22:14-15, 18-19 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. [15] For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. **18** For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: [19] And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

Notes:

- Tree of Life = Jesus
- City = New Jerusalem
- His Commandments = The Ten Commandments (they encompass the two greatest commandments, which are to love God with all thy heart & soul and to love thy neighbor as thyself).
- Dogs = Sodomites/Homosexuals
- Sorcerers = A person who practices sorcery; black magician; wizard.
- Whoremongers = Someone who consorts with whores; a lecher or pander.
- Murderers = Someone who unlawful kills another human being, especially with premeditated malice.
- Idolaters = Someone who worships idols.
- Liars = Someone who makes a false statement made with deliberate intent to deceive; an intentional untruth; a falsehood.
- Man = Male & Female
- Book of Life = Book of Remembrance

Hebrews 12:22-23 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, [23] To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

Notes:

- Heavenly Jerusalem = New Jerusalem
- Church of the firstborn = Body of Christ, His Church
- Perfect = To become God

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