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Sunday, June 28, 2026

Dual Citizenship

Text: 1 Peter 2:13-17

250 years ago, today was a big deal!

Our founders believed...

- We are created in God's image
- We are inherently sinful
- God is the source of morality
- Religious liberty is a God-given right

Philippians 3:18-20

As dual citizens...

1. Our Conduct is to be Submission through Faith v.13-14

- 2:18; 3:1; and 3:7 all contain participles that assume the main verb "submit." This idea runs throughout the entire section. Submission is the general characteristic of public morality.
- How far do we submit? We submit up until submission means directly and knowingly disobeying God.
- Acts 4:18-20

2. Our Criticism is to be Silenced through Faithfulness v.15

- "I have come to the conclusion that I made a mistake in coming to America. I must live through this difficult period in our national history with the people of Germany. I will have no right to participate in the reconstruction of Christian life in Germany after the war if I do not share the trials of this time with my people." –Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- At the break of dawn on April 9, 1945, Dietrich Bonhoeffer was hanged. As they prepared him for his death, he preached a final sermon. His words were remembered and later retold, by a captured RAF pilot: "This is for me the end, the beginning of life."

3. Our Christianity is to be Service through Freedom v.16

- You are free to be passionately pro-life. But you are also free to adopt or foster a child and advocate for those who do.
- You are free to see the absurdity in the transgender ideology. But you are also free to mentor a young person who may be struggling with their identity.
- You are free to agree with God's word about the sinfulness of homosexuality. But you are also free to live a life of heterosexual purity before The Lord.
- You are free to support the enforcement of immigration laws and the deportation of those who entered the country illegally. But you are also free to be kind, gracious, and generous to the countless immigrants who serve, work, and live beside you everyday.
- You are free to criticize the government's corruption, fraud, misspending, and abuse of debt. But you are also free to manage your own finances responsibly, tithe to your church, bless your neighbor, and refuse to buy into the consumerism and materialism that drives most Americans into irresponsible personal debt.
- You are free to think critically about the policies and decisions of elected officials. But you are also free to pray for them and encourage gifted, servant-hearted, Bible believing Christians to pursue public office to influence the laws and leadership of our communities, state, and nation.

4. Our Citizenship is to be Seen through Fear, Love, and Honor v.17

- 1 Peter 2:9 (A Holy Nation)
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