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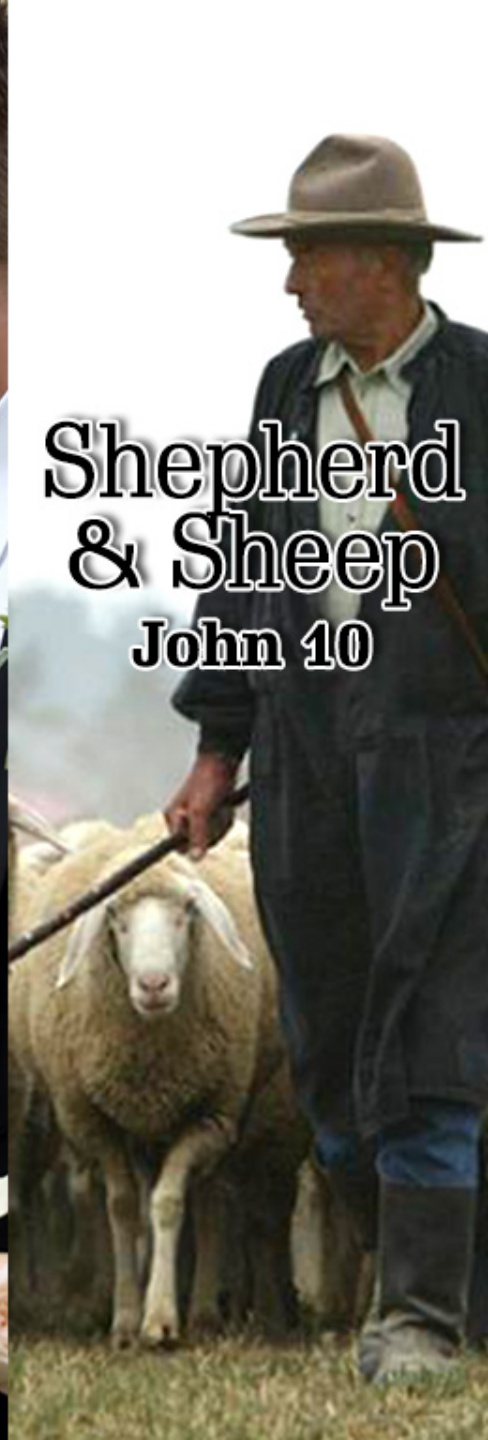


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# Kingdom Citizenship

The commander went to Paul and asked, 'Tell me, are you a Roman citizen?' 'Yes, I am,' he answered.

Then the commander said, 'I had to pay a lot of money for my citizenship.'

'But I was born a citizen,' Paul replied.

Those who were about to interrogate him withdrew immediately.

The commander himself was alarmed when he realised that he had put Paul, a Roman citizen, in chains.

*Acts 22:27-29*



# Kingdom Citizenship

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

‘Hosanna to the Son of David!’

‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’

‘Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, ‘Who is this?’

The crowds answered, ‘This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.’

*Matthew 21:6-11*





# Recognising our Kingdom Citizenship

**So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!**

**All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them.**

*2 Corinthians 5:16-19*



# Recognising our Kingdom Citizenship

Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, "You must be born again."

The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.'

*John 3:5-8*





# Understanding our Kingdom Citizenship

Which official symbol of Australia identifies  
Commonwealth property?

- A. The national anthem
- B. Australia's national flower
- C. Commonwealth Coat of Arms





# Understanding our Kingdom Citizenship

Which of these is a responsibility of Australian citizens aged 18 years or over?

- A. To attend local council meetings
- B. To vote in elections
- C. To have a current Australian passport





# Understanding our Kingdom Citizenship

Which arm of government has the power to interpret and apply laws?

- A. Legislative
- B. Executive
- C. Judicial





# Understanding our Kingdom Citizenship

1. God's commitment to us
2. Our commitment to Jesus





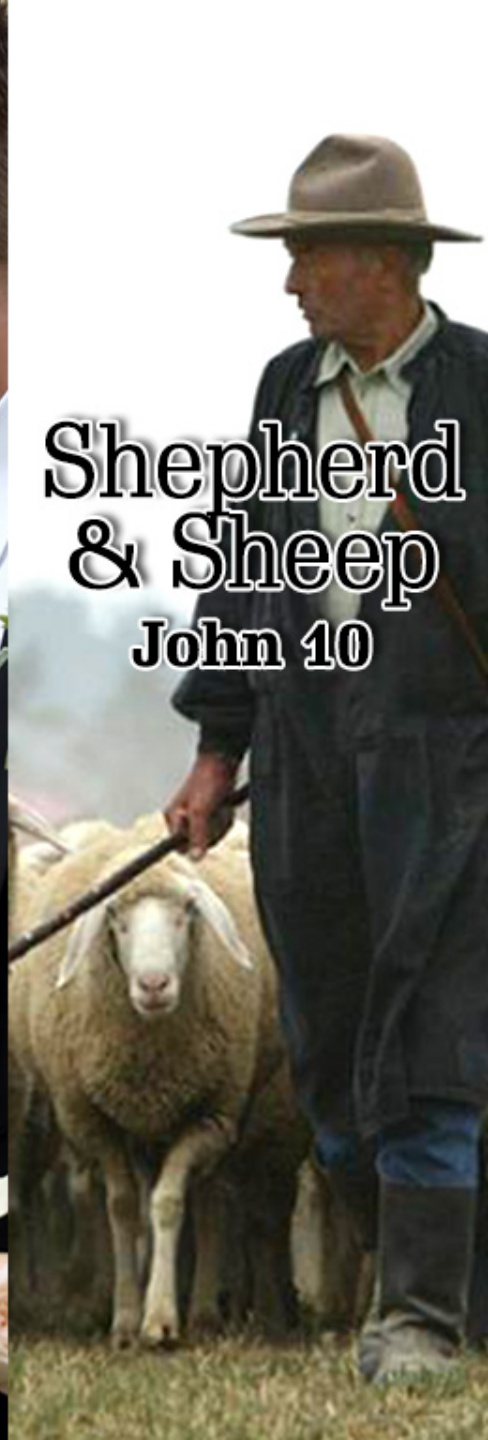


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# Understanding our Kingdom Citizenship

No one can serve two masters.  
Either you will hate the one and love the other,  
or you will be devoted to the one  
and despise the other.

*Matthew 6:24*





# Claiming our Kingdom Citizenship

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror;  
then we shall see face to face.

Now I know in part; then I shall know fully,  
even as I am fully known.

*Corinthians 13:12*





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‘Look! God’s dwelling-place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’

*Revelation 21*

