



# The Trumpet Call

---

Messages and Reports

January – February 2013

Evangelist Edgar Martin

---

## Citizens of Heaven on Earth

“You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people ...sojourners and pilgrims,”—1 Peter 2:9, 11 NKJV

All we who are born of the Spirit of God are the sons of God, yet in this life, we are strangers and pilgrims. Like the hymn writer, Harriet Buell, we can sing, “Though exiled from home, yet still I may sing, all glory to God, I’m a child of the King.” Take heart, dear Christian pilgrim; you have been chosen, adopted, granted royalty in the Family of God! As children of the King, we joyfully praise and worship Him Who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, who will soon lead us home to the celestial city whose builder and maker is God. Until then, we must travel through the cities of our exile, sojourning where ever the Spirit of God may lead us.

True Christians are a blessing to their community and the entire nation. Living by the high ideals of the Christian faith, we strengthen our society. The Christian’s “dual citizenship” gives him a heavenly perspective on life.

In today’s society, we desperately need our heavenly citizenship. We apply by repenting and forsaking sin. Citizenship rights are granted by the new birth when we are purchased by blood and adopted into the Family of God. Kings of earth may become corrupt and fall from power, but Christ our King is perfect and blameless. “Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end.” His word and His law are just, perfect, and pure; they are unchangeable and will stand forever. “His dominion is an everlasting dominion . . . His Kingdom that which shall never be destroyed” (Dan. 7:14, Is. 9:6, 7). It is the constitution of the universe.

Our kingdom’s economy is based on the gold standard of glory and the riches of grace. The currency of love will never lose its value. Heaven’s bank will never fail, our investments are safe. Treasures laid up in heaven will never decay or be stolen. God’s taxing system is just a tithe. Health care is by faith, paid for by the blood of Jesus. He forgives our sins and heals all our diseases (Ps. 103:2, 3; Is.53:5; 1 Pet. 2:24). Our property rights are secure because He has prepared a place for us! We have a rich inheritance in heaven (Jn. 14:1-2; Col. 1:12).

Our founding father is the great triune God, Himself, maker of heaven and earth. Our capital city is the celestial city whose builder and maker is God. We all speak the same language: love. Our education is from God, as we are taught by His Holy Spirit through the Word. Heaven’s national anthem is the song of redemption. The captain of heaven’s military is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. The Kingdom of God is unshakeable, unmovable and unstoppable. It will stand forever. It is Zion, the City of God, and the heavenly Jerusalem with an innumerable company of angels. We will meet God, the Judge of all just men made perfect, and Christ, the lamb of the blood covenant (Heb. 12:22-29).