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TITLE: **Patriotism vs. Christian Nationalism and the Trump Effect**

It is super important to remember that Jesus' Kingdom stands above America and every nation of the earth. It is set apart and is an internal kingdom. One day, America and all its presidents will be a footnote in history, but God's Kingdom will never end.

Here are three key things to believe and consider:

1. **Remember that all authority is under God's sovereign rule and reign.** Whether we agree with...love or really dislike our national leaders, God is ultimately sovereign and accomplishing his purposes and establishing his glory throughout the world in all of history.
2. **Realign your citizenship and true identity under God's loving, sovereign and eternal rule.** The kingdom of God is entered by being born of God's own Spirit, not by political correctness or military might. And no politician or elected official can ever separate you from God's love or from his forever family.
3. **Speak love and peacemaking into every political conversation you have.** Pray daily for your leaders to have wisdom, to seek peace in this very broken world. Vote your conscience as a privilege of being part of the country you are a citizen of. You have a voice and hopefully you will use it in light of your Father's heart and the examples given to us by his son Jesus.

Scripture teaches us that we're not ultimately citizens of *this* world but that we are citizens of God's otherworldly Kingdom. Jesus said that the Kingdom of God is here, now and it is within us. It is NOT an external kingdom of stuff, and property and bombs and politics.

*"Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."
(Philippians 3:20)*

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~Caesar