



How different is Jesus' kingdom?

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Characteristics of Jesus' kingdom:

1. _____.

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2. _____.

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Jesus said, "If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. My kingdom is from another place".

3. _____.

John 18:37 (NIV)

"You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth."

4. _____.

John 18:37 (NIV)

"Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

Excerpts from *The Letter to Diognetus*:

[Christians] live in their own countries, but only as nonresidents; they participate in everything as citizens, and endure everything as foreigners ...

They obey the established laws; indeed in their private lives they transcend the laws.

They love everyone, and by everyone they are persecuted ...

In a word, what the soul is to the body, Christians are to the world ...

The soul dwells in the body but is not of the body;

likewise Christians dwell in the world but are not of the world ...

The soul, which is immortal, lives in a mortal dwelling;

similarly Christians live as strangers amid perishable things,

while waiting for the imperishable in heaven.

The Apostolic Fathers (2nd or 3rd Century)

Weekly Online Spiritual Sharpening Activities on ZOOM and In-Person:

Monday Women's Bible Study	10:30-11:30a	Meeting ID: 997 041 1553
Tuesday Night Bible Study	7:30-9:00p	Meeting ID; 321-133-0382
Wednesday Breakfast Fellowship	9:00-10:00a	Classic Diner – In-person
Let's Talk to God – Thursdays	7:00-7:30p	Meeting ID: 997 041 1553