

Have you ever played a game on a sports team when you felt like your opponent had a distinct home-field advantage? Did you feel like the referees were against you? In what ways do you see that Kingdom Citizens have lost their home field advantage?

What do you think when you hear the word “holy”? Is it possible for you to live a holy life? What is the difference between positional holiness and practical holiness?

What are the moral borders of the Holy Nation? How often do you wander outside the boundaries? What damage have you incurred by wandering outside the borders?

What do you think of when you hear the word “royal”? What treasures are accessible to the royal family?

What do you think of when you hear the word “priest”? Why do Kingdom Citizens no longer need a priest to mediate between them and God’s holiness?

Discuss this statement: *“God has always appointed a royal priesthood to stand in the gap between the holy and the unholy. What an unholy nation needs is a royal priesthood that has access to the holiness of God. Priests grab holiness with one hand and unholiness with the other and pull with all their might. As Kingdom Citizens, we are God’s royal priesthood.”*

1) Nations are raging (1-3)

Describe the last time you encountered someone who was enraged.

How do you see America raging against these things?

- Objective truth
- Religious freedom
- The exclusivity of Christ
- Sexual fidelity

What is persecution? What kinds of pressure will be increasingly applied against those who live as Kingdom Citizens?

2) God is laughing. (4-6)

Have you ever found yourself laughing at the failure of someone who thought they were invincible?

What do you think God sees right now on earth that makes him laugh?

3) The King is reigning. (7-9)

Read Acts 13:32-34. How does the good news of Jesus’ resurrection calm you when you see the nations raging?

Do you recognize the kingdom nation that lives inside you? Is there a little “King Me” that rages against the reign of King Jesus? What areas are you struggling to surrender to King Jesus?

Discuss this statement: *You will surrender to him as your King or you will be crushed by him as your judge.*

4) Kingdom Citizens are trusting. (10-12)

To what degree has a raging nation affected the following areas of your relationship with God?

- Serving the Lord
- Rejoicing with trembling

- Loving the Son
- Taking refuge in Him

Additional Scripture

- Psalm 46:6-11
- Psalm 37:13
- Psalm 59:8
- Proverbs 1:20-33
- Revelation 17:14