

## AMBASSADORSHIP

### A. What Is an Ambassador?

1. Ambassadorship---Webster's New World Dictionary (1957): the rank, duties, office, or term of office of an ambassador.
2. Ambassador---Webster:
  - a. The highest-ranking representative appointed by one country or government to represent it in another.
  - b. A special representative.
  - c. An official herald, messenger, or agent with a special mission.
3. Ambassador---Wikipedia: an ambassador is an official envoy, especially a high-ranking diplomat who represents a state.

### B. Duties and Responsibilities of an Ambassador

1. Oppenheim (in his book): "diplomats are the mouthpiece of the head of his own State and the Foreign Minister for communication to be made to the State where they are dispatched."
2. Wikipedia: Ambassador helps to promote peace, trade, and the exchange of information between home country and foreign lands.

### C. Rights and Privileges of an Ambassador

1. Special residences, considered property of home country.
2. Full immunity from prosecution.

### D. Similarities and Differences between Secular and Spiritual

1. Appointed and Confirmed *versus* Automatic upon joining the Family of God.
  - a. Shirley Temple Black (Ghana by President Gerald Ford in 1974 and Czechoslovakia by President George Bush in 1989).
  - b. Eric Garcetti (currently nominated for India by President Joseph Biden).
2. Right to Worship: Restricted *versus* Open.

## **E. The Call from God**

1. Jesus said, "My Kingdom is not of this world." John 18:36 Amp
2. We are ambassadors for Christ. 2 Cor 5:20
3. Called with a holy calling, leading to a life of consecration. 2 Tim 1:8-9
4. Chosen Generation, Royal Priesthood, Holy Nation, Special People.  
1 Peter 2:9
5. Set our minds/affections on things above. Col 3:2
6. Do all in the Name of Jesus. Col 3:17
7. Do all to the Glory of God. 1 Cor 10:31

## **F. Purpose of the Call from God**

1. We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. Rom 1:16
2. The utterance to speak boldly. Eph 6:18-20 AmpC
3. Bringing health and healing. Prov 13:17
4. Counted worthy of this calling. 2 Thess 1:11-12
5. KOG is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Rom 14:17
6. Pursue peace and edification. Rom 14:19

## **G. Soldier of Christ**

1. Fight the good fight/warfare of Faith. 1 Tim 6:12
2. No soldier gets entangled in civilian life. 2 Tim 2:3-4 AmpC
3. Our weapons of warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God.  
2 Cor 10:3-5 AmpC

## **H. Come Out from among Them**

1. We are temples of the Holy Spirit. 1 Cor 6:19-20
2. Friendship with the world is enmity with God. James 4:4
3. Be not unequally yoked with unbelievers. 2 Cor 6:14-18  
Come out from among them.
4. Come out from her, My people. Rev 18:4 AmpC
5. Cleanse our conscience. Heb 9:14
6. Cleanse ourselves to holiness. 2 Cor 7:1
7. Lay aside every weight and sin. Heb 12:1-2
8. Avoid divisions and offenses. Rom 16:17
9. Be not conformed to this world. Rom 12:1-2