

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE LIFE OF JESUS

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PART 9: RESPECTING ONE ANOTHER

SECULAR COMMUNITIES

Life on earth is based on networking. It starts when a man and woman get married and form a family that in time includes a number of children. In order for this family to function, each member must respect one another, fostering harmony and cooperation.

Families make up communities which consist of villages, cities, counties and states. In order for these communities to function properly, each person must contribute to the welfare of the society and promote respect for each community member.

There will always be some people who refuse to follow the program and so a community must also have peace officers, along with a court and prison system where offenders can be sentenced and incarcerated to keep the community safe. If a person commits murder, according to the Word of God, that person is to be executed by the community after a trial. **Genesis 9:5-6; Exodus 21:12-16**

Communities make up nations, and in order for a nation to survive and prosper, there must be an educational system that trains children to become productive citizens. There will always be evil people so that laws and a justice system must be enacted to deal with the perpetrators. **Romans 13:1-7**

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Christians are citizens in the Kingdom of God, organized into local communities known as churches. **Revelation 2:1, 8, 12, 18; 3:1, 7, 14**

Jesus is the head of the churches. **Ephesians 1:15-23**

Each church is intended to have a leadership consisting of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, deacons and elders. **Ephesians 4:11-16; Acts 6:1-6; 1 Timothy 3:8-12**

Jesus never addressed how nations should conduct themselves when He walked on the earth in His incarnated body, but they had previously been warned. **Psalms 2:1-12**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?

