

In Christ I Am . . . A Citizen of Heaven

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Neither our public reputation nor our personal perception defines who we are in Christ. The believer's proper view of self (self-worth, self-esteem) must be seen from their position in Christ.

Citizens of earth . . .

- I. Are enemies of _____ (3:18-19)
 - A. They face _____ (3:19a)
 - B. They feed _____ (3:19b)
 - C. They feel _____ (3:19c)
 - D. They focus _____ (3:19a)

Citizens of heaven . . .

- II. Are expecting _____ (3:20-4:1)
 - A. They follow _____ (3:17)
 - B. They look forward to _____ (3:20-21)
 - C. They stand fast in _____ (4:1)

In New York Harbor, stands a lady,
With a torch raised to the sky;
And all who see her, know she stands for
Liberty for you and me.

I'm so proud to be called an American,
To be named with the brave and the free;
I will honor our flag
and our trust in God,
And the Statue of Liberty.

On lonely Golgotha, stood a cross,
With my Lord raised to the sky;
And all who kneel there, live forever
As all the saved can testify.

I'm so glad to be called a Christian,
To be named with the ransomed and whole;
As the statue liberates the citizen,
So the cross liberates the soul.

Oh the cross is my Statue of Liberty,
It was there that my soul was set free;
Unashamed I'll proclaim
that a rugged cross
Is my Statue of Liberty!

- Neil Enloe