<u>Illegal Immigrants</u> <u>Wednesday June 26, 2024</u> <u>Dr. Pete Norris</u>

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.' **Matthew 3:1-3 NKJV**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. **Matthew 9:35 NKJV**

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. **Matthew 4:23 NKJV**

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. **Matthew 24:14 NKJV**

Kingdom means the extension of a King's rule. When this kingdom hits the earth, you can't enter this kingdom with old mindset. Jesus is a political figure not a religious figure. He is a King. He brought a kingdom not a church.

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. **Matthew 16:19 NKJV**

How many things are you praying about that you have the keys for.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10 NKJV

Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven. Psalms 119:89 NKJV

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. **Matthew 6:33 NKJV**

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. John 3:1-6 NKJV

Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you. **Luke 17:20-21 NKJV**

Prayer is not the key to money.

That the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. **Galatians 3:14 NKJV**

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you. **Luke 6:38 NKJV**

Favor happens that should not have happened.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV**

Thank you is what is said to act completed. To every promise there is a key.

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. **Matthew 16:19 NKJV** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, **Ephesians 1:3 NKJV**

You don't have any needs. Every need meets.

And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. **Matthew 16:19 NLT**

The success of a King is directly tied to the quality of life of the citizens of His kingdom. Why do think God has promised you such a life.

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. **John 10:10 NKJV**

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. **Philippians 3:20-21 NKJV**

Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, **Ephesians 2:19 NKJV**

In a kingdom the citizen does not fight the military fights.

Therefore, angels are only servants—spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation. **Hebrews 1:14 NLT**

Angels are fighting on your behalf because you are a citizen of heaven.

So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, Come back to God!" **2 Corinthians 5:20 NLT**

The church becomes an embassy of the country.

For which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. **Ephesians 6:20 NKJV**

Ambassador does not have opinion; we speak only what is the word from the kingdom we are standing for.

Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house. To a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. **Genesis 12:1-3 NKJV**

Get out of your country. Country means Ethnicity, a term that refers to a social or cultural group or people with same background. This includes language, religion, beliefs, values and behaviors that are often handed down from one generation to another. Come out of limitation of what your kind can or can't do. Father's house comes out of your past in your generation line.