

## RESILIENT

The Gospel of The Kingdom

Mark 1:14-15, 12:13-17



## King



## King Kingdom



## King Kingdom Citizenship



#### Mark 1:14-15

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."



#### Daniel 4:3

# "His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom"

-Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, ~550BC



#### Psalm 103:19

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.



#### Matthew 28:18

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.



#### Matthew 28:19-20a

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.



#### Matthew 28:20b

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.



#### Revelation 21:3

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.



#### Mark 12:13

And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk.



#### Mark 12:14:15a

And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?"



#### Mark 12:15b-16

But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him, "Caesar's."



#### Mark 12:17

Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at him.



#### Lord Acton

"When Christ said 'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's,' He gave to the state a legitimacy it had never before enjoyed, and set bounds to it that had never yet been acknowledged."



## There will be resistance

The Devil



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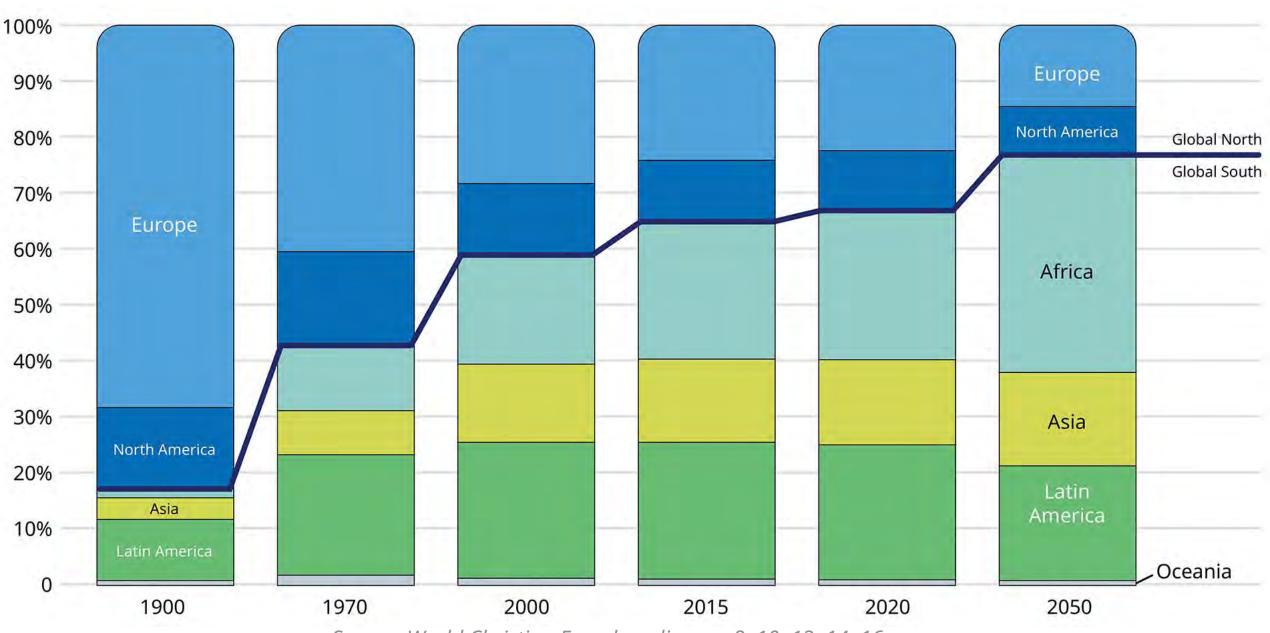
The Flesh



#### John 18:36

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."

#### **Regional Distribution of Christianity**



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#### 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.