

God-Conscious Citizens

God-conscious citizens span the six levels of meaning (178:1.17):

sincere believers in the brotherhood of the Father's kingdom (6)

understanding parents (5)

devoted kinsmen (4)

praiseworthy neighbors (3)

upright artisans (2)

loyal citizens (1)

Having ascended the levels of meaning as individuals--first just, next fair, then patient, then kind, then merciful, then loving (28:6.8)--and established a measure of Godlikeness within yourselves, reflect your new foundations, your God nuclei, downward and outward to others, reforming your characters as parents, kinsmen, neighbors, artisans, and citizens of earthly governments. Even so, "old things are passing away; behold, all things are becoming new." (55:6.4)

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