

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT FOREIGN NATIONALS?

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As Christians we are the people of God, the people of the book. Where do I pledge my allegiance, to God, to my tribe or to the nation? The pressure to confirm is so high when the country/city is in crisis but we have to decide if we are children of God or not. The consequences of broken relationships with God are real and serious.

## 1. We're the people of God, the people of "the BOOK".

- Sensitive issues tend to expose deep seated convictions: it is the will of God that drives us. [1 SAMUEL 30:21-25](#); [LUKE 9:51-56](#); [LUKE 10:36-37](#)
- God's will triumph all. [MATTHEW 6:9-10](#)

## 2. Social responsibility is a very big issue in God's economy.

- The main issue at stake is that of justice and honour: the way you treat others either undermines God who created them or honours their creator.

[EXODUS 22:21](#); [23:9](#); [LEVITUCUS 19:33-34](#); [24:22](#); [NUMBERS 15:15-16](#), [28-30](#); [DEUTERONOMY 23:7-8](#); [24:17-18](#); [JEREMIAH 22:3](#); [EZEKIEL 22:6-7](#); [ZECHARIAH 7:8-10](#)

- The consequences of broken relationships with God are real and serious.

[DEUTERONOMY 27:19](#); [PSALM 94:1-3](#), [6-7](#); [JEREMIAH 7:6-8](#); [MALACHI 3:5](#); [MATTHEW 25:43-46](#)

## 3. Church responsibility.

[DEUTERONOMY 22:3](#); [2CHRONICLES 7:13-14](#); [JEREMIAH 29:7](#); [1TIMOTHY 2:1-4](#)

- Do not ignore what is going around you.
- Humble ourselves, pray, seek God face, and turn away from wicked ways.