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**WE ARE THE COMMONWEALTH OF ISRAEL  
WHO WE ARE TO ALL PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS**

Our God and our Redeemer wants to build His church. This is sure — Dan 2:44. The church can be no other way that the way it is as recorded in the New Covenant scriptures. The greatest picture of it is recorded in Acts 2 and 4. 1 Thess 2:14 is the only way the church can be — there is no other foundation or pattern than what we now know from the first century.

The unity within the church can be no other way than described by our Master and Redeemer in John 17:11,12,21-23. Anything less than this the gates of hell have overpowered it. If the love He commanded His disciples to have is not the way it is expressed in John 13:34,35, the gates of hell have overpowered it. If we are not loving the way He commanded and if our unity is not the way He prayed for it to be, we are not the church, and we need not pursue any way we may be able to exist and pay taxes in the existing forms of government on earth.

We do not want to be known as just another religion who may have rights to be established within their constitutional structures, as good as that might be. We are the church or we are nothing at all. We do not want to exist on earth in any other fashion or for any other purpose. Romans 13 tells us why we are to pay taxes — the income spread to all within each household. All work but not all work in the bringing in of income, so the individual or individuals who do work spreads his earnings to the whole — and the household is taxed accordingly.

No one household can make more money than they need to support themselves — if their industry is very lucrative then this industry should be spread out to make another household, so

no one will have more than they need (2 Cor 8:15; Ex 16:18). They pooled the manna collected so that each had an omer. They did not need to be anxious for tomorrow — their daily needs were sufficiently met; so there is not the concern to make a lot of money. God will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory.

Rom 12; Phil 2; Col 1; plus the whole council of God, is the only way 1 Pet 2:9,10 can come about and be maintained, which is Ex 19:5,6 and Is 49:6 fulfilled in this age. Eph 2:12 describes our name. The church is: Messiah's Body, the community of Israel, maintained and supported by all who give a corresponding sacrifice within this Holy Nation — to our Redeemer Yahshua ha Mashiach, the Redeemer of Israel. We are the commonwealth of Israel.