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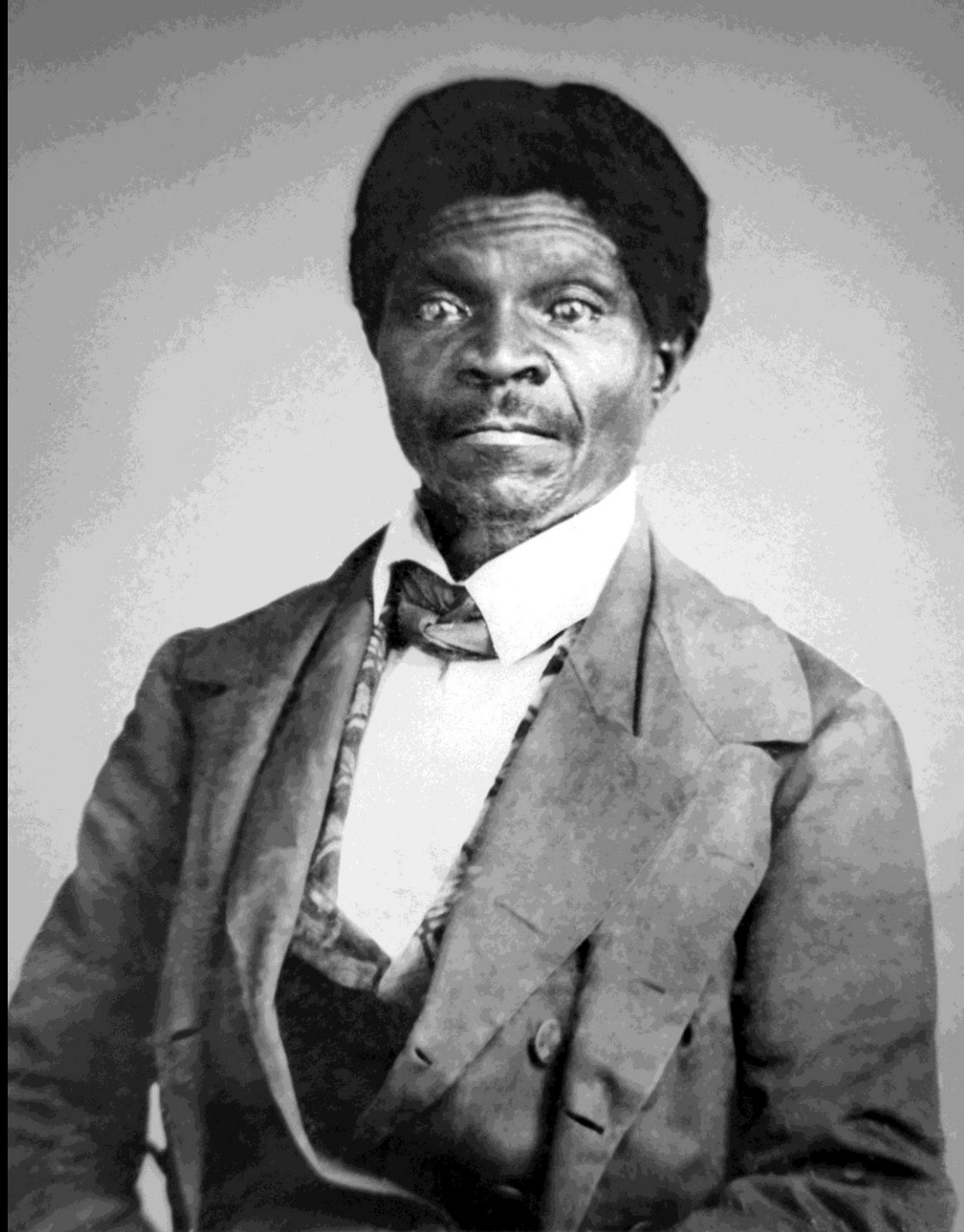
Luke 18:15-30

October 24, 2021













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CHINESE EXCLUDED

—The—
Democratic Chinese Exclusion Bill
Has Been Signed by

to the United States
thereto.

NOW THEREFORE
tion of the said
to facilitate his
return.



and is entitled to return
for the better identifica-
Wong Kim Ark, and in order
landing upon his said

WE THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that the
said Wong Kim Ark is well known to us. That he was born in

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
City and County of San Francisco. } ss.



On this.....*5th*.....day of...*November*...in the year One Thousand
Eight Hundred and ninety ~~four~~ before me, ROBERT M. EDWARDS, a Notary Public in and for the
said City and County, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared.....
.....*Mr. Fines and J. M. Berman*.....*San Francisco*.....

.....known to me to be the person I described in, whose name I.....*Ark*.....subscribed to
and who executed the within and annexed instrument, and *they* duly acknowledged to me that *they*
executed the same.....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day
and year in this Certificate first above written.

WONG KIM ARK IS A CITIZEN.

Supreme Court Decision in Case of Chinese Born in America.

The case of the United States against Wong Kim Ark was decided in the United States Supreme Court yesterday, Justice Gray handing down the opinion of the court. The case was appealed by the United States from the District Court for the Northern District of California, and it involved the citizenship of a person born in this country of Chinese parents, which had never hitherto been decided by the Supreme Court. Yesterday's decision will have the effect of confirming the citizenship of such persons.





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A silhouette of a person wearing a Roman helmet, kneeling in prayer with hands clasped. They are positioned next to a large wooden cross. The background is a vibrant sunset sky with shades of blue, purple, and orange. The text "When in Rome" is written in a large, white, serif font with a yellow outline at the top. Below it, the quote "My kingdom is not of this world." is written in a similar style. At the bottom left, the text "Fall 2021" is displayed in the same font style.

When in Rome

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Fall 2021

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Luke 18:9-17 (ESV): “[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: **10** ‘Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. **11** The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: “God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector....”

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“...**12** I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.”
13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” **14** I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.’....”

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“...Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. **16** But Jesus called them to him, saying, ‘Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. **17** Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.’

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Acts 16:31 (ESV): “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.”

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Romans 4:5 (ESV): “To the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.”

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Luke 18:18-30 (ESV): “And a ruler asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ **19** And Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. **20** You know the commandments: “Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.”’ **21** And he said, ‘All these I have kept from my youth.’...”

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“...**22** When Jesus heard this, he said to him, ‘One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.’
23 But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich. **24** Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, ‘How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! **25** For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.’...”

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“...26 Those who heard it said, ‘Then who can be save?’
27 But he said, ‘What is impossible with man is possible with God.’ 28 And Peter said, ‘See, we have left our homes and followed you.’ 29 And he said to them, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, 30 who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life.’”

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John 5:39 (ESV): “You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.”

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Matthew 19:20 (ESV): “The young man
said to him, ‘All these I have kept. What do
I still lack?’”

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Deuteronomy 6:4 (ESV): “Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

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Luke 18:19 (NKJV): “No one is good but One, that is, God.”

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Deuteronomy 11:13 (ESV): “Obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.”

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Joshua 23:4-5 (ESV): “I have allotted to you as an inheritance [citizenship] for your tribes [*jus sanguinis*] those nations that remain, along with all the nations that I have already cut off, from the Jordan to the Great Sea in the west. 5 The LORD your God will push them back before you and drive them out of your sight. And you shall possess their land [*jus soli*], just as the LORD your God promised you.”

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Matthew 19:29 (ESV): “And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.”

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Matthew 19:30 (ESV): “But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

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KINGDOM CITIZENSHIP IS NOT BY RIGHT OF
SOIL,
NOR OF
BLOOD,
BUT FOR THE
SOILED AND
BLOODY.

Main Point

Ephesians 2:17-19 (ESV): “[Jesus] came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. **18** For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. **19** So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.”

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Matthew 21:31 (ESV): “Jesus said to them,
“Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and
the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God
before you.”

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Luke 18:16 (KJV): “But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”

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IF YOU CAN'T BE A CITIZEN, JOIN THEM.

Application

Acts 10:28-29 (ESV): “And he said to them, ‘You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean. 29 So when I was sent for, I came without objection.’”

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Romans 12:15-16 (ESV): “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.”

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1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 (ESV): “I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people – **10** not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. **11** But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality.”

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Matthew 25:35-40 (ESV): “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. **35** For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, **36** I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’”

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Luke 15:7 (ESV): “There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

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Next Week: Luke 14:1-24