

John 18:36. “Jesus answered,
‘My kingdom is not from this
world. If my kingdom were from
this world, my followers would
be fighting to keep me from
being handed over to the Jews.
But as it is, my kingdom is not
from here.’”

Kingdom of World

Sword (Power Over)

Caesar / Satan

Flesh

Law

Behavior

Tribal / National

Conflict

Crime

Kingdom of God

Cross (Power Under)

Jesus Christ

Spirit

Love

Inner Transformation

Universal

Reconciliation

Sin

Two Different Questions

- 1. What's your opinion about how the Sword should be wielded in this version of the Kingdom of the World?**
- 2. What are you/we called to do to further the Kingdom of God?**

1. It harms our witness to Christ.

2. It undermines our missionary focus.

2 Tim. 2:4 The good soldier does not become entangled in civilian affairs but is always seeking to please his enlisting officer.