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Conversation - Behavior as a citizen

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**#4 - Intellectual Ecstasy - Choosing to be Unified by the Gospel of Christ**

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