A few years ago, Vickie and I took the time for a cruise.  We traveled to Canada and Nova Scotia, which required us to renew our passport.  There is a paragraph about “dual citizenship” in our passport.

Our passport, that allows us to travel into other sovereign countries, is a government document that declares our U.S. citizenship.  Some people possess citizenship in two separate and different countries.  Although I do not have citizenship in two earthly countries, I do claim citizenship in one earthly country and one heavenly country.

As we visited countries different from our country of citizenship, I was required to obey the laws of the country where I was visiting.  Although, my citizenship in my home country has a set of laws, I cannot depend on those laws being the same as those of the country where I am visiting.  I must obey the laws of the country where I am.

I am a citizen of two worlds!  My earthly citizenship is in the sovereign nation of the United States of America, but I also claim citizenship in a Heavenly Homeland.  I must obey the earthly laws, and I obliged to live by the laws and commandments of my   Heavenly homeland.

I want to always be a patriot of the U.S., but more importantly, I want to be a patriot of my eternal, heavenly homeland.

Lord, help me today, to remember that as I live on this earthly plane, that I must adhere to the laws and commandments of my heavenly homeland.