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WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN:.WHO IS A CHRISTIAN. CHRISTIAN MEANS CHRIST LIKE OR TO BE LIKE CHRIST. A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST. 1st. COR. 11;1. PAUL SAYS, BE YE FOLLOWERS PAUL WAS A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST SO IF WE FOLLOW PAUL THEN WE ARE ALSO A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST.

CHRIST SAID IN JNO. 14;6. I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE MATT. 11;28,30 CHRIST AGAIN SPEAKS TO US AND SAYS, COME UNTO ME ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND LEARN OF ME: FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART: AND YE SHALL FIND

2. REST UNTO YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN IS

2nd. PET. 3;9. THE LORD IS NOT SLACK CONCERNING HIS PROMICES

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WITH THESE THOUGHTS IN MIND, LET US ASK A QUESTION. WHO IS A CHRISTIAN? LOOKING ABOUT US TODAY WE FIND THIS WORD CHRISTIAN, MISSAPLIED BY MANY SO CALLED RELIGEOUS PEOPLE. AMERICA IS CONSIDERED TO BE A CHRISTIAN NATION. ALMOST EVERY ONE CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE A CHRISTIAN. IT HAS GOTTEN TO THE POINT WHERE LOTS OF PEOPLE THINK IF THEY HAVE A RELATIVE THAT IS A PREACHER, THAT MAKES THEM A CHRISTIAN.

SOME THINK IF THEY WERE MARIED IN A CHURCH BY A PREACHER THEN THAT MAKES THEM A CHRISTIAN

OTHERS BELIEVE IF THEY HAVE A BIBLE LAYING AROUND IN THE HOUSE AND THEY READ IT NOW AND THEN, THEY ARE CHRISTIANS. OR EVEN IF THEY ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE AND SIT IN THE CHURCH BY THE SIDE OF CHRISTIANS, THAT MAKES THEM A C ANY ONE WITH ANY KIND OF REASONING WOULD KNOW THESE THINGS WOULD NOT MAKE ONE A CHRISTIAN. LET ME GIVE YOU AN ILLISTRATION, THAT IS UNREASONABLE, YET MAKES AS MUCH SENES. IF I GO OUT TO THE CHICKEN HOUSE AND SET AROUND IN THERE WITH THE CHICKENS , WOULD THIS MAKE ME A CHICKEN ? OF COURSE NOT. NEITHER WILL THESE OTHER THINGS MAKE ONE A CHRISTIAN. JUST BECAUSE ONE CALLES HIMSELF A CHRISTIAN IS NO REASON THAT

GOD CONSIDERS HIM A CHRISTIAN.

IT SEEMS SO MANY PEOPLE ARE BRING I
MISLED BY FALSE TEACHERS. 2nd.
COR. 11;13,15. FOR SUCH ARE FALSE
APOSTLES, DECEITFUL WORKERS,
TRANSFORMING THEMSELVES INTO THE
APOSTLES OF CHRIST. AND NO
MARVEL: FOR SATAN HIMSELF IS
TRANSFORMED INTO AN ANGEL OF LIGHT
THEREFORE IT IS NO GREAT THING
IF HIS MINISTERS ALSO BE TRANSFORMED
AS THE MINISTERS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.
WHOSE END SHALL BE ACCORDING TO
HIS WORKS.

NO MATTER WHAT MAN TEACHES,
IN ORDER TO BE A CHRISTIAN, WE
MUST MEET GOD'S COMMANDS, OR Q
QUALIFICATIONS.

1ST. A CHRISTIAN IS A PERSON
WHO HAS A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP
TO CHRIST, NOT JUST ONE WHO

5. LIKES THE SOUND OF AN ORGAN, OR SOME OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENT: OR BECAUSE OF THE WAY SOME ONE PREACHES OR TEACHES A S.S. CLASS.

A CHRISTIAN IS ONE WHO IS IN CHRIST. ONE WHO HAS OBEYED FROM THE HEART THAT FORM OF DOCTRINE BEING THEN MADE FREE FROM SIN YE BECAME THE SERVANTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. ROM. 6; 17,18. GAL. 3;26,27. FOR YE ARE ALL THE CHILDREN OF GOD, BY FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS. FOR AS MANY OF YOU AS HAVE BEEN BAPTISED INTO CHRIST HAVE PUT ON CHRIST.

How?

2nd. A CHRISTIAN IS ONE WHO HAS RECEIVED FORGIVENESS OF SINS ACTS 22;16. AND NOW WHY TARRIEST THOU, ARISE AND BE BAPTISED, AND WASH AWAY THY SINS.

ACTS 2;38. REPENT AND BE

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3rd. A C. IS ONE THAT IS IN A SAVED CONDITION. ONE WHO HAS RECEIVED HIS WORD AND BEEN BAPT. MARK. 16;16. HE THAT BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED SHALL BE SAVED. BUT HE THAT B NOT SHALL BE DAMNED.

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4th. ONE WHO HAS BEEN ADDED TO How Added? THE CHURCH. ACTS. 2;41. THEN THEY THAT GLADLY RECEIVED HIS WORD WERE BAPTIZED, AND THE SAME DAY THERE WERE ADDED TO THEM ABOUT THREE THOUSAND SOULS.

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5th. A CHRISTIAN IS A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST. ACTS 11;26. AND WHEN HE HAD FOUND HIM, HE BROUGHT HIM UNTO ANTIOCH, AND IT CAME TO PASS THAT A WHOLE YEAR THEY ASSEMBLED THEMSELVES WITH THE CHURCH, AND TAUGHT MUCH PEOPLE

7. AND THE DISCIPLES WERE CALLED CHRISTIANS FIRST AT ANTIOCH.

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6th. ONE WHO SUFFERS PERSECUTI

1st. PET. 4;16. YET IF ANY MAN SUFFER AS A CHRISTIAN, LET HIM NOT BE ASHAMED, BUT LET HIM GLORY-FY GOD ON THIS BEHALF.

2nd. TIM 3;12. YEA, AND ALL THAT WILL LIVE GODLY IN CHRIST JESUS, SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTION.

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7th. ONE THAT CONTINUES TO GROW AND BEAR FRUIT FOR THE LORD.

COL. 1;10,14. THAT YE MIGHT WALK WORTHY OF THE LORD UNTO ALL PLEAS-ING. BEING FRUITFUL IN EVERY GOOD WORK, AND INCREASING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. STRENGTHEND WITH ALL MIGHT ACCORDING TO HI GLORIOUS POWER, UNTO ALL PATIENCE AND LONG SUFFERING WITH JOYFULNESS

8. GIVING THANKS UNTO THE FATHER WHICH HATH MADE US MEET TO BE PARTAKERS OF THE INHERITANCE OF THE SAINTS IN LIGHT: WHO HATH DRLIVERED US FROM THE POWER OF DZRKNESS, AND HATH TRANSLATED US INTO THE KINGDOM OF HIS DEAR SON. IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS BLOOD, EVEN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS..

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BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY TIMES CHRISTIAN IS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE? I HAVE FOUND ONLY THREE. WE HAVE READ OF TWO, ONE SAID, THE DISCIPLES WERE CALLED CHRISTIANS ??? THE OTHER , IF ANY MAN SUFFER AS A CHRISTIAN TO NOT BE ASHAMED, BUT TO GLORIFY GOD ON THIS BEHALF. THERE IS ONE MORE. ACTS. 26;28. paul pleadig

his case before king agrip

HE TOLD KING AGRIPPA WHY HE WAS BEING TRIED. IN THE 19th. VERSE WHEREUPON, O KING AGRIPPA, I WAS NOT DISOBEDIENT UNTO THE HEAVENLY VISION: BUT SHOWED FIRST UNTO THEM OF DAMASCUS, AND AT JERUSALEM , AND THROUGH OUT ALL THE COASTS OF JUDEA, AND THEN TO THE GENTILES THAT THEY SHOULD REPENT AND TURN TO GOD, AND DO THE WORKS OF REPENTANCE. (HE GOES ON AND SAYS), FOR THESE CAUSES, THE JEWS CAUGHT ME IN THE TEMPLE, AND WENT ABOUT TO KILL ME. → was that something to be put to death for? NOW IN THE 27,28. VERSE PAUL SAID, KING AGRIPPA, BELIEVIEST THOU THE PROPHETS ? I KNOW THAT THOU BELIEVEEST. THEN KING AGRIPPA SAID TO PAUL, ALMOST THOU PERSUADEST ME TO BE A CHRISTIAN.

I WONDER IF THIS MAY NOT BE WHAT ISIAH WAS PROPHYSYING ABOUT IN ISIAH. 62;2. AND THE GENTILES SHALL SEE THY RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL KINGS THY GLORY: AND THOU SHALT BE CALLED BY A NEW NAME, WHICH THE MOUTH OF THE LORD SHALL NAME. ? ? ?

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THESE DISCIPLES THAT WERE CALLED BY A NEW NAME, (CHRISTIANS,) PROVED THEMSELVES TO BE CHRISTIANS HOW? BY THEIR LOYALTY AND DEVOTION TO GOD. ~~HOW~~ AND? BY GOING FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE AND PREACHING THE WORD. AS WELL AS MINISTERING TO THE SICK AND NEEDY, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY. ACTS. 2;46. AND THEY CONTINUED DAILY, WITH ONE ACCORD, IN THE TEMPLE, AND BREAKING BREAD FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

11. DID EAT THEIR MEAT WITH GLADNESS AND SINGLENESS OF HEART. ACTS, ~~5;46~~ 5;42. AND DAILY IN THE TEMPLE, AND IN EVERY HOUSE THEY CEASED NOT TO TEACH AND PREACH JESUS CHRIST.

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CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED BY MANY NAMES IN THE BIBLE. WE READ IN EPH 6;6 WHERE THESE CHRISTIANS WERE CALLED SERVANTS OF CHRIST. 1st. PET. 2;9. THEY ARE CALLED PRIESTS. YES ROYAL PRIESTS. TITUS 2;14. also in 2nd. Cor. 6;17,18. THEY ARE CALLED A PECULIAR PEOPLE. Different from the World

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FROM READING THESE SCRIPTURES, WE DONT GET THE IDEA THAT JUST ANY ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO WEAR THE NAME CHRISTIAN. (ON THE CONTRARY) MATT. 7;21. not every

12. WE MIGHT CONCIDER JAS. 1;27. and JNO. 14:15 also. JAS SAYS, PURE RELIGEON, AND UNDEFILED BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER IN THIS, TO VISIT THE FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS IN THEIR AFFLICTIONS, AND TO KEEP HIMSELF UNSPOTTED FROM THE WORLD. CHRIST SPEAKING THROUGH JNO. SAYS, IF YE LOVE ME KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS. (14:15) THESE SCRIPTURES SHOW THAT WE ARE NOT CHRISTIANS BY JUST SAYING WE ARE. WE MUST BE A DOER OF HIS WORD, YES A WORKER IN HIS VINYARD. JAS. 1;22. BUT BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING YOUR OWN SELVES.

IF WE ARE A CHRISTIAN, WE WILL BELIEVE ALL THE BIBLE, NOT JUST THE PART THAT SUITS US. WE WILL NOT ONLY BELIEVE IT BUT OBEY IT.

13. WE GET OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIBLE THROUGH OUR CONTINUED STUDY OF IT. PAUL ADMONISHES US IN 2nd. TIM. 2;15. TO STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH. YES, THE MORE WE STUDY THE MORE WE LEARN, AND THE EASIER IT IS TO UNDERSTAND.

THE BEST WAY TO REMEMBER A SCRIPTU IS TO LIVE IT. PUT IT INTO PRACTI

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A CHRISTIAN WILL BE AT THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR WORSHIP EACH LORDS DAY. IF POSSIBLE. EXAMPLE ACTS 20;7. AND UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK WHEN THE DISCIPLES CAME TO GATHER TO BREAK BREAD, PAUL PREACHED TO THEM. HEB. 10;25. Not forsaking the assembling of

14. SOME MAY SAY WHY SO MUCH ABOUT THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK. ? IT IS IMPORTANT. BUT OTHER THINGS ARE ALSO IMPORTANT. WE CANT AFFORD TO LEAVE ANY OF IT UNDONE. JAS:2;10 says, for whosoever ~~therefore~~ shall keep the whole law, and offend in one point; he is guilty of all.

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A CHRISTIAN WILL BE A WORKER FOR THE LORD. HE WILL LET HIS LIGHT SHINE. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT THAT IN THIS LIFE, AS WE GO ABOUT OUR DAILY WORK, WE LEAVE A TRAIL BEHIND US ? IS THIS TRAIL A BRIGHT ONE CAUSED BY THE CHRISTIAN LIGHT WE CARRY WITH US, OR IS THIS TRAIL A DIM ONE, ONE YOU CAN HARDLY SEE ? Let your light so shine

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A CHRISTIAN WILL BE DOING THE

15. WILL OF THE FATHER FROM THE HEART. EPH. 6;6,7. NOT WITH EYE-SERVICE AS MEN PLEASERS, BUT AS THE SERVANTS OF CHRIST. DOING THE WILL OF GOD FROM THE HEART, WITH GOOD WILL, DOING SERVICE AS TO THE LORD, AND NOT UNTO MEN.

ROM. 6;17,18. BUT GOD BE THANKED THAT YE WERE THE SERVANTS OF SIN, BUT YE HAVE OBEYED FROM THE HEART THAT FORM OF DOCTRINE WHICH WAS DELIVERED YOU, BEING THEN MADE FREE FROM SIN, YE BECAME THE SERVANTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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A CHRISTIAN WILL LOVE GOD.

MATT. 22;37. thou shalt LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, AND WITH ALL THY MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT

16. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE UNTO IT, THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THY SELF.

JUST CLAMING TO BE A CHRISTIAN IS NOT ENOUGH. THAT WANT GET THE JOB DONE. WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR US TO FACE JUDGEMENT, WE WILL ALL BE JUDGED WHETHER CHRISTIANS OR NOT. WE WILL BE JUDGED BY THE WORD, AND BY OUR WORKS. WE WILL ALL STAND BEFORE THE JUDGE ON THAT DAY AND WILL HAVE TO ANSWE TO HIM JNO.12;48. HE THAT REJECT-ETH ME, AND RECEIVETH NOT MY WORDS HATH ONE THAT JUDGETH HIM : THE WORD THAT I HAVE SPOKEN, THE SAME SHALL JUDGE HIM IN THE LAST DAY. WE WILL BE JUDGED BY JESUS CHRIST, AND BY HIS GOSPEL.ROM.2;16. IN THE DAY WHEN GOD SHALL JUDGE THE SECRETS OF MEN BY JESUS CHRIST

17. ACCORDING TO MY GOSPEL.

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ARE ~~YOU~~ HERE ???? ~~AND ARE~~

LIKE KING AGRIPPA, ALMOST PERSUADED

TO BE A CHRISTIAN ?

Acts 26; 29

Man comes into this
world by Birth

We live, take a long
life, some short. Some
for Christ, others for Satan
we die.

We face Judgement

Heb 9; 27

Are you a Christian
If so Head to
Psalm 27
therefore my Beloved
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