

# WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

Names mean something

Christian- means Christ like

Used 3 times in N.T.- Acts 11:26; 26:28; I Pet 4:16

Many church going people call themselves

Christians, but more than a baptized, church member, weekly worshipper

What does Bible say a Christian is?

# ONE WHO WEARS A NEW GOD GIVEN NAME-ACTS 11:26

Is. 62:2- God gave-not man, or enemies

New name- not old, or patched up, never worn before-Is. 65:15

Is. 62:2- after Gentiles see righteousness of

God- Acts 10:34,35; Acts 11:26; Acts 9:15

Is. 56:2- within my house- God's house is

the church- I Tim 3:15

Is 56:5- everlasting name- no other to be given

Use of the name- Christian is a noun- not an adjective- yet we attach to almost anything

Nation, College, Home

No hyphenated Christians- Lord never prefixed or suffixed- ex. Baptist Christian

Is. 56:5- better than sons or daughters- it

is a memorial to God and Christ- you

represent them- like your family- employer

# ONE WHO BECOMES ONE BY A NEW WAY- Heb 10:19,20

Never came to God this way before Acts 2  
and Acts 11

Acts 11:20-heard preaching of the Lord Jesus

v21-Believed and turned unto the Lord

v23-Cleave unto the Lord

v24-Added unto the Lord

## Acts 2

v22-36-Heard preaching of Jesus as Lord

v37-Believed by use of the question

v38-Repent and be baptized for remission of  
sins- about 3,000 did in v41

v47-Added to the church by God

Christians are taught and persuaded-Acts

26:28,29- Paul was a Christian

# ONE WHO IS A NEW CREATURE-II COR 5:17

New code of conduct- I Pet 4:13-16

Different from world- I Pet 4:3,4- will seem  
strange to world-yet they notice-I Pet 2:12

Will suffer- I Pet 4:13,16-yet glorifies God in  
this name-

Not to blaspheme this name- Jas 2:7

One who departs from iniquity- II Tim 2:19

# QUESTIONS TO SEE IF YOU ARE A N.T. CHRISTIAN

Did I obey the gospel from conviction or convenience? Rom 6:17 “obeyed from the Heart” - or did I for family, prestige, merely Wearing the name??

Am I willing to suffer as a Christian? I Pet 4:16

Am I separated from the world in recreation, Language, literature, apparel? Jas 4:4

Am I WOKE or AWAKE? Rom 13:11-14

WOKE- works of darkness-revelry, drunkenness, lewdness, lust, strife and envy(NKJV) Rom 1:21-32- wicked sins that today are considered woke-LGBT

AWAKE- out of sleep- put on Lord Jesus Christ and armor of light- no provision for the flesh



The gospel of Christ has power to save and change anyone from any sin

I Cor 6:9-11- list of many sins that condemn but

v11- “such were some of you”

Washed, Justified, and Sanctified in the name of Jesus and by the Spirit

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?