

Are You a Christian?

What is a

Christian? A Christian is a person rightly related to God through Jesus Christ, one whose guilt has been removed by the merit of Christ's blood.

- "Your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake." (*1 John 2:12*)
- "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." (*1 John 1:7*)
- "There is there now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." (*Romans 8:1*)

How do you

become a

Christian? By baptism?

- "Baptism ... [is] not the putting away of the filth of the flesh." (*1 Peter 3:21*)

By good works?

- "Not by works of righteousness which we have done." (*Titus 3:5*)

Only by Christ:

- "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (*Acts 4:12*)
- "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (*John 1:12-13*)

Thus, you can become a Christian by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ:

- "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." (*Acts 16:31*)
- "There being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (*Romans 5:1*)

How should

a Christian

live? In faithfulness to God's Word:

- "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." (*Acts 2:42*)

In holiness:

- "Be ye holy; for I am holy." (*1 Peter 1:16*)

In love, peace, and joy:

- "Walk in love." (*Ephesians 5:2*)

- "The kingdom of God is ... righteousness, and peace, and joy." (*Romans 14:17*)

In separation from all forms of wickedness, religious and secular:

- "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."
(*Ephesians 5:11*)

***Call on
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today -- Call on Christ for salvation today --

- "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (*Romans 10:13*)
- "Now is the day of salvation." (*II Corinthians 6:2*)
- "Today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts." (*Hebrews 4:7*)