

What is a Christian?

A Disciple of Christ

Christians Are First Disciples

◆ Matthew 28:19-20

- *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, “teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.*

◆ Acts 11:26

- *“... And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.”*

◆ Matthew 11:29

- *“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*

A Disciple Must Obey His Master

◆ John 14:15

- *“If you love me, keep my commandments.”*

◆ John 15:14

- *“You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.”*

◆ Luke 6:46

- *“But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?”*

A Disciple Will Be Like His Master

- ◆ Luke 6:40 *"A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher."*
- ◆ 1 Peter 2:21 *"For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:"*
- ◆ John 8:29 *"And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him."*

A Disciple's Faith is Evident

- ◆ James 2:14-26
- ◆ Matthew 13:23 *“But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundred fold, some sixty, some thirty.”*
- ◆ Galatians 5:22-23 *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”*

You'll Know Them By Their Love

- ◆ John 13:34-35 *“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”*
- ◆ 1John 2:4-5 *He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.*
- ◆ 1John 3:16-19; 1John 5:1-5

By Christ's Own Words You Must:

- ◆ **Listen to Him**
 - John 12:47-48
- ◆ **Believe He is the Christ**
 - John 8:24
- ◆ **Repent of your sins**
 - Luke 13:3
- ◆ **Confess Him as Lord**
 - Matthew 10:32-33
- ◆ **Be Baptized into Christ**
 - Mark 16:16