

**What Is A**

**CHRISTIAN**



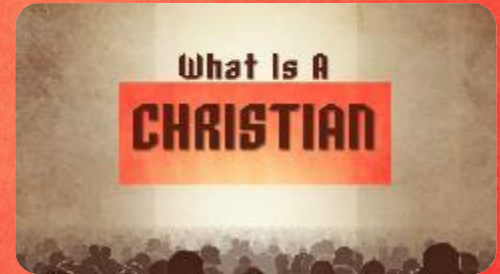
## WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

- Acts 2 (p 1253)**      **Not Christians**
- Acts 8:12 (p 1262)**      **Not Christians**
- Acts 8:36-38 (p 1263)**      **Not a Christian**
- Acts 9:18 (p 1264)**      **Not a Christian**
- Acts 10:48 (p 1267)**      **Not Christians**

**ACTS 11:19-26 (p 1268)**

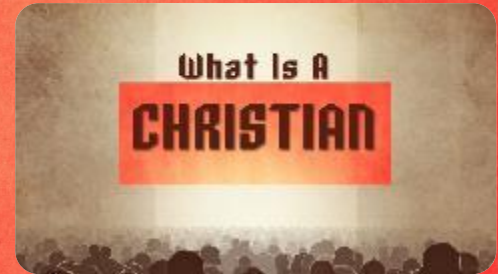
Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You almost persuade me to become a **CHRISTIAN.**"

***Acts 26:28 (p 1289)***



Yet if anyone suffers as a **CHRISTIAN**, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.

**1 Peter 4:16 (p 1394)**



## WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

People often use the term "Christian" as simply a category for describing someone's cultural, religious, or family heritage.

- ✓ Good person
- ✓ Nice person
- ✓ Religious person
- ✓ Benevolent person

***"Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car." G.K. Chesterton***

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They believe like the saints in:

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| <b>Acts 2</b>  | Day of Pentecost          |
| <b>Acts 8</b>  | Samaria, Simon, Ethiopian |
| <b>Acts 9</b>  | Saul of Tarsus            |
| <b>Acts 10</b> | Cornelius / household     |



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**Acts 16** Lydia and jailor

**Acts 18** Corinthians



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# HOW DOES ONE BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

Paul directed by the Holy Spirit writes:

**Romans 6:3-8 (p 1298)**

**Death of Jesus**

**Galatians 3:27 (p 1339)**

**Put on Christ**

**Acts 22:16 (p 1284)**

**Wash away sins**

**Grace, mercy and love of God**

**Life, death, blood and resurrection of Jesus**

**Words of the Gospel and preaching**





# HOW DOES ONE BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

A person does not become a Christian until they are baptized into Jesus Christ for the *remission of their sins.*

Jesus said:

**Matthew 28:19 (p 1150)**

**Mark 16:16 (p 1176)**

**Luke 24:47 (p 1254) fulfilled in**

**Acts 2:38 (p 1219)**

# WHO ARE NOT CHRISTIANS?

Those who have not done the will of the Father: **Matthew 7:21-23 (p 1118)**

Those who have not been circumcised in Christ: **Colossians 2:11-13 (p 1354)**

Paul found some men who were not saved  
**Acts 19:1-7 (p 1278)**

**There is a danger that many believe themselves to be Christians when they are not.**

**Luke 13:22-30 (p 1202)**

**Repent, and let every one of you be  
baptized in the name of Jesus Christ  
for the remission of sins**

**Acts 2:38**