

# Are You a Christian?

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## **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**

## **Christ for**

## **salvation**

## **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*)