

What does it mean to be a Christian?

The term Christian is only found 3 times in the New Testament.

Let's dig into the Word of God to see what He has to say.

I. A CHRISTIAN IS A PERSON THAT REALIZES THEY ARE A SINNER. Luke 15:17-19

The true Christian admits that God's Word is right and that the only way they can succeed is to abdicate the throne of their heart and give it to Jesus.

II. A CHRISTIAN IS A PERSON WHO HAS COME TO THE SAVIOUR. John 3:16

Being saved is a "personal" thing that happens between you and the Saviour.

A Christian is one who has come in faith to the Saviour.

III. A CHRISTIAN IS A PERSON WHO BELIEVES THE SEEMINGLY UNBELIEVABLE.

Hebrews 11:1

To believe on Jesus means to believe what the Bible says about Him.

1. The Virgin Birth – To a lost man this seems impossible. This is contrary to nature.
2. Jesus Deity – It is incredible that God Almighty could become a man – Impossible?
3. Christ's Death – Do you believe that God would stand by helpless and silent while vile men spat upon Him and crucified His son? – Impossible? – Unbelievable?

1 Corinthians 1:18

Faith in Jesus Christ is simply believing the unbelievable because God said it was so.

IV. A CHRISTIAN IS A PERSON WHO DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE.

1. He chooses his own father.

John 1:12

2. He chooses his own family – The Bible declares there are two families on earth.
 - a. The children of the world – We are in the first family by nature – first birth.
 - b. The children of light – We are in the second family by choice – new birth.

V. A CHRISTIAN IS A PERSON WHO KNOWS THE UNKNOWABLE.

1 Corinthians 2:14; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

A Christian knows there is a God.

A lost man may think there is a God but only a Christian knows God.

VI. A CHRISTIAN IS A PERSON WHO ATTAINS THE UNATTAINABLE.

A Christian can stand in the presence of God both as a son and as a servant.

2 Corinthians 5:21

VI. A CHRISTIAN IS A PERSON WHO SEES THE INVISIBLE. Hebrews 11:27

The Bible has been called God's telescope.

Through the Bible the Christian sees what cannot be seen.

Learn more of the marvel and miracle of what it means to be a Christian.

Dig into the Word of God!