


I Am A Christian

Gal. 3:26-28

A person wearing a blue button-down shirt is holding an open Bible with both hands. The Bible is open to a page with text, and the person's hands are visible at the bottom of the frame. The background is dark and out of focus.

Purpose: To remind us of our calling to follow Jesus no matter what.

I am a Christian

- I wasn't born a Christian.
- The nation/majority didn't make me a Christian.
- My parents didn't force me to be one.
- I learned about what God offers and I chose to obey the gospel.
- I exchanged my old life for a new one and I proudly wear the name of Christ today.

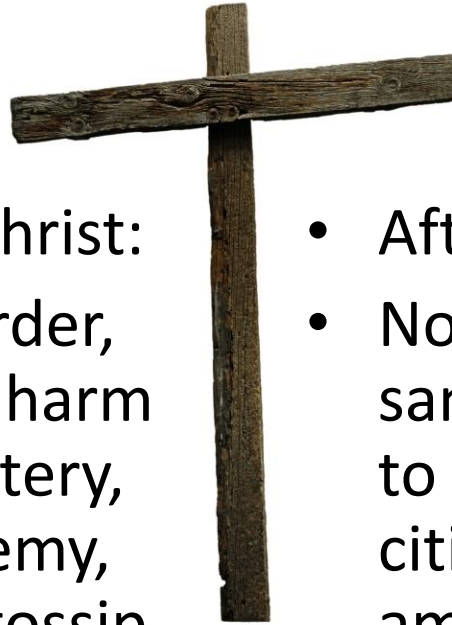
You can be a Christian

- Why should you be a Christian?
 - Sin, consequences. Rom. 3:23, 6:23.
 - Hope of heaven, reward. John 14:1-6.
- How? Hear about God's plan, believe it, obey it.
- Acts 2, Acts 8.

Putting on Christ

- Acts 2 shows the first Christians putting on Christ.
- Acts 11:26 the first mention of Christians.
- Gal. 3:26-28. Transformation, put on Christ.
- 1 Cor. 6:9-11. Christians were all sinners first.

Behave like a Christian, Rom. 12:9-21



- Before putting on Christ:
- Sinner, cursing, murder, lies, stealing, doing harm to others, lust, adultery, fornication, blasphemy, greed, backbiting, gossip, selfish, fighting, addictions, evil doing, etc.
- After putting on Christ:
- Not perfect, but forgiven, sanctified, washed, dead to an old man of sin, citizen of heaven, ambassador of Christ, covered by His blood, blessed.

Confront Me

- Challenge me—and I will stand my ground.
- Ridicule me—and I will treat you with respect but I will not betray my Lord.
- Outlaw me—and I will still obey my God.
- Persecute me—and I will hurt, bleed, suffer and perhaps die, but I will remain a blood bought child of God, a Christian.

Engage Me

- See me—as Christians are the light of the world, drawing others to Christ as we live.
- Hear me—as an ambassador I can show you the same path I found to eternal salvation.
- Trust me—and trust God that your change from lost to saved will happen.
- Follow me—as an example as I have already been following Christ.

I Am A
Christian

I want you to
be one too

