

Are You A Christian?

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Are you a Christian (Acts 11:26)?, a child of God (1 John 3:2)?, one married or joined to Christ (2 Cor. 11:2; Rom. 7:4)?, a member of the body or church of Christ (1 Cor. 12:12, 27)?, a citizen of God's kingdom (Col. 1:13)?, a soldier in the Lord's army (1Tim. 1:18; 6:12)?, a living stone in God's spiritual house (1 Pet. 2:5)?, a priest in God's temple (2 Cor. 6:16; 1 Pet. 2:9)? Have you been saved, justified, sanctified, redeemed, reconciled?

You are **IF** you have believed on the Lord Jesus with all that that encompasses (Acts 16:30-31; then be sure to read verses 32-34), **IF** you have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine (Rom. 6:17-18; then read verses 1-6), **IF** you have been born again, that is, born of water and the Spirit (John 3:3, 5), **IF** you have heard the gospel, believed it and been baptized (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 18:8), **IF** you have believed the truth, repented of your sins and been baptized (Acts 2:36-41), **IF** you have through faith been baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:26-27; Rom. 6:3-4), **IF** you have received with meekness the implanted word (James 1:21), **IF** you have obeyed the truth (1 Pet. 1:22).

In the first paragraph I have presented several ways of describing the same relationship; in the second paragraph I have presented several ways of expressing the same plan or process that brought you into that relationship.

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