

## The Christian Life (2)

### Introduction

- A. The Christian life is based upon Christianity, the Truth, John 8:32.
- B. Therefore, we must have a knowledge of Biblical Christianity before we can live a successful Christian life, John 10:17; I Peter 2:2.

### **I. Christianity is / or Revolves Around a Person – Jesus Christ.**

#### A. The Biblical Evidence.

1. Deut. 6:4,5 -- "... The Lord our God is one Lord, and thou shalt love..."
2. Jeremiah 2:13 -- ". . . they have forsaken Me . . ."
3. Matthew 11:28 -- ". . . come unto Me . . ."
4. John 1:12 -- "But as many as received Him . . ."
5. John 8:12 -- "Then spake Jesus ... I am the Light of the world ..."
6. John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto them, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life..."
7. Ephesians 1:17 -- "1:17 " . . .in the knowledge of Him . . ."
8. Philippians 3:10 -- "That I might know Him . . ."
9. Colossians 1:27 -- ". . . Christ in you, the hope of glory . . ."

#### B. The Doctrinal Evidence.

1. John 1:14,18 -- Jesus Christ is the Revelation of God.
2. John 1:12 -- Jesus Christ is our Salvation.
3. John 16:23 -- Jesus Christ is the Name to be used in prayer.
4. Acts 1:8 -- Jesus Christ is the goal of our witnessing.
5. **Acts 16:33** -- **Jesus Christ is** the object of faith.
6. Romans **10:4** -- **Jesus Christ is our Righteousness.**
7. I Corinthians 1:24 -- Jesus Christ is our Wisdom and Power.
8. I Corinthian3 1:30 -- Jesus Christ is our Sanctification and Redemption.
9. Ephesians 2:14 -- Jesus Christ is our Peace.
10. Colossians 2:10 -- Jesus Christ is our completeness in Salvation.

### **II. Christianity May Not be Confused with:**

- A. The Church – Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, Ephesians 1:22,23.  
(Spirituality is not automatically insured by Church attendance.)
- B. The Bible – Jesus Christ is the Living Word, Revelation 19:13.  
(Spirituality is not automatically insured by reading the Bible.)
- C. Christian Experience – Jesus Christ is our Sanctification, I Cor. 1:30.  
(Spirituality is not automatically insured by emotions.)
- D. Christian Service – Jesus Christ is the Lord of the Harvest Field, Matt. 9:38  
(Spirituality is not automatically insured by Christian service.)
- E. Christian Culture – Jesus Christ is our Lord, Luke 6:46.  
(Spirituality is not automatically insured by obeying "Do's" and "Don'ts.")

Conclusion: We must give Jesus Christ His Rightful Place in our Lives.

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