

CHRISTIANITY

The etymology of "Christianity" comes from the root word Christ; in the Greek "Christos" which means the Anointed/Chosen of God; <http://biblehub.com/greek/5547.htm>; similar to the meaning of Messiah. Christianity is a combination of Christ plus two suffixes -ian and -ity. Adding -ian denotes from or of the root word. i.e. Bostonian(s) = person/people of Boston. And -ity denotes a state of being. So the simple definition of Christian is people of Christ; some say it means "Christ-like" and so the simple definition of "Christianity" is the state of being like Christ.

To be like anyone REQUIRES KNOWING them; thus if a person does not KNOW JESUS CHRIST; they are NOT a Christian. <http://biblehub.com/romans/8-9.htm> The SPIRIT of CHRIST IS JESUS CHRIST without physical matter. <http://biblehub.com/luke/24-39.htm> So receiving the Holy Spirit of JESUS CHRIST means a person SPIRITUALLY unites with GOD! Jn Ch.14- Ch.17.

http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/6-17.htm

But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

<http://biblehub.com/john/17-21.htm>

Prayer for all Believers

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21that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22"The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one;...

<http://biblehub.com/acts/2-38.htm>

38Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39"For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."...

<http://biblehub.com/john/14-20.htm>

20"In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. 21"He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

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If such unity has not occurred; whereby anyone can personally KNOW and directly LEARN FROM GOD ALMIGHTY, then they are NOT a Christian and they are NOT practicing TRUE CHRISTIANITY.

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/7-23.htm>

A Tree and its Fruit

...22"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' 23"And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

True Christianity is about KNOWING, COMMUNICATING with, BEING EMPOWERED BY and LEARNING DIRECTLY FROM our Eternal Creator!!!!!!!

<http://biblehub.com/john/14-26.htm>

26"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

<http://biblehub.com/ephesians/3-16.htm>

Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians

...15from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, 16that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, 17so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,...

<http://biblehub.com/luke/11-13.htm>

Ask, Seek, Knock

11"Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? 12"Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? 13"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

Once someone KNOWS our Eternal Creator,

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THEN they begin to understand what He means:

<http://biblehub.com/psalms/19-1.htm>

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

1For the choir director. A Psalm of David. The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. 2Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night reveals

knowledge. 3There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard. 4Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their utterances to the end of the world...

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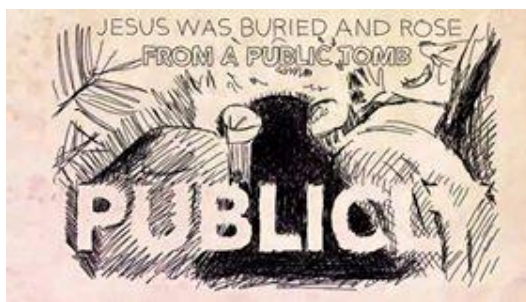
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