

Glad Tidings

Romans 10:15

December 26, 2021

A Christian

I Pet. 4:16

Three times this precious name appears on the pages of the holy writ: Acts 11:26; 26:28; I Pet. 4:16. In the name Israel, God's



Paul before Agrippa

name was sanctified—Isra-El. In like manner, in the name Christian, Christ's name is sanctified—Christian. As important as the name is, our primary interest is centered in the character. Character should precede the name. So, we shall ask, "*What is a Christian?*"

In the following outline is presented passages that will help the reader to appreciate how the Bible describes "The Christian".

I. *A mind through which Christ thinks.* (Phil. 2:5.) A Christian thinks the thoughts of Christ. In this mental exercise of one's thought processes, he is guided by words of Christ.

II. *A voice with which Christ speaks.* Not the voice of evil, but the voice of goodness—a voice of enlightenment, of prayer, of praise, of comfort. (Psa. 19:14).

III. *An eye through which Christ sees.* Not an envious eye, or a covetous eye, or a sensual eye; but a compassionate eye (Luke 10:33), a generous eye—an

eye more intent on finding good than evil. (Rev. 2:2-4).

IV. *An ear through which Christ hears.* An ear attuned to the voice of the Infinite (Mark 4:24a). An ear that hears discerningly and sympathetically (Luke 8:18a). Also, (Acts 17:11.)

V. *A hand with which Christ works.* Christ was an incessant worker. (John 5:17; 9:4; Acts 10:38.) The Christian is also a worker. (Phil. 2:12, 13.)

VI. *A life in which Christ lives.* (Phil. 1:21; Gal. 2:20.) Christ was God incarnate (I Tim. 3:16); in like manner, the Christian is Christ incarnate.

VII. *A life that is different from the world.* (Rom. 12:1,2). The pull of the world is powerful to draw us away from the image of Jesus; in word, conduct, and appearances. Christ the master came showing us how to live in the world but separate from it. Sometimes we forget how, Father forgive us when we stray.

Summary:

Christ is in the Christian. (Eph. 3:17.) This means wholesome character; this means a radiant personality (John 8:12; Matt. 5:16); this means noble endeavor; this means hope immortal (Col. 1:27).

It is also true that a Christian is in Christ. (Col. 3:3.) This means security; this means peace of mind; this means eternal rest. (Rev. 14:13.)

Adapted, Steve Frazier

Note: As we come to the close of another year the Lord has given us, may we be ever grateful for His blessings and providential care. As we look forward to the coming year may we continue to seek His word and way to guide us. (Psa. 73: 23,24) SF



Quiz of Many Colors

Note the colors to fill the blanks of this quiz. (SF)

1. Because Joseph's father loved him, he made him a coat of _____ colors. (Gen. 37:3).
2. Lydia was a seller of _____ (Acts 16:14).
3. The twenty-third Psalm says the Lord maketh us to lie down in _____ pastures (Psa. 23:2).
4. Manna given the Israelites looked like coriander seed. Its color was _____; its taste like wafers of honey (Ex. 16:31).
5. Prophetic passages tell that Heaven will be a city of pure _____ (Rev. 21:21).
6. If we lift up our eyes we will see fields _____ unto harvest (John 4:35).
7. When Jacob and Laban separated, Jacob was given all spotted cattle and all _____ sheep (Gen. 30:32).
8. Jesus says we ought not to swear by our head because we cannot make one hair _____ or _____ (Matt. 5:36).
9. Isaiah prophesied, "Though your sins be as _____ they shall be as _____ as snow; though they be _____ like _____ they shall be as wool" (Isa. 1:18).
10. In the story of Esther, Mordecai left the king arrayed in royal apparel of _____ and _____ (Est. 8:15).
11. Samuel once said, "I am old and _____ headed: (I Sam. 12:2).
12. Zechariah speaks of seeing _____, _____, and _____ horses in his vision (Zech. 6:2,3).
13. In the description of the clothing of the priests the robe of the ephod was to be all of _____ (Exo. 28:31).
14. The Apostle John's vision of the Great harlot was described as being arrayed in _____ and _____. (Rev. 17:4).



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Sermon Notes: Speaker: _____ Date: _____

Topic: _____

Order of Worship December 26, 2021

Song Leader—AM	Derek Steen
Song Leader—PM	Matthew Frazier
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Continue prayers for those on our list, and for the free course of the gospel.

1 John 5:14

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