

Christians



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The Right Way

The Pilgrim

Many years ago, the Highland Brigade of the British Army was obliged to march across the Egyptian desert by night to Tel-el-Kebir. It would have been quite easy to lose the route, but a young naval officer volunteered to lead by stellar observation. So, the soldiers looked to the sailor, and the sailor looked to the stars.

The journey was completed by dawn, and the Brigade charged the enemy's trenches and took them. The naval officer fell in the battle, however. As he lay dying, he turned his face to the general, who was visiting the wounded, and asked, "Sir, I led them straight, didn't I?"

Are we as Christians, leading men and women straight?

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The Worst Hurt

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We, who have believed, can hurt Christ more than can the unbeliever. Enemies within the fort are more dangerous than enemies without. God's worst enemies, when He sought the world through His Son, were not the unbelieving Romans, but the Jews who believed in God and had worshipped Him for centuries.



What a responsibility this truth puts upon those who bear Christ's name. For the damage is just as severe from unintentional disloyalty, as from open enmity. Every lowering of our standard is a worse stab at our best Friend and Saviour, than can be dealt by scoffers or unbelievers.

**"We are living a Gospel
A chapter each day,
By deed that we do,
By word that we say.
We read what we live,
Whether faithless or true,
Say! What is the Gospel
According to you?"**

Names of Believers

F. E. Marsh, "500 Bible Readings" (modified to fit)

It is a most profitable study to note the names that are given to believers; for as the names of God denote His character and claims, so the names of believers denote their calling in Christ, and what their character should be before Him.

Ambassadors to represent God in the world. "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ ..."

II Corinthians 5:20

Branches in Christ, the Vine, for the Spirit of God to manifest His fruitfulness through them. "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit ..." *John 15:5*

Citizens of heaven in a strange land, which they are traveling through. "... ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;" *Ephesians 2:19*

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Disciples following Christ, their Master, and listening to Christ, their Teacher. “*And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.*” Luke 14:27

Elect ones of God for His use and glory. “*Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;*”

Colossians 3:2

Friends of Christ, to have fellowship with Him and lovingly to do as He bids. “*Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.*”

John 15:14

Garden enclosed as His own property for His delight and satisfaction “*A garden inclosed is my sister, my spouse; a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.*”

Song of Solomon 4:12

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Christ, to enjoy what they have with Him. “*And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.*” Romans 8:17

Instruments to be fitted and used at His disposal. “*If a man therefore purge himself*

“A church membership does not make one a Christian any more than owning a piano makes one a musician.”

from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.” II Timothy 2:21

Jewels that are precious and priceless to Him. “*And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.*”

Malachi 3:17

Kings made so by his grace to reign with Christ in His kingdom. “*And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*” Revelation 1:6

Lights to reprove sin by their holiness, to represent Christ by their harmony with His will and Word. “*Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.*”

Matthew 5:14

Members of Christ's body as to their union with Him, and hence members one of another. “*For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.*” Ephesians 5:30 and “*Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.*” Ephesians 4:25

New Creatures in Christ Jesus, as reminding them of the new position they enjoy in Him, and the new practice they are to exemplify by Him. “*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old*

things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

II Corinthians 5:17

Offerers to Him of themselves — spirit, soul, and body. “*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*”

Romans 12:1

Pilgrims and strangers, hence they have nothing in common with the world, nor should wish to. “*Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;*” I Peter 2:11

Redeemed ones, as those who have been purchased and liberated. “*Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;*”

I Peter 1:18

Stewards, in their responsibility to God. “*... Occupy till I come.*” Luke 19:13

Temple of God, being indwelt by the Holy Spirit. “*Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?*”

I Corinthians 3:16

“A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks; a heart through which Christ lives; a voice through which Christ speaks; a hand through which Christ helps.” — George Muller

Undefiled as to what the Lord calls them, because He sees them in Christ. “*Thou art all fair, my love; there is no spot in thee.*”

Song of Solomon 4 7

Vessels of Mercy, as partakers of His grace. “*And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,*” Romans 9:23

Worshippers, as to their adoration and admiration of the Lord in His greatness and goodness. “*Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!*”

Psalms 107:8

I - A - N

Author Unknown

A man was listening to a sermon which brought out the fact that the very word Christian implies that a Christian is one who is like Christ and depends upon him. If the word “Christ” is removed from the word Christian, nothing is left that makes any sense.

“Whereupon,” said the listener, “I began to think of what is left of the word after “Christ” is taken out and I discovered but three letters” ‘I, A, and N’. Is it true,” I asked myself, “that this syllable has no meaning of itself?” After trying to twist these three letters about to make them spell a word, I decided to try building a sentence out of them. This is what I found: “I Am Nothing.” Apart from Christ, we are nothing and can do nothing!