

## “What is a Christian?”

*John 3:3-6(KJV) Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*

**Bible References for Meditation:** Acts 11:26, Acts 26:28, 1 Peter 4:16

### Fundamental Truths of God:

- God is the only one who can “define” who a Christian is or is not. He is the Righteous Judge and Rewarder of all. ( John 5:30, Psalms 89:14) The world cannot define who you are by their definitions.
- It is by GRACE, the gift, power, compassion and mercy extended to us from God the Father in His Son, Jesus Christ through the gift of faith that we are saved to eternal life. (Ephesians 2:8, Ephesians 1:20-21)
- Christians are those who have heard the message (Good News, The Gospel) of Jesus Christ regarding His sacrifice, death, burial, and resurrected life as the Savior of the World and King exalted over everything in Heaven and earth and received it as their Truth. (Romans 1:16, John 14:6)
- Christians must be baptized in the death and Life of Jesus Christ through Faith. (Romans 5 &6, Ephesians 2:8)
- Christians must believe in their heart unto righteousness and confess Jesus is Lord. (Romans 10:9-10)
- Christians must be Born Again by the water and Spirit. (John 3:3-5)!
- Christians will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit to dwell within them as a seal of eternal life. (Ephesians 1:13, Acts 2:38)
- Christians are created as many members of the Body of Christ. Each one is created to be a blessing to others that God is honored and demonstrated in the earth. (1Corinthians 12:12-27, Hebrews 10:24-25)
- Christians must be disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, that they are built up and matured in the things of God.(Ephesians 4:11-13)

### What is the Father saying?

The Holy Bible gives us a clear understanding that Christians, Born Again Believers, Saved and being Saved all refer to the same criteria of God! All must have faith in the name of Jesus Christ and the power of God that raise Him from dead that He is the Lord of their life becoming a disciple of His way, truth and life.