

CHRISTIAN

Becoming a Christian is easy.



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One associated with Jesus Christ.



The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

Acts 11: 26 NIV



A NAZARENE SECT

THE WAY



JESUS FOLLOWER



Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples (followers) came to him, and he began to teach them.

Matthew 5: 1-2 NIV



When Jesus finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law. When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him.

Matthew 7: 28-29 & 8:1 NIV



A man with leprosy (leper) came and knelt before him and he said, "Lord if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. " Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

Matthew 8: 2-3 NIV



How did you feel in that moment?

What happened next?



When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. "Lord," he (centurion) said, my servant is paralyzed, suffering terribly." Matthew 8: 5-6 NIV



And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. Luke 6: 33 NIV



Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ...

Matthew 8: 7-8 NIV



... For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. When Jesus heard this, he was amazed ... Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would."

Matthew 8: 9-10a & 13 NIV



It's easier to be a "Christian" than a Jesus "follower" (disciple).



Look like you

Think like you

Live like you

Agree with you



SIMPLY BELIEVE



YOU WILL NOT ACT YOU WILL NOT REACT

YOU WILL BE CONTENT TO KNOW BUT NOT TO DO



"But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them to practice is like a foolish man (a fool) who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it (house) fell with a great crash."

Matthew 7: 26-27 NIV



You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ... But God demonstrates (proved) his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners (centurions, offenders, enemies), Christ died for us,

Romans 5: 8 NASB



I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS ...

