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Who Is a Christian, Part 2

Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. (**Acts 11:25-26**)

Saul of Tarsus was one of those who was called a "Christian." Saul had not been saved on the road to Damascus, for Jesus had told him:

"Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."
(**Acts 9:6**)

After 3 days, Ananias told Saul, "Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (**Acts 22:16**), then, "He arose and was baptized" (**Acts 9:18**).

Saul was a "Christian." Are you a "Christian?"

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### **Who Is a Christian, Part 3**

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Saul became the Apostle Paul who wrote,

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? (**Romans 6:3-4**)

Since baptism entered the death of Christ Jesus, Paul did not believe he had been saved by prayer before he was baptized or that baptism began his "newness of life." He believed as he was told, that in baptism, his sins were washed away (**Acts 22:16**).

Paul was a "Christian," are you?

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Who Is a Christian, Part 4

So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. (**Acts 11:25-26**)

What "kind" of Christians were they? Jesus Christ said:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen." (**Matthew 28:19-20**)

"Disciples" have been baptized with God's authority and follow only the authority of Jesus Christ, not man's. Who has "authorized" your "salvation:" God or man? "Disciples" of Jesus Christ are "Christians" with "one baptism" and "one faith" (**Ephesians 4:4-6**).

Are you a "Christian?"

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**The Lord's Church Are the Lord's Saved**

On Pentecost, after Jesus' resurrection:

[People] were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?' Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' (**Acts 2:37-38**)

As a result:

Those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. (**Acts 2:41**)

In fact:

The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. (**Acts 2:47**)

The Lord still adds to His church those whom He has saved, and the church of Christ is composed of the saved. Let the Lord add you.

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What Is Discrimination? Part 5

Solomon said,

A wise man's heart discerns both time and judgment,
Because for every matter there is a time and judgment.
(**Ecclesiastes 8:5-6**)

Today, Christians are "those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (**Hebrews 5:14**) Skin color is no basis for discrimination, but a moral decision is! If discrimination against skin is opposed along with discrimination against the immoral, then Solomon:

... Saw under the sun: In the place of judgment, Wickedness was there;
And in the place of righteousness, Iniquity was there.
(**Ecclesiastes 3:16**)

This is "throwing out the baby with the bathwater." Throwing out all "discrimination" because some of it is wrong, destroys the difference between "good and evil." Jesus said,

"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment." (**John 7:24**)

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