

What Is A Christian?

Acts 11:26

Introduction: The term Christian is mentioned three times in God's Word (Acts 11:26, 26:28, and 1 Peter 4:16). Just as Israel's name symbolized who they belonged to (Isra-EL) so the CHRIST-ian wears the name of his savior. He must not only wear the name of Christ but also must resemble His character. The Christian must have:

- I. A Mind through Which Christ Thinks
Philippians 2:5, Galatians 5:22-23
- II. A Voice In Which Christ Speaks
Psalm 19:4, 1 Peter 4:11
- III. An Eye through which Christ sees
Luke 10:33, Revelation 2:2-4
- IV. An Ear through Which Christ Hears
Mark 4:24, Acts 17:11
- V. A Hand Through Which Christ Works
John 5:17, 9:4, Acts 10:38, Philippians 2:12-13
- VI. A Life Through Which Christ Lives
Philippians 1:21, Galatians 2:20

Conclusion:

Christ must be in the Christian

John 8:12, Matthew 5:16, Colossians 1:27

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Colossians 3:3, Revelation 14:13