

HOW DO I BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

You may be asking yourself, what does it mean to be a Christian? Will I go to heaven when I die? Is it possible to have a relationship with the Creator of the Universe like some people seem to have?

A Christian is a person who has *heard* about God sending His Son, Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners, and has *asked* God to forgive their sins so that they can have a relationship with God. A Christian knows that the only way to God is by accepting Jesus Christ as his or her Savior.

If you are not sure if you have done this, let me give you an example. Let's say you are single and it is your desire to be married and have a family. You buy the books on courtship and marriage, take classes, talk to friends about their married status, and have friends introduce you a potential spouse. When you find the 'right man,' you set the date, buy a gown and prepare for the "big day." However, doing all of the above will not make you married.

Until the day you look into his eyes through your veil, and say the words "I do" you are *not* married. However, the moment you whisper your vow, you *are* married. Again, everything done prior to your vow doesn't execute marital status. It is the verbal commitment, which seals your marriage.

Becoming a Christian is much the same. You desire a relationship with God. You acknowledge your need for God. You know your sin has made you unworthy of a relationship with a holy God. You receive the gift of salvation from Jesus, His Son – His death as payment for your sin. You say, "I do" to *The Bridegroom* (yes, God refers to Christ as our bridegroom). It's that simple. You now are a Christian, filled with the Holy Spirit and sure of your eternal destiny – heaven. The plan is simple as outlined in the following verses:

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and short of the glory of God."

Romans 6: 23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 10: 9-10 "That if you confess with your mouth ("I do") the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Our prayer is that you will desire to have this relationship with God. He does with you.

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