

What Kind Of Christians Are We?

What is central to our study of God's Word, the Christian Bible, reveals what kind of Christian we are.

End-time Christian – attracted to prophetic scriptures, spends so much time in the future end-time that the development of Christian character takes second place, **not** allowing active Holy Spirit in us to develop a Godlike character, [**Galatians 5:22-25**].

Spirit-attracted Christian – continually looks for extreme acts of the Holy Spirit, constantly looking for signs and wonders, **not** realising they could come from spirits other than the Holy Spirit, [**Matthew 24:24**].

Scholarly Christian – one who constantly uses theological terms and does **not** relate to those who do **not** know the full meaning of such terms, they become isolated, when study should be a prelude to action in our lives.

The Demon Hunter Christian – such people believe there is a demon behind every failure of character, such as vanity, gossip, adultery, physical pain. **Such people seek to know more about the work of Satan in the society than the work of God in this world.** **Not** every problem is demon-induced, we have to accept personal responsibility for our actions. The Holy Spirit in us is greater than the spirit in this world, Satan, [**1 John 4:4**] and we are to follow His lead into the truth, [**John 16:3**] and allow Him to flow through us in acts of love and compassion for other human beings, [**John 7:38-39; Romans 5:5**].

Gullible Christian – the most popular person in a Christian fellowship as they are quick to believe all that people say, does **not** pause to think things through. Their opinion is that of the last person who spoke to them.

2 Peter 2:1 [New King James] *“But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.”*

Do **not** ensure what they are being told conforms totally with God's Word, the Christian Bible.

Judgemental Christian – do **not** make friends easily and are constantly judgemental of others' lifestyles. Tend to look only at outer signs, **not** the changing inner character, [**Romans 14:1; Colossians 3:12-13**].

Health and Prosperity Christian – riches and good health are **not** a sign that you are a true Christian.

Faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to God's Word, the Christian Bible, are the sure signs of true Christianity.

Balanced Christian – balance is growth in every area of Christian living as taught by God's Word and the life of Jesus Christ, God in the flesh.

Never going to extremes in any area.

Romans 6:1-8 [New King James] *“What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this,*

that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,”

Christianity is a totally new life, our old way of thinking and acting has to die for us to live with Jesus Christ.

It is this new life that will draw those who do not yet know the true God to follow our example.

Matthew 5:14-16 [New King James] *“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

This is the very reason that we have been called by God at this time to have our opportunity of salvation, [John 6:44] and receive the gift of eternal life, [Romans 6:23].