

ANTIOCH –
DISCIPLES CALLED
“CHRISTIANS”
Acts 11:19-26

Who Is A Christian?
One who is a follower of Christ, a disciple
Acts 11:26

Who Is A Christian?
One who is a persuaded person
Acts 26:28-29

Who Is A Christian?
One who is willing to suffer
in order to glorify Christ
1 Peter 4:16

Who Is A GOOD Christian?

- One who is not just wearing the name.
- One who is really a disciple, a learner.
- One who is willing to suffer if need be for the cause of Christ.
- One who is really persuaded.

Who Is A GOOD Christian?

- One who puts conviction before consequences.
 - *Conviction is necessary!*
1 Corinthians 15:58; 1 Peter 3:15;
Hebrews 3:6,14; 10:23;
1 Timothy 4:16; Acts 5:29;
Hebrews 11:24-26; cf. Daniel 3

Who Is A GOOD Christian?

- One who puts service to God before service to self.
 - *All sin is a selfish choice.* 1 John 3:4
 - *Must "deny self ... and follow me."* Matthew 16:24; John 12:26
 - *Must develop the mind of a servant.* Philippians 2:5; 4:8; Ephesians 2:1ff; 4:17; Romans 6:16

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Who Is A GOOD Christian?

- One who puts courage before convenience.
 - *Courage must be properly applied.* 1 Peter 5:8; 1 Peter 1:13, "*Gird up the loins of your mind.*"
 - Control your mind. 2 Peter 1:5ff; Galatians 5:22; 2 Corinthians 10:5
 - Make a difference. Romans 12:1-2
 - Endure. James 5:11
 - *Time?* Acts 24:25; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8-9; 2 Corinthians 4:17

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Who Is A GOOD Christian?

- One who puts conviction before consequences.
- One who puts service to God before service to self.
- One who puts courage before convenience.

Being a GOOD Christian demands something of you!

Don't just wear the name ... Be the person ... Christ in You! cf. Galatians 2:20

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