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- “Yes, I am a Baptist (Methodist; CofC).”
- “Yes ... a Christian is someone you can trust.”
- “I suppose; I go to church.”
- “Yes, I was baptized a long time ago.”
- “Yes ... an American ... a Christian nation.”
- “Yes, I treat my neighbor fair, pay my taxes, and take care of my family, so I am a Christian.”
- “I hope so...most of the time...!”
- “I don’t know.”

What IS a “Christian”?
(accor. to the N.T.)

“Christian” =
“disciple of Christ”

Mt 28:19,20; Ac 11:26

*A Christian has **DETERMINED TO QUIT LIVING IN SIN** — but a pure, moral life does not make one a “Christian”*

Ac 10:1-2...11:14...10:43,47-48

*A Christian **HEARS** the Word of God
— but hearing alone does not make a
“Christian”*

Mt 7:24-28

*A Christian **BELIEVES** in Jesus Christ
as the Son of God — but, believing
alone does not make a “Christian”*

Jn 8:24...12:42,43...Mk 8:34-38

*A Christian is not ashamed to
CONFESS his faith — but, mere
profession of allegiance to Christ not
make one a “Christian”*

Mt 7:21-23

A Christian is one who has been
BAPTIZED — *but not all who have*
been baptized are Christians

Acts 19:1-5; Ac. 2:38

*A Christian “follows” Christ, but **NOT**
ALL “FOLLOWERS” are Christians*

Lk 14:25-27, 33

One might even “go to church” and
NOT be a Christian - **1Co 5:1ff**

Three times in NT

- **Ac 11:26**
- **Ac 26:28**
- **IPt 4:16**

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What these Christians DID

- Assembled - v26
- Gave - 11:29-30

Ac 26:28

Persuasion involved - **v28**

Baptized to wash away sins

9:6...18; 22:16

I Pt 4:16

Believers in gospel of Christ - **1:3**

Baptized to be saved - **3:21**

Conduct befitting a Christian- **1:17-19**

*Are **YOU** a Christian?*