

BECOMING A CHRISTIAN THE BIBLE'S WAY ...



Becoming a Christian begins with recognising that you are a sinner. Your sin separates you from God – **Isaiah 59 vs. 1 – 2**, and will not only end in physical death but eternal separation from Jesus Christ your Saviour – **Romans 3 vs. 23**. You must become a Christian.

Becoming a Christian is a simple process of hearing the gospel, believing it, repenting of your past sins, confessing your faith in Christ, and being immersed in water for the removal of all past sins.

The Bible teaches that in coming to God, you must first be taught the gospel – **John 6 vs. 44 – 45**. You must be taught the divine truth of God's word, learn, and then come to Christ. There will be no angels, dreams or tingling feelings involved in your becoming a Christian.

The bible also teaches that you must have faith in the facts, conditions and promises of the gospel – **Acts 15 vs. 9**. Faith changes your attitude and though faith is important, it alone will not save you. You need to do something else – **James 2 vs. 24**, in order to deal with your sinful condition.

Based on this faith, you must be willing to forsake all past sins, and make a decision to stop practicing sin. The Bible calls this repentance – **Luke 13 vs. 3, Acts 17 vs. 30 – 31**. Repentance changes your action toward sin; it is a death to sin.

You friend, must now confess your faith in Christ and be willing to publicly declare that He is the Son of the Living God – **Romans 10 vs. 9 – 10**.

When you have done this, you must be buried in water for the forgiveness or removal of all past sins – **Acts 2 vs. 38, for the washing away of your sins** – **Acts 22 vs. 16, to identify with Christ** – **Romans 6 vs. 3 – 4** and to become a saved individual – **1 Peter 3 vs. 21**.

Only after you have done this will Christ add you to His church, which He bought with His own blood – **Acts 20 vs. 28, Romans 16 vs. 16**.

Become a Christian Today !