

Morning Lesson

“IS YOU IS OR IS YOU AIN’T A CHRISTIAN?”

Matt. 7:21-23

INTRO:

1. How would you define the term Christian?
2. How would you describe a person who is a Christian?
3. What kind of qualities does a Christian have?
4. We need to answer the question from God’s point of view.

I. WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

- A. A disciple. Acts 11:26
- B. A disciple is one who abides in God’s word. John 8:31
- C. A disciple has been set free by the truth, which is God’s word. **John 8:32, 17:17**
- D. A Christian, then, is one who obeys what God commands. **John 14:15; Matt. 28:20**

II. WHAT HAS GOD COMMANDED?

- A. Salvation is only available in Christ. Acts 4:12
- B. One gets into Christ by baptism. Gal. 3:27
- C. Baptism is also the way to his death where his cleansing blood was shed. **Rom. 6:3-5; John 19:34; Eph. 1:7**
- D. When I obey God’s terms of pardon, then he adds me to the church. **Acts 2:47; Matt. 16:18; Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:22-32**

CONC:

1. Remember this scripture. **Matt 12:30**
2. My parent’s generation is accused of being unkind, unloving, narrow minded, etc. because they said, “If not a member of church of Christ...”
3. My generation is so “kind and loving” that by our grandchildren’s generation the church could be gone if something doesn’t change.
4. Why have a large congregation if so many of us don’t know the difference between the Lord’s church and other religious groups?
5. “Is you is or is you ain’t a Christian?”