



# MORE ABOUT JESUS PART 1

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## IT'S WHO YOU KNOW

1. What is a Christian?

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*You may be surprised to know that most people who are asked that question give answers that have to do with how a person acts. They usually mention things you must or must not do if you are a Christian. If a person defines a Christian as someone who is nice or good, there is a problem, because there are many nice people who are not Christians. There are even some disagreeable people who claim to be Christians.*

2. Y/N Are we ever saved because we do good things?  
*Romans 3:20 Galatians 2:16 Titus 3:5  
Galatians 3:11 Ephesians 2:8-9*

3. T/F A person will never go to hell simply for being bad.

4. How are we saved?

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*Read John 17:3 several times (maybe even out loud a time or two).*

5. Who spoke the words found in this verse? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Based on this verse, how do you get eternal life? \_\_\_\_\_

7. If there is someone you wish to get to know, how do you do it? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How would you go about getting to know Jesus and God? \_\_\_\_\_

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*According to Jesus, eternal life is based on knowing Him and His Father. That's it! If I don't make it to heaven one day it will be because I don't know Jesus. If I do make it to heaven it will be because I know Jesus as my Friend. Therefore, spending time getting to know Him as a Friend is the most important thing I can do as a Christian!*

9. According to Matthew 7:21-23 and Luke 13:24-30 what sort of people are denied entrance? Do they sound like bad people? Why are the people denied entrance?

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10. T/F In Matthew 7, the Lord calls some people who did good things, "workers of iniquity." Apparently, the Lord has a different definition for good and evil than most of us do. His definition centers not on what we do, but on Who we know!



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11. Read Matthew 25:1-12 a couple of times. Imagine the joy and excitement of a wedding celebration and the disappointment of those who did not get in. Then answer these questions:

Who is the Groom? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the wedding celebration represent? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What reason does the Groom give for denying some people entrance? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Have you ever heard someone say "In order to get into that club or that organization you have to know the right people?" Or, "You have to have friends in high places if you want to get in there?" As politically incorrect as it sounds, that's what Heaven is all about—knowing the right Person. Knowing the right people—"God the Father and Jesus Christ whom He has sent" (John 17:3) We make no apologies for that.*

13. Would you change the description of a Christian you wrote in question one? If so, how would you change it and why?

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The most important thing about Christianity is developing a friendship with Jesus (get to know Him!). This is done by spending time each day with Him reading the Bible, meditating on what He is saying to you through it, and talking to Him through prayer. Below you will find one way to do this along with some suggested passages of Scripture to use. You may find it more meaningful if you write your thoughts in a journal.

- Begin each session with prayer - maybe something like this: "Lord, help me to come to know you better as we spend time together..."
- Read the passage - several times noticing as many details as you can.
- Imagine the setting - put yourself in the picture. Try to imagine the sounds, smells, sensations.
- Summarize the passage - in your own words.
- Apply the passage - what message is God giving you?
- Meditate and pray - meditate on how this passage makes Jesus more real. Talk to Him about the passage and about using the information you have learned.
- Daily Bite Passages for This Week

John 1:1-18  
John 1:19-28  
John 1:29-34  
John 1:35-42  
John 1:43-51  
John 2:1-11  
John 2:12-25