

Launching Text: Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

Isaiah 43:7 (I, the Lord, speak unto you and say, I, the Lord has called you, yes) Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him (and you) for my glory, I have formed him (and you); yea, I have made him (and you).
John 1:3 All things were made by him (Jesus); and without him was not any thing made that was made.

INTRO: To be a Christian means to be Christ like or like Christ. As believing Christians we are to take on the Discipline of Christ, The Demeanor of Christ, and the Duties of Christ. In order for this to happen we need the HELP OF CHRIST which is His making or work in our lives and to be true Christians we must allow this to happen.

1. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH CREATION

Job 33:4 The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

Psalms 100:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

2. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH REVELATION

John 15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knows not what his lord does: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Proverbs 13:13 Whoso despises the Word (of the Lord) shall be destroyed: but he that fears (or reverences the Word by putting) the commandment (into practice) shall be rewarded.

3. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH PREPARATION

Romans 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Romans 10:8-10 But what saith it? The Word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that is, the word of faith which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart (that He died and) that God has raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved (from whatever is against them).

4. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH PERSUASION

Mark 11: 22Have faith in God.

Mark 5:34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

Luke 6:46 (And Jesus said) Why call ye Me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

Acts 26:38 Then King Agrippa said unto Paul, almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

Revelation 2:10z (and the Lord said) be thou faithful (faith filled and obedient) unto death and I will give thee a crown of life.

Isaiah 1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.

5. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH EMANCIPATION

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness

Romans 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

6. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH APPROBATION (Approval)

Ephesians 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

John 6:37 All that the Father gives Me shall come unto Me; and him that comes to Me I will in no wise cast out.

7. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH PROXIMATION

Ephesians 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

Hebrews 13: 5 tells us that Jesus will never leave us or forsake us.

Matthew 28:20 Jesus said I will be with you always even unto the end of the world.

8. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH DELEGATION

Psalms 8:6 (God) Thou made him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

Revelation 1:6 And (God) has made us (the believers) kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:10 And (God) has made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

9. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH COMPENSATION

Psalm 21:6 For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.

Titus 3:7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

2-Peter 1:3 According as His divine power has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the power of Him that has called us to virtue (moral excellence) and glory (His presence).

10. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH ELEVATION

Ephesians 2:6 And (the Lord) hath raised us (the believers) up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

1-Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt (elevate and promote) you in due time (or at the right time).

11. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH PRESERVATION

Job 1:10 (And the devil said to the Lord) Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

Ephesians 4:27 Neither give place to the devil.

Luke 10:19 Behold I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy and nothing by any means shall hurt (or destroy) you.

1-John 5:18 We know that whosoever is born of God sins not (that is habitually practicing sin); but he that is begotten of God keeps himself and the wicked one (the devil) touches him not.

12. THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MADE BY THE LORD THROUGH JUBLIATION

Psalm 92:4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

John 10:10 The thief (which is the devil) comes not but to steal, to kill, and to destroy; but (Jesus says) I am come that They (the believers) might have life and life more abundantly (until it is full overflowing with power, joy, goodness, blessings, and prosperity so that life can be enjoyed to the full).

1-Peter 1:8 teaches us that we are to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory!

LET GOD BREAK YOU AND LET GOD MAKE YOU

AND THEN

LIVE TO MAKE GOD LOOK GOOD!