



Christians Take Your Stand

2 Timothy 2:11-15

“For if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him, If we endure, We shall also reign with Him, If we deny Him, He will also deny us. If we are faithless, He remains faithful, He cannot deny Himself. Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

Have you ever researched the definition of a Christian? We know the basic definition which says, “*To be a Christian is to be Christ like*”, but if you need more understanding like me, there are three-part definitions which Apostle Paul gives us in Philippians 3.

No. 1: **To Be A Christian Is To worship the Spirit of God.** When we give our life to Christ the Holy Spirit then indwells us and we then desire to walk with God and follow His ways.

No. 2: **To Be A Christian is To Glory in Christ:** All of our desires and affections become driven by Him. Everything in life depends on Jesus, our Savior.

No. 3: **To Be A Christian Is To Put No Confidence In The Flesh.** Our focus is on Jesus not ourselves and not the things Christ is our hope.

Don't pretend to be a Christian or be a luke warm one. God spits these kind of Christians out. Why? Because when you are not completely standing with Christ you are *not* with Him.

My friend, this is very important for you to remember. Your faith in God solely depends on how much time you spend with Him. Be honest with yourself. How much time you read His word? How often do you pray to Him for everything that concerns you? What are you doing with your time? Believe me, trials will always come and go, and you will need the Lord to help you go through them. God always brings us out with less of us and more of Jesus.

A real Christian knows Jesus *personally, intimately*. That's why he or she can hear His still small voice speaking to them. Do you know why? Because Jesus is so near. Don't you want Him to be near you? Of course you do!

Christians, Take Your Stand. Wake yourself up out of lethargy if you are not worshipping, praising and walking with Jesus. Don't be luke warm or indifferent about your faith. Read the word and turn up the heat in your prayer life. The world is in terrible chaos. Evil is rampant and our country could be nuked at any time. Prayer is supernatural and it changes situations. Your prayers can change not only your personal world but the entire world. We are to pray and study God's word to show ourselves approved by God.

We have been given everything we need by our heavenly Father and Jesus who died for us, not Allah not Buddha. Did they die for you? **NO!** God's Son died for **YOU** so that you will live forever. **He Lives In Us.** We do not have time sit around and waste. So get up, get out and stand up for what we are called to be, **Strong, Bold, Soldiers for Christ!!!**

God Bless your day
Jesus Loves You



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