Does Jesus Christ Know You As A Christian?

I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. John 10:14

1. God's Word says that **ONLY DISCIPLES OF CHRIST** were <u>first called **Christians**</u>.

(Christ-ians) – Acts 11:26

And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the **disciples were first called Christians** in Antioch.

2. Jesus Christ says that ONLY His Disciples who do the will of Father God are

"My brother and sister and mother" - Matthew 12:48-50

But He answered and said to the one who told Him, "Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" And He stretched out His hand **toward His disciples** and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! **For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother**"

3. Jesus Christ says that ONLY His Disciples who abide in His Word, will know

the truth. (Merely believing is not enough to know the truth) – John 8:30-32

As He spoke these words, many believed in Him. Then Jesus said to those Jews who <u>believed</u> Him, "<u>If</u> you abide in My word, you are My **disciples indeed**. <u>And</u> you shall know the truth, <u>and</u> the truth shall make you free."

4. Jesus Christ says that **He will only reveal** the mysteries of the Kingdom of

Heaven, to His Disciples. – Matthew 13:10-11

And the **disciples** came and said to Him, "**Why** do You speak to <u>them in parables</u>?" He answered and said to them, "**Because** it has been <u>given to you</u> to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, **but to them** it has **not** been **given**.

5. Jesus Christ says that YOU Will Not enter the Kingdom of Heaven unless you

are a **Disciple** who does the will of Father God – Luke 6:46 & Matthew 7:21-23

Luke 6:46:"But why do you <u>call Me 'Lord, Lord,'</u> and not do the things which I say?

Matthew 7:21-23: "Not everyone who <u>says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,'</u> shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not <u>prophesied</u> in Your name, <u>cast out demons</u> in Your name, and <u>done many wonders</u> in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; <u>depart from Me</u>, you who practice lawlessness!'

- 6. Matthew 10:37-38 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.
- 7. Luke 14:27 And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple

IF you are willing to be a disciple of **Jesus Christ**, He **will give you power** to become one – <u>Contact the person who gave you this leaflet</u>.