

Why Become a Christian?

Sufficient motivation is needed for anyone to want to do anything. People who are not motivated are not productive and accomplish little in life. Businesses and industries have invested great sums of money to learn how to motivate employees. Marriages thrive or die, families endure or fracture, churches prosper or perish, because of motivation, or the lack of it. The motivation to say "Yes" to Christ must be stronger than the motivation to say "No" to Him.

Why should anyone become a Christian? There are many good reasons, but some of the most important include the following: (1) Because it is the only way to have knowledge of God (Mat. 11:27). God has chosen His Son, Jesus Christ, as the means by which He has revealed Himself to the world. We can know God only by knowing His Son (Jn. 14:7-10). (2) Because it is the only way to serve God (Jn. 14:6). Jesus Christ is the Head of the church (Col. 1:18), which is the only "holy priesthood" that is suitable "to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 2:5). (3) Because it is the only way to serve others that will be acknowledged and rewarded by God (Mat. 7:21; Mk. 9:41). Anything that is worth doing is worth doing in the name of (by the authority of) Christ (Col. 3:17). Anything that is lacking authority by Christ is not worthy to be done. (4) Because it is the only way that leads to heaven (Jn. 14:1-6). God has appointed a judge, and a day in which the world will be judged (Acts 17:30-31). "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ" (2 Cor. 5:10; Heb. 9:27). Those who are faithful servants of Jesus Christ will receive a crown of life (Rev. 2:10; 22:5). Those who reject Him will be condemned and lost forever (Jn. 12:48; Rev. 14:9-11). Why not become a Christian? You have nothing to lose, but everything to gain.

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