



# Christianity Explained

## What is a Christian?

### 2. Believing

*The kingdom of God is at hand: repent, and believe the gospel. Mark 1:15*

#### REVIEW

##### Q. What is a Christian?

A. Someone who belongs to the Kingdom of God.

##### Q. How can I belong to the Kingdom of God?

A. Repent and believe in Jesus Christ.

*Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.*

Mark 10:15

So believing is more than just accepting facts about Jesus. I must personally receive Him as my King and Saviour, and by so doing I receive the Kingdom of God.

##### What gifts does God give to those who accept Christ?

#### 1. The Holy Spirit

Mark 1:8

Jesus Christ comes to live in me by His Spirit, and begins to change me from the inside out.

#### 2. The Forgiveness of Sins

Mark 2:10

Do I know for certain that my sins are totally forgiven? Was Jesus' death sufficient to pay for my sins?

#### 3. Eternal Life

Mark 10:29-30

Do I know I have eternal life? I trust in what JESUS has done and not in what I do?

#### AM I A CHRISTIAN?

Test yourself – you are a Christian if you can genuinely say YES to these two statements.

1. I trust in Jesus' death for the forgiveness of my sins. (I do not trust in my own good works)
2. I trust in the risen Jesus to be Lord of my life. (I will not insist solely on my own will)