

WHY I AM A CHRISTIAN

Introduction

- 1) **1 Peter 4:12-16** – we are not to be ashamed to suffer as a Christian
- 2) We should never be ashamed to proclaim: “I am a Christian!” (to appreciation or ridicule)
- 3) Someone may ask, “Why are you a Christian?” Perhaps you ask, “Why should I be a Christian?”

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I) **God Exists**

- A) Genesis 1:1
- B) Acts 17:24.....I exist!
(Acts 17:28)

II) **God Has Spoken**

- A) Hebrews 1:1-2
- B) 1 Corinthians 2:12-13.....I hear!
(Matthew 13:9)

III) **The Bible is God’s Word**

- A) Ephesians 3:3-5
- B) 2 Timothy 3:16-17.....I understand!
(Ephesians 5:17)

IV) **God Loves Me**

- A) Romans 5:8
- B) John 3:16.....I am valuable!
(Luke 12:6-7, 24)

V) **I Have Sinned**

- A) Romans 3:23
- B) 1 John 1:8.....I am responsible!
(2 Corinthians 5:10)

VI) **Salvation Has Been Provided**

- A) 1 Timothy 1:15
- B) Titus 2:11.....I can be saved!
(Ephesian 2:8)

VII) **Eternal Life is Promised**

- A) 1 John 2:25
- B) Titus 1:2.....I can have hope!
(Titus 3:7)

VIII) **Christ is the KEY!!**

- A) **God exists** – Jesus Christ was God in the flesh (Jn. 1:1, 14)
- B) **God has spoken** – speaks through Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Heb. 1:2)
- C) **The Bible is God’s Word** – Christ sent the Holy Spirit to reveal all truth (Jn. 16:13)
- D) **God loves me** – God’s love is demonstrated in Christ (Rom. 5:8)
- E) **I have sinned** – disobeyed the doctrine of Christ (2 Jn. 9)
- F) **Salvation has been provided** – saved in Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12)
- G) **Eternal life is promised** – the gift of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Rom. 6:23)

Conclusion

This is **why I am a Christian!!** Why would anyone not want to be a Christian? Fulfill your true purpose in life – determine to listen and follow God, and let Him be the anchor of your soul. Be a faithful Christian and serve our great God every day!