



RBM's AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGE (ABC) CERTIFICATION

LESSON 7 Can People See Christ in You?

How can you tell if someone is a Christian? _____

A sinner can give offerings, help the helpless, do selfless acts, pray, and show love.

A sinner can do anything a Christian can do in the flesh except perform **Romans 10:9-10**.

When someone accepts Christ as their Savior by faith in His death, burial, & resurrection, does that change them into a good moral person? Answer: No it only means they received "the free gift" of eternal life. Romans 5:18-19; 6:23 Only Discipleship changes morality!

If I offer you a brand new motorcycle as a *free gift*, if you bring me some water, so you brought me some water and gave you the motorcycle, then did I give you a *free gift*? No It was obtained by works you brought me water, so its not a free gift by grace. **Rom.11:6**

Salvation is a free *gift* by grace. **Ephesian 2:8-9** so, is this the plan of salvation. Preacher says, "To be saved you must repent of yours sins, your cheating, lying, and stealing, and believe in Jesus and you will be saved." Is this the truth to obtain the gift of eternal life? **Answer: Acts 16:31; John 3:16; Romans 10:9-10**

So, when the Bible commands us to repent & believe the gospel, what are we *repenting* of? **Ans:** Sinners is to repent of the **only** sin sending their soul to hell; *unbelief in Jesus as savior*.

What does a Christian have in them that sinners do not in them? **Answer: Colossians 1:27**
Can you see Christ in me? **If so what color are His eyes. If so what color is his hair?**

God was in Christ. (2 Cor 5:19) Could people see God in Christ? (Matt 16:13-14; Mark 3:22)
So, will people be able to see Christ in you? (1 Pet. 3:4; Col. 1:27,15; John 4:24; Rom 8:9-10)

Can you live a life better than Jesus'? God could not be seen in Jesus' life that is why He was crucified. So if you were brought into court and ask to prove that Christ is in you, what evidence can you produce to prove this? Nothing. What is the *evidence* that you are a Christian? **Answer:** Hebrew 11:1; Romans 4:3. Faith in *not* provable in a court of law.

In the Old Testament, God tabernacled among his chosen people of Israel. He dwelled in a tent whose outer layer was covered in black badgers skins. When Israel's enemies saw that smelly, ugly looking, tent in the middle of Israel's camp? They would ask what's in there? And the answer was the God of Israel is in there. This is a picture of you. (1 Cor. 6:19-20)

Like Israel's ugly tent, your flesh in the eyes of your enemies unsightly and your smelly skin, that needs a bath daily, cloaks God's glory in you. (Col. 1:27) The living God dwells in your tent of flesh (2 Cor 6:16). Ask your enemy if they can see Christ in you? Their answer is ____.

If God could be seen in Christ then why did the Roman army need the assistance of a devil (Judas) to point Him out if he was the fairest of 10,000 surely they could find him among 12.