

Arlington Church of Christ

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

Bearing the Name

Following the Scriptural Trail



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Isaiah 56:5

to them I will give within my temple and its walls a memorial and a name better than sons and daughters;

I will give them an everlasting name that will endure forever.

Names are significant! Why don't people name their children Jezebel or Ahab? In the Bible, the different Biblical characters names had an impact on their lives.

Their name becomes associated with certain events or characteristics of the person.

God is the one who decides the name He will give to His children.

Isaiah 62:2-3

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Isaiah 65:15

... but **to his servants** he will give another name.



This special name is reserved for the servants of the Lord !

Acts 11:25-26

Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. **The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.**

Why were they called 'Christians'?

Because they were the 'servants of Christ' – they belonged to Him and so were identified as such !

Acts 26:27-29

King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know you do.”

²⁸ Then Agrippa said to Paul, “Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?”

²⁹ Paul replied, “Short time or long—I pray to God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains.”

Even King Agrippa recognized the name.

1 Peter 4:14-16

If you are insulted because of **the name of Christ**, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵ If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶ However, **if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.**

There were no 'varieties' of Christians - no Pauline Christians, Cephas Christians, Apollos Christians, just Christians.

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James 2:7

Are they not the ones who are blaspheming **the noble name of him to whom you belong?**



**We belong to the one
whose name we bear**

Acts 4:10-12

then know this, you and all the people of Israel:
It is by the **name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” ¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is **no other NAME under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.**”

2 Corinthians 11:2

I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him.

Christians are the bride of Christ and bear His Name !

The wife is to take the Name of her husband- to not do so indicates a rejection of God's authority



Ephesians 3:14-15

For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

All those in God's family on earth and in heaven are to wear His name – Christians Those in God's family – Christians - are those who actually do His will, not just who call on His name

Matthew 7:21

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 12:50

For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

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Matthew 16:18

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. (Christ's church)

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2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Follow God's Word in everything – even in the name that you wear.

1 Corinthians 1:12-15

What I mean is this: One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.”

¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you?

Were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I

thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptized in my name.

The problem of ‘names’ is still a problem with the religious world today !

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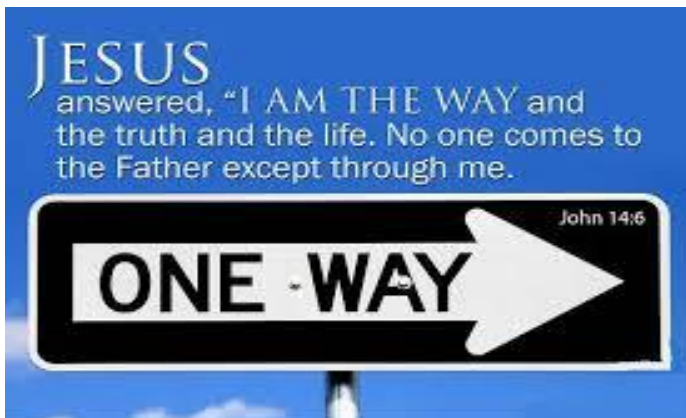
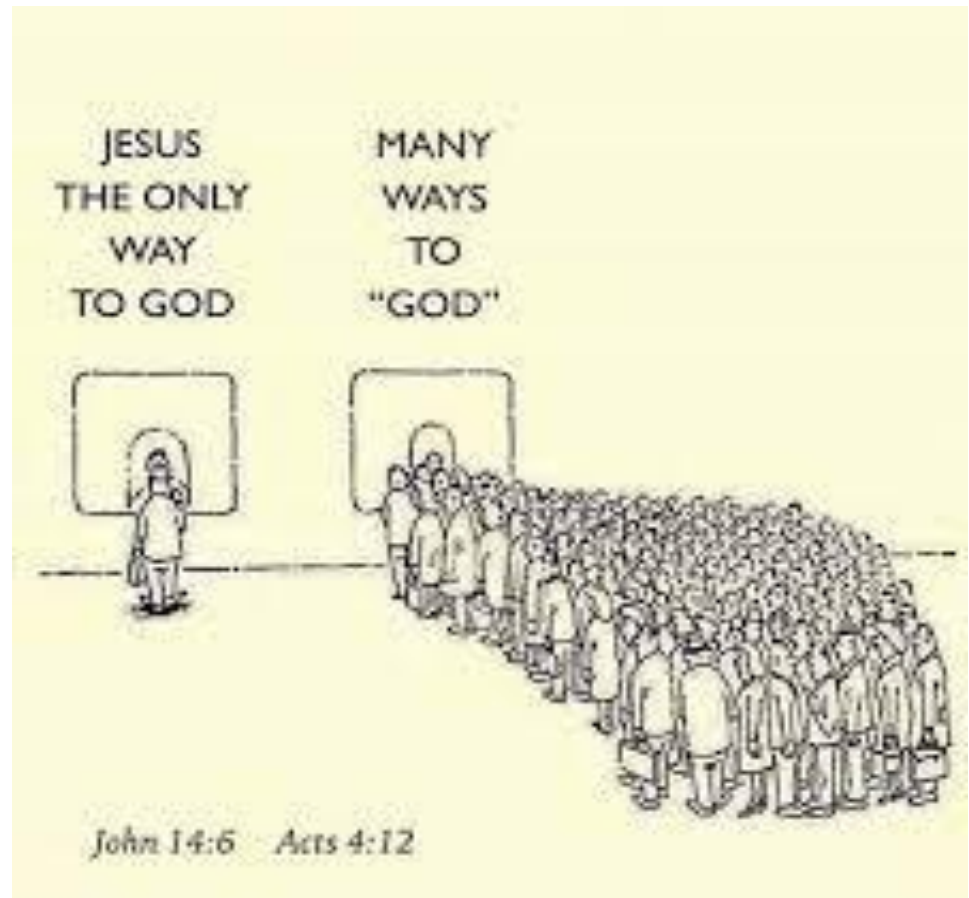


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John 14:15 “If you love me, keep my commands.”

Matthew 15:9 They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.’



Matthew 7:13-14

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Galatians 3:26-28

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.