The Movement

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What we believe is much more than a religion!

John 14:6 (Amplified Bible)

Jesus said to him, "I am the [only] Way [to God] and the [real] Truth and the [real] Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

1. I AM: name of God from the Old Testament
2. The Way: The only way to God
3. The Truth: The only truth
4. The Life: Life from sin. Jesus gives abundant life **(John 10:10)**

Acts 11:26

1. Christian: a follower of Christ; belonging to Christ.
2. Initially used as a mocking, dismissive, insulting label used by the pagans or non-believers
3. Before being called Christians, believers in Jesus were called themselves disciples, brethren, saints, or followers of the Way
4. Christianity is more than a religious belief. It's a movement that changes people from the inside out!

Examples of other movements:

1. The Civil Rights Movement
2. The Communist Movement

Examples of religions:

1. Islam
2. Hinduism
3. Buddhism

The above movements and religions can only affect change from the outside. Only a true belief in Jesus (Christianity) can affect change from the inside out!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (Amplified Classic Edition)

Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

1. When we made Jesus the Lord of our lives, there is a complete change
2. We become a new creature or a new creation
3. We are not an improved person; we are a new creation! All through Jesus

We are to bring other people into the Movement

Matthew 28:19

1. Teach: disciple, make disciples, make followers of Christ.

Becoming a follower of Jesus is superior to being religious.