



# *The People Called Christians*

**Acts 11:19-26**

# I. What is a Christian?

A. First, what a Christian is not.

B. What is a Christian then?

C. Paul's description of a Christian.

*2 Cor. 5:17, Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

*Romans 8:14-16, For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*

*<sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."*

*<sup>16</sup>The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God...*

*Romans 8:9b, Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.*

## II. So, what are Christians like?

- A. Let us look at those called Christians first. (V.26)
- B. True Christianity has not changed.

# III. How does one become a Christian?

**A. Realize you are a sinner and cannot save yourself.**

**Rom. 3:10, *There is none righteous, no, not one.***

**Rom. 3:23, *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.***



***“You shall have no other gods before me”***

***“You shall not make for your- self a carved image”***

***“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain”***

***“Remember the Sabbath day, for to keep it holy.”***

***“Honor your father and your mother”***

***“You shall not murder”***

***“You shall not commit adultery”***

***“You shall not steal”***

***“You shall not give false testimony”***

***“You shall not covet”***

**B. Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for your sins and in your place.**

***John 3:16-17, For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.***

***<sup>17</sup>For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.***

**C. Publicly Confess Jesus as your Lord.**

***Romans 10:9-10, that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.***

***<sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.***