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# THE TRUE BELIEVERS

Only true believers are counted worthy of the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom of heaven is obtained by the power of faith, when a man exhibits that faith by his works. For whosoever is truly righteous and truly a believer, his works will testify concerning his faith **(James 2:14-18)**.

A pastor friend of mine wrote this to me one day, "Halleluyah! My wife and I were praying for you and your family this morning, that God would supply all of your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus! Thank God He has given us the ability to help answer our own prayers! Praise the Lord! It's our pleasure to be able to help!" This is a man who had faith in God for my needs to be supplied. And he being a true believer, showed forth his faith by his works becoming an answer to my prayers!

Such a one is truly a believer, with a faith which is great, a faith which is perfect, a faith which is in God, a faith which shines in good works, that the Father of all may be glorified through Christ. Now, those who are truly believers will not let loving-kindness and truth leave them; they will bind them on their necks. Such ones will always find favor in the sight of God and of men (**Proverbs 3:3-4**). Jesus Christ calls upon those who are "the light of the world," to give light to those who sit in darkness. (**Matthew 5:14-16**). The purpose of all good works among men is to glorify the heavenly Father (Jn. 14:12-15; 15:7-8; Tit.

#### **<u>2:14; Rev. 4:11)</u>**.

It is always required of a true believer in Christ, that in all his words and works he be perfect (**Matthew 5:48**), and that in his life he be adorned with all exemplary and well-ordered behavior, and do all his deeds in righteousness, as a true Christian (**Christian Perfection**). It's doing and not saying that counts in the presence of God (**Matthew 7:21**, **IPeter 2:12; Titus 1:15-16**). This is the path prescribed for the righteous to walk (**Proverbs 4:18**). The acid test of entering into God's kingdom is doing the things He has commanded in His word. You must do what He says because many will say they served Him, trying to escape hell, but it's not stated anywhere that they actually did any of these things.

### (Matthew 7:21-23)

True Virgins Prove Themselves Such by Self-Denial, as Does the True Believer by Good Works. A virgin is a beautiful pattern to a true believer. The name "believer or Christian" alone, without works, does not introduce one into the kingdom of heaven. Only one who is truly a believer, is said to be saved. And Christians are disciples! **(Acts II:26)** The word "Christian" is used three times in the New Testament. The word disciple and disciples are used a combined 260 times. One would be wise to look at what a true Christians is by looking at what a true disciple is because they are the same!

For, if a person be only called a believer in name, while he is not such in works, he cannot possibly be a believer. "Let no one, therefore, lead you astray with empty words" (Ephesians 5:6). A person who calls himself, or is called a believer, yet is destitute of works, cannot possibly be one! For our Lord referred to such as "foolish virgins" as He said it in the Gospel because they had neither oil nor light (Matthew 25:1-13). However, all ten virgins started out with their lamps lit! These will be left outside of the kingdom of heaven, just as the five foolish virgins were shut out from the joy of the bridegroom, and were reckoned with His enemies! For such persons as these "have a form of godliness but deny its power. " (2Timothy 3:5). For those who "think with themselves that they are something, while they are nothing, are deceived. But let every one constantly try his works," and know himself (Galatians 6:3-4). 2 Corinthians 13:5 says; "Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you-unless indeed you fail the test (are reprobate, a castaway)?" (Listen to Counterfeit Christianity)

Empty worship never pleases the Father. Whosoever he be that makes profession of purity and sanctity, "and denies its power," is a liar! For purity of such a kind is impure, and disowned by all good works. "To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled. <sup>16</sup> They profess to know God, but in works they deny *Him*, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work."

## (Titus 1:15-16)

For "every tree whatsoever is known from its fruits." (Matthew 12:33). "See that thou understand what I say: God will give thee understanding."

## (2Timothy2)

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