What is a true Christian?



Chosen from God

2 Thessalonians

{2:13} But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

Faith in Jesus

John

{3:15} That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

{3:16} For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. {3:17} For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. {3:18} He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Acts

{4:12} Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

1 John

{5:1} Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

Repent of their sins

Romans

{2:4} Or despisest thou theriches of his goodness and forbearance and long-suffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

2 Peter

{3:9} The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

God has forgiven their sins

Acts

{10:43} To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.



God made them His children

Romans

{8:16} The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: {8:17} And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with [him,] that we may be also glorified together.

God transformed them into new creautures

2 Corinthians

{5:17} Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Indwelt by the Holy Spirit

John

{14:17} [Even] the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

