

## The King on the Throne

***“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” (Proverbs 3: 5-6)***

**Christians:** This is the name that is widely used all over the world; the name they called to those people who were born to families they called themselves Christians; they were born to traditional Christian families and they got their Christian names by heritage; they were brought up in a culture and customs who know something about Jesus but personally they don't know Him. Whatever they know about Jesus Christ is not who really He really is, for what they know may not actually represent the truth.

**Christians:** They know about Jesus and Christianity by the following seasons: Christmas, Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, etc. But they do not know who Jesus is because they have not met Him yet. They do not know Him because they do not have real personal relationship with Him. They are just as equal or the same to the unbelievers, and they share the same destiny – Eternal fire. Many of them they are so religious. They practice rituals and they worship Jesus out of fear but not out of true love to Him. They follow teachings and rules taught by men. Among these you found those who worship the saints, pictures, idols, scaffolds, amulets, etc.

**My Dear Friends:** Everything mentioned above do not represent real Christianity. To be a Christian, you must have a personal relationship with God and know God personally.

**Christians know God through Jesus Christ.** To become a Christian, first, you have to admit that you are a sinner. Second, you must believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay the price of your sins. His blood that was shed on the cross is for your redemption. And Jesus was raised from death to give you eternal life. But knowing all these is not enough. You need to accept Jesus as your Savior and your only Lord. *“That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.” (Romans 10: 9-10)* If you have not passed through this stage yet, you can do it now as you pray the following prayer from the depth of your heart:

*“Father God in heaven, I come to You in the name of Jesus. Forgive me my sins and all my wrong doings. I believe that Jesus Christ died for me on the cross to forgive my sins. I believe that He was buried and rose from death on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day to give me eternal life. Today, I open my heart. Lord Jesus, come enter my heart. I accept you as my Savior and my only Lord. Holy Spirit, take full control of my life. I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.”*

After this prayer the Spirit of God will start to live in your, and you become a child of God and God is your Father. But this is not the final stage that every Christian should reach. Yet it is not enough that Jesus has become your Savior. He should be your only Lord.

There are those among people who accepted Jesus as their Savior but they still wanted themselves to be the Lord for their lives. They want Jesus to follow them and to do their desires instead of themselves to follow Jesus and do His will. They are the Christians who are still attached to the world. They are the friends to the wealth, treasures, possessions, and positions in the world. They have the love and the attachment for such things so they want Jesus to agree with them and to what they are doing. They want to be the master and Jesus is the servant. They love to ask and they want to receive. Always they give their request to God but they are not willing to give something to Him, and they are not ready to listen to what Jesus wants them to do.

But such Christians they are not living a fruitful life. Because they want to be the leader for their lives, they go into troubles and discords. They want to walk in front of Jesus and they want Him to be behind them, or walk in their own way and away from Jesus. They forget what the Lord Jesus said, ***“Apart from me you can do nothing.”***

The true meaning of Christian is, those who follow Christ, those who live by the word of Christ, those who walk with Christ, those who act and behave like the life of Christ. More or less Christians should be similar to Christ. The people around call them Christians because they can see clearly the features of Jesus Christ in them. In their lives there is holiness and purity in heart. They are meek and gentle like Jesus; they are patient and persevering in suffering; they have the same love and compassion as Jesus toward the lost souls who are away from God. These are the real image of Christians who had left behind their own personal motives and desires, and followed joyfully the Lord and Master Jesus Christ. These are the people who set their hearts, their destiny, and committed themselves to serve Jesus. They follow Him to the last day of their lives on earth, until the Lord Jesus comes again and take them with Him to heaven.

**My dear and beloved:** As you have read the message you come to know that there are people who called themselves Christians but they are still living in darkness and they are not saved. There are people who claim they are saved and say Jesus is there Lord but they do not accept Him as Master of their lives. They do not like to be called the servants of God who the Lord delights- His true followers, the Christians whom Jesus Christ is enthroned as the King in their hearts.

**My Prayer:** *“Heavenly Father, I come before you in the name of Jesus who died for me on the cross to give me eternal life. Lord Jesus, today I surrender my life to You. Be enthroned in my life. You are my Master and I am your servant, ready to listen and to do your will. Thank You, Lord, for your wonderful love to me. This is my prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.”*