

A New Name

Acts 11:25-26

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A new name was given to the people of God, and it has stuck to us now for over 19__ years. (Act.11:26)

The followers of Christ w____ called Christians first in Antioch. (Act.11:26)

1. The Gentiles called the disciples “Christians” because they trusted o____ in the name of the Christ for eternal life. (Joh.14:6; 3:16; Act.4:12; 1Ti.2:5)

2. They were called “Christians” because their present life was found in and c_____ around Christ. (Joh.15:1-8; Col.3:4; Joh.6:65-70)

3. The Gentiles called these “Christians” because they a_____ God only in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Joh.14:6; Heb.10:19; Joh.16:23; 2Co.8:9; Eph.5:19-20)

4. The Gentiles called these “Christians” because their thinking was now d_____ by the thinking of Christ.

The world now thinks upside d_____. (Isa.55:8-9; Gen.3:1-7; Joh.8:44; Eph.2:2)

When we are born again we receive a n____ disposition to think in Christ’s way. (1Co.2:16)

We must e_____ keep Christ’s Words in us to keep us thinking, reasoning and evaluating in the r_____ way.

(Col.3:16; Psa.119:9-11; 19:7-14)

They called them Christians because these believers now thought they *ought* to think, *sought* to think, and *did* think Christ’s thoughts as expressed in His W____. (Col.3:16; 1Co.2:16; Phi.2:5)

God has a_____ loved us as His people and His intentions and thoughts toward us are good and for our good. (Jer.31:3; 29:11; Rom.8:28)

5. They called these “Christians” because they n_____ talked Christ’s talk. (Mat.12:37; Col.3:17; Eph.4:29; 1Pe.2:21-23; Col.4:4-6)

6. They called them “Christians” because their actions and activities were d_____ in the name of Christ. (Col.3:17)

There is n___ time when we are not to be Christian in what we do. (Col.3:23-24)

7. They called them “Christians” because they were willing to suffer the loss of e_____ for the cause of Christ. (Luk.14:26-33; Mat.10:37-39;)

8. They called them Christians because they would not keep q_____ about Christ and the salvation that He gives.

People tend to think of and call others by what sticks out m_____ in their lives. How do others think of you? What do they call you? Are you a “Christian”?