

Make Disciples of All The Nations

Lesson 2
Becoming and Remaining His Disciple

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1. What is a disciple?
2. Becoming and remaining His disciple
3. Living like Jesus

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What Is A Disciple?

1. Meaning of disciple
2. A disciple is a learner
3. A disciple is a follower and imitator
4. A disciple is a disciple maker

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Jesus Commands His Disciples To Make Disciples of All The Nations

Mat 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Mat 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Mat 28:20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

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Introduction

- Many today claim to be Jesus' disciples but sadly have been told false ways of becoming His disciples such as the sinner's prayer
- Despite their strong feelings, they have not become His disciples according to the gospel

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- Also, many have become His disciples in the right way through faith leading to repentance, confessing Him as the Son of God and baptism for forgiveness of sins, but they do not feel closely connected to Him and are unfruitful in His service
- Their faith and loyalty have been diverted from Jesus to themselves, others or a religious institution

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Introduction

- In this lesson, we seek to clearly teach how we must become His disciples based on an obedient trusting faith in God
- Therefore, we need to have some basic understanding of the evidence for who Jesus is, what He has done to save us and what we must do to be saved, become His disciples
- Then, we look at what He requires of us to continue as His loyal loving disciples 7

Who Is Jesus?

Mat 16:13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

Mat 16:14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets."

Mat 16:15 He *said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 8

Who Is Jesus?

Mat 16:16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Mat 16:17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

Mat 16:18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. 9

Jesus Claimed To Be The Messiah (Anointed One), The Christ

Joh 4:23 "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

Joh 4:24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." 10

Jesus Claimed To Be The Messiah (Anointed One), The Christ

Joh 4:25 The woman *said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us."

Joh 4:26 Jesus *said to her, "I who speak to you am *He*." 11

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Mar 14:61 But He kept silent and did not answer. Again the high priest was questioning Him, and saying to Him, "Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed *One*?"

Mar 14:62 And Jesus said, "I am; and you shall see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN." 12

Jesus Claimed To Be Equal With The Father, The Son of God

Joh 5:6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He *said to him, "Do you wish to get well?"

Joh 5:7 The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

Joh 5:8 Jesus *said to him, "Get up, pick up your pallet and walk." 13

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Joh 5:9 Immediately the man became well, and picked up his pallet and began to walk. Now it was the Sabbath on that day.

Joh 5:10 So the Jews were saying to the man who was cured, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not permissible for you to carry your pallet."

Joh 5:11 But he answered them, "He who made me well was the one who said to me, 'Pick up your pallet and walk.'" 14

Jesus Claimed To Be Equal With The Father, The Son of God

Joh 5:14 Afterward Jesus *found him in the temple and said to him, "Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you."

Joh 5:15 The man went away, and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Joh 5:16 For this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath. 15

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Joh 5:17 But He answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working."

Joh 5:18 For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God. 16

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Joh 5:19 Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

Joh 5:20 "For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel. 17

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Joh 5:21 "For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes.

Joh 5:22 "For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son,

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Joh 5:23 so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

Joh 5:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

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Jesus Claimed To Be The Way, The Truth And The Life

Joh 14:1 "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

Joh 14:2 "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

Joh 14:3 "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

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Joh 14:4 "And you know the way where I am going."

Joh 14:5 Thomas *said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?"

Joh 14:6 Jesus *said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

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Jesus Claimed To Be The Complete Picture of The Father

Joh 14:7 "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him."

Joh 14:8 Philip *said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."

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Jesus Claimed To Be The Complete Picture of The Father

Joh 14:9 Jesus *said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Joh 14:10 "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.

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Jesus Claimed To Be The Complete Picture of The Father

Joh 14:11 "Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

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Jesus Claimed To Be The Savior of Humanity

Joh 8:21 Then He said again to them, "I go away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin; where I am going, you cannot come."

Joh 8:22 So the Jews were saying, "Surely He will not kill Himself, will He, since He says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?"

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Joh 8:23 And He was saying to them, "You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world.

Joh 8:24 "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

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Jesus Claimed To Be The Savior of Humanity

Luk 19:9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham.

Luk 19:10 "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Mat 26:28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

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Who Did Jesus Claim To Be?

1. The Messiah (anointed one)
2. Equal with the Father, the Son of God
3. The way, the truth and the life
4. The complete picture of the Father
5. The Savior of humanity

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What Has He Done For Us?

- Jesus claimed His death on the cross would be for the forgiveness of our sins
- He also claimed God would raise Him on the third day confirming the purpose of His death
- Without His death and resurrection, we have no hope of forgiveness of our sins and hope of eternal life

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Jesus Died For Our Sins and God Raised Him From The Dead

Mat 20:18 "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, Mat 20:19 and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to mock and scourge and crucify Him, and on the third day He will be raised up."

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Mat 26:28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Mat 26:32 "But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you to Galilee."

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Jesus Died For Our Sins and God Raised Him From The Dead

Mar 15:22 Then they *brought Him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, Place of a Skull.

Mar 15:23 They tried to give Him wine mixed with myrrh; but He did not take it.

Mar 15:24 And they *crucified Him, and *divided up His garments among themselves, casting lots for them to decide what each man should take.

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Mar 15:25 It was the third hour when they crucified Him.

Mar 15:26 The inscription of the charge against Him read, "THE KING OF THE JEWS."

Mar 15:27 They *crucified two robbers with Him, one on His right and one on His left.

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Jesus Died For Our Sins and God Raised Him From The Dead

Mar 15:33 When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour.

Mar 15:34 At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" which is translated, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

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Jesus Died For Our Sins and God Raised Him From The Dead

Mar 15:36 Someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink, saying, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down."

Mar 15:37 And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last.

Mar 15:38 And the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

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Jesus Died For Our Sins and God Raised Him From The Dead

Mar 15:46 Joseph bought a linen cloth, took Him down, wrapped Him in the linen cloth and laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.

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Luk 24:1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.

Luk 24:2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

Luk 24:3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Luk 24:4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing;

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Jesus Died For Our Sins and God Raised Him From The Dead

Luk 24:5 and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead?"

Luk 24:6 "He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee,

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Jesus Died For Our Sins and God Raised Him From The Dead

Luk 24:7 saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

Luk 24:36 While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and *said to them, "Peace be to you."

Luk 24:37 But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit.

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Luk 24:38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

Luk 24:39 "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

Luk 24:40 And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.

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Luk 24:44 Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

Luk 24:45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

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His Miracles

Mat 11:2 Now when John, while imprisoned, heard of the works of Christ, he sent word by his disciples

Mat 11:3 and said to Him, "Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?"

Mat 11:4 Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and report to John what you hear and see:

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His Miracles

Mat 11:5 the BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM.

Mat 11:6 "And blessed is he who does not take offense at Me."

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His Miracles

Joh 11:47 Therefore the chief priests and the Pharisees convened a council, and were saying, "What are we doing? For this man is performing many signs.

Joh 11:48 "If we let Him *go on* like this, all men will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."

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His Miracles

Joh 12:9 The large crowd of the Jews then learned that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He raised from the dead.

Joh 12:10 But the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death also;

Joh 12:11 because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and were believing in Jesus.

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His Miracles

Joh 20:30 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

Joh 20:31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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His Sinless Life

Joh 8:28 So Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and I do nothing on My own initiative, but I speak these things as the Father taught Me.

Joh 8:29 "And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him."

Joh 8:30 As He spoke these things, many came to believe in Him. 49

His Sinless Life

Joh 8:46 "Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me?

Joh 8:47 "He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear *them*, because you are not of God."

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Fulfilled Prophecies

Luk 24:25 And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

Luk 24:26 "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?"

Luk 24:27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. 51

Fulfilled Prophecies

Joh 12:16 These things His disciples did not understand at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things to Him.

Joh 19:23 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His outer garments and made four parts, a part to every soldier and also the tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece. 52

Fulfilled Prophecies

Joh 19:24 So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, to decide whose it shall be"; this was to fulfill the Scripture: "THEY DIVIDED MY OUTER GARMENTS AMONG THEM, AND FOR MY CLOTHING THEY CAST LOTS."

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Fulfilled Prophecies

Joh 19:31 Then the Jews, because it was the day of preparation, so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

Joh 19:32 So the soldiers came, and broke the legs of the first man and of the other who was crucified with Him;

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Fulfilled Prophecies

Joh 19:33 but coming to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

Joh 19:34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

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Fulfilled Prophecies

Joh 19:35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe.

Joh 19:36 For these things came to pass to fulfill the Scripture, "NOT A BONE OF HIM SHALL BE BROKEN."

Joh 19:37 And again another Scripture says, "THEY SHALL LOOK ON HIM WHOM THEY PIERCED."

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Eyewitness Testimony of His Death, Burial And Resurrection

1Co 15:1 Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,

1Co 15:2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

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Eyewitness Testimony of His Death, Burial And Resurrection

1Co 15:3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 1Co 15:4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

1Co 15:5 and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

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Eyewitness Testimony of His Death, Burial And Resurrection

1Co 15:6 After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

1Co 15:7 then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles;

1Co 15:8 and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

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Evidence Proving His Claims

1. His miracles
2. His sinless life
3. Fulfilled prophecies
4. Eyewitness testimony of His death, burial and resurrection

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

- As mentioned, it is a tragedy that many seeking to be Jesus' disciples have been taught the wrong way to become His disciples
- A popular example is the sinner's prayer which is found nowhere in the New Testament
- But in the teaching of Jesus, His apostles and other inspired men, we find the clear answer

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

- Based on the evidence of who Jesus is and what He has done for us, we must believe in Him enough to repent (change our minds) of our sins, confess Him as the Son of God (He is equal with the Father and the Holy Spirit in nature and is now Lord of all) and be baptized (immersed in water) for forgiveness of our sins through His blood

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Mat 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Mat 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Mar 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Mar 16:16 "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Luk 24:46 and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,

Luk 24:47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

Act 2:2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

Act 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:22 "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know--

Act 2:23 this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:24 "But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

Act 2:25 "For David says of Him, 'I SAW THE LORD ALWAYS IN MY PRESENCE; FOR HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, SO THAT I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:26 'THEREFORE MY HEART WAS GLAD AND MY TONGUE EXULTED; MOREOVER MY FLESH ALSO WILL LIVE IN HOPE;

Act 2:27 BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT ABANDON MY SOUL TO HADES, NOR ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:28 'YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE WAYS OF LIFE; YOU WILL MAKE ME FULL OF GLADNESS WITH YOUR PRESENCE.'

Act 2:29 "Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:30 "And so, because he was a prophet and knew that GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH TO SEAT one OF HIS DESCENDANTS ON HIS THRONE,

Act 2:31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

Act 2:33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:34 "For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,

Act 2:35 UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET.'"

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom you crucified."

Act 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Act 2:39 "For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 2:40 And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!"

Act 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 8:35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.

Act 8:36 As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch *said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?"

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 8:37 [And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."]

Act 8:38 And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Act 8:39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing.

Act 22:16 'Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.'

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Gal 3:26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Col 2:11 and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ;

Col 2:12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Col 2:13 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

Col 2:14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Rom 6:1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?

Rom 6:2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

Rom 6:3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

Rom 6:4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

1Pe 3:18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;

1Pe 3:19 in which also He went and made proclamation to the spirits now in prison,

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

1Pe 3:20 who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

1Pe 3:21 Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you--not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience--through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

1Pe 3:22 who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.

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What Must We Do To Become His Disciples?

1. Hear the gospel
2. Believe in Jesus
3. Repent of our sins
4. Confess Jesus as the Son of God before men
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the forgiveness of our sins

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What Must We Do To Continue As His Disciples?

- Just as many have wrongly taught on how to become His disciples, they also have misled many to believe that once you have become His disciple, you can never be lost
- But, the Scriptures clearly show that we must continue in His word, the apostles' teaching, to remain His disciples
- Otherwise, if we turn back to the world or the traditions of men, we will be condemned

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What Must We Do To Continue As His Disciples?

- Out of a love for and loyalty to Jesus, we must put forth daily efforts to learn and apply the gospel so that we may be changed into His image
- This learning, applying and changing is a continual process not instantaneous
- Only through the gospel can our thinking, desires and actions be changed to conform to the image of Jesus

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We Must Continue To Follow The Apostles' Teaching

Joh 8:31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine;

Joh 8:32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

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Joh 8:33 They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, 'You will become free'?"

Joh 8:34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.

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Mat 16:19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."

Mat 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

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We Must Continue To Follow The Apostles' Teaching

Mat 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Mat 28:20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

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We Must Continue To Follow The Apostles' Teaching

Act 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

Act 2:42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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We Must Continue To Renew Our Minds Put Off The Old Self and Put On The New Self

Luk 9:23 And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

Luk 9:24 "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.

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Gal 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Php 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

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Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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Eph 4:17 So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

Eph 4:18 being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

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Eph 4:19 and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

Eph 4:20 But you did not learn Christ in this way,

Eph 4:21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,

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Eph 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

Eph 4:23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

Eph 4:24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

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Eph 4:25 Therefore, laying aside falsehood, **SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE of you WITH HIS NEIGHBOR**, for we are members of one another.

Eph 4:26 **BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN**; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

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Eph 4:27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.

Eph 4:28 He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need.

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Eph 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Eph 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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We Must Continue To Renew Our Minds Put Off The Old Self and Put On The New Self

Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Eph 4:32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

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Eph 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children;

Eph 5:2 and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

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If We Love Jesus, We Will Obey His Commandments

Joh 14:15 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

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If We Love Jesus, We Will Obey His Commandments

1Jn 2:3 By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.

1Jn 2:4 The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;

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1Jn 2:5 but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him:

1Jn 2:6 the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

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If We Love Jesus, We Will Obey His Commandments

Mat 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.

Mat 7:22 "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?'

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Mat 7:23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

Luk 6:46 "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

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Our Loyalty To Jesus Must Be Above All

Luk 14:25 Now large crowds were going along with Him; and He turned and said to them,

Luk 14:26 "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

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Our Loyalty To Jesus Must Be Above All

Luk 14:27 "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

Luk 14:28 "For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?

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Luk 14:29 "Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who observe it begin to ridicule him,

Luk 14:30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

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Luk 14:31 "Or what king, when he sets out to meet another king in battle, will not first sit down and consider whether he is strong enough with ten thousand men to encounter the one coming against him with twenty thousand?

Luk 14:32 "Or else, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.

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Luk 14:33 "So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.

Luk 14:34 "Therefore, salt is good; but if even salt has become tasteless, with what will it be seasoned?

Luk 14:35 "It is useless either for the soil or for the manure pile; it is thrown out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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What Must We Do To Continue As His Disciples?

1. We must continue to follow the apostles' teaching
2. We must continue to renew our minds put off the old self and put on the new self
3. If we love Jesus, we will obey His commandments
4. Our loyalty to Jesus must be above all

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Becoming and Remaining His Disciple

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2. What has He done for us?
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