

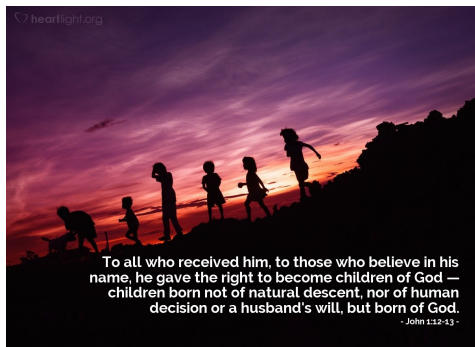
BASIC CONCEPT OF CHRISTIANITY

A Lord's Flock Praise & Worship Topic

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Jubilee 2025 is the year of Hope. A Christian believes in God, and thus believes in hope. What is a Christian? A Christian is one who is united with Christ. This is the central aspect of Christian faith. Being believers of Jesus allows us to share in His benefits. As a Christians we should bring the good news to people.



1. Who or what is a Christian?

1.1 Perfect Union of Man and Christ. A person is faithfully united with Christ. "I pray not only for them but also for those who will believe in me. So that they may all be one, as you Father, are in me and I in you" (Jn. 17:20-21). "So, God created man in His image, in the image of God, he created him; male and female He created them" (Gen. 1:7).

1.2 True Prayer. Prayer is having a talk with God heart to heart through praying the Rosary, the Novena and attending the Holy Mass. However, true prayer is praying for others, not for us. How are we changed after praying or going to mass? We must live according to the teachings. Our mission starts when the mass ends, by bringing Christ to others.

1.3 A Christian has faith. A true Charismatic does not fear, because there is God. "Jesus woke up, rebuked the storm and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still! Why are you afraid? Do you not have faith?" (Mk. 4:40-41). We need to face our problems, and not run away; rather, let us find solutions.

2. How can this perfect union be attained?

2.1. God sent His only Begotten Son to bring

back the perfect union between God and Man. "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son" (Jn. 3:16) to have a perfect union with Him.

2.2. Man's response through Baptism. Now that Jesus is in the world, we can be united with God by going to Jesus. Through baptism, we become heirs, children of God. "But to those who accept Him. He gave power to become children of God."

2.3. Mutual acceptance. Jesus is the way to the Father (Jn. 14:6). The children accept Jesus through the parents. Furthermore, when we have baptism in the Holy Spirit, we strengthen the spirit that is already within us. When we accept Him, we live according to how He lives. People see Christ in us. We were already chosen and created in His likeness, to be holy and full of love.

2.4. Personal Decision. As an adult or matured person, it is our decision whether we will accept Christ in our life (Jn.1:12).

2.4.1. The mother of Jesus becomes our mother. Before his last breath, Jesus said to John, "this is your mother." We can pray to Mother Mary, "Mother Mary, be a mother to me right now."

2.4.2. We are the Temple of the Holy Spirit, the Blessed Trinity. "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and the Holy Spirit dwells in you?" (1 Cor. 3:16). We are holy.

2.5. Follow God's command. He will always bring us good; we will not go in peril. We will not suffer; he will make our burdens light. Bear and forgive one another – that is the perfect love of Jesus.

Conclusion: Life is heavy, but the burden becomes light when we are united with God. Let us share God's love with other people for the glory of God. The Holy Spirit accompanies us in this mission.

Reflection

1. What is your role in God's mission?
2. What are the qualities of you still need to develop to be in perfect union with Him?

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