

My Faith and What I Believe

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[10]. False Christians, in most cases, can be **Easily Spotted**. Not everyone who claims to be a Christian is, Proverbs 27:5.

True Christians should not be involved in ecumenical activities
with False Christians or other Religions.

Two simple observations expose the majority of False Christians:

(1). False Christians deny the deity of Jesus Christ; that He is indeed God and equal with God. This includes: Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses, The Way International & Others.

John 1:1-4, 14 - Revelation 19:13 & 21:6

(2). False Christians teach that the new birth necessary for salvation comes through water baptism and that water baptism washes away sin. This false teaching is generally exhibited in Churches or Denominations that practice infant water baptism such as Roman Catholicism, Orthodox Churches and some Protestant Churches.

Peter preached: Acts 10:39, 40, 42-48

Apostle Paul writes: 1 Corinthians 1:17, 18, 21

False Teaching generally begins when someone:

- * Takes a verse or passage of scripture out of context.
- * Uses a hard to understand verse or passage to explain away the easy to understand.
- * Develops major doctrines from one verse or passage of scripture.
- * Says Good Works are necessary for salvation and then names it or them.

Some Teachings to watch out for or Avoid:

- * The denial of the assurance of salvation we have through faith in Christ shed blood and His victorious resurrection.
- * Attributing the ability to speak in tongues with being a true Full Christian.

* Attributing earthly financial prosperity with being a Good Strong Christian.

* Attributing believing in Calvinism's doctrine of predestination with being a True Full Christian.

* Ecumenical activities with False Christians and Religions of the World.

Matthew 5:44

An example of a False Church is seen in the New Testament Book of Galatians.

Supposed Christians converted from the Jewish faith claimed to have trusted in Jesus as their Savior but taught and wanted the Gentile (non-Jewish) Christians to still receive Jewish circumcision as a requirement for salvation.

The Apostle Paul wrote:

Galatians 1:1,3-7,10-13,15-18; 2:1-6,11-14,16,19-21; 3:1-14 - Acts 26:22, 23

But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should **preach** to you a **gospel contrary** to that which we have preached to you, **let him be accursed**. As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is **preaching** to you a **gospel contrary** to that which you received, **let him be accursed**
Galatians 1:8, 9

{Gary, Churches who want to add anything to the Gospel are accursed.}

Apostle Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth:

1 Corinthians 1:1-31 - 1 Corinthians 2:12, 13 - 1 Corinthians 3:1-23 - 1 Corinthians 4:1-6