

# Some Things We Should Know

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Eph.5:15-17 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

<sup>16</sup> Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup> Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

It only follows that a wise person reads and studies the bible for himself, in order that he might know the will of God.

Matt.7: 24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

We should know unless a person obeys the Gospel of Christ he is lost in sin.

No person is so good but what they have not sinned against God.

- John said "If we say we have no sin we are a liar and the truth is not in us."

- Rom.3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

We should know that the Gospel is God's power to save you.

Rom. 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

That Christianity and obeying the Gospel is not something, which just gives you the name Christian.

II Cor. 5:17 Therefore, if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Col. 3:1-If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

We should not be unwise about what is taught about Christ.

- He is eternal (Jon.5:36)

- He was incarnated in human flesh. (Heb. 105-10) - He was pre existent (Col.1:15-18)

- He possessed the Divine Nature of God. - He is Deity. (Jon. 1:1-3)

- He was buried, raised and is at the right hand of God

-He was born of a virgin (Matt.1:18-25)

We should know what is taught about God.

His attributes: Holiness, justice, love, mercy, grace, truth and these attributes are in the ABSOLUTE.

We should know the Church was established in 33 A.D. in the city of Jerusalem.

Lk. 24:46,47 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

<sup>47</sup> And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem

Acts 2:38-41 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

<sup>39</sup> For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call.

<sup>40</sup> And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

<sup>41</sup> Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.

The word “Church” comes from the Greek work “Ekklesia” which means “the called out”

The Church is a called out body of people.

In the New Testament the Church is called:

Temple of God	The Church
Body of Christ	The Church of God
Kingdom of God’s Son	Church of the First born
House of God	Church of the Lord
	Church of Christ

Members are called:

Saints	Disciples
Priests	Members
Children	Christians
Believers	Sisters & Brothers

We should know that faithful Christians.

We worship on the first day of the week

We worship in spirit and truth

We sing

We pray.

We are to edify one another

We have teaching

We take of the Lord’s Supper

We give of our means

What we must know in order to become a Christian

Believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God.

You must repent of your sins.

Confess your faith in Jesus the Christ.

And be baptized into Christ. (Baptism is for the remission of sins and a burial in water).