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Acts 6:5 TLB

This sounded reasonable to the whole assembly, and they elected the following: Stephen (a man unusually full of faith and the Holy Spirit), Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, Nicolaus of Antioch (a Gentile convert to the Jewish faith, who had become a **Christian**).

Acts 8:15 TLB

As soon as they arrived, they began praying for these new **Christians** to receive the Holy Spirit,

Acts 9:1 TLB

But Paul, threatening with every breath and eager to destroy every **Christian**, went to the High Priest in Jerusalem.

Acts 11:26 AMP

and when he found him, he brought him back to Antioch. For an entire year they met [with others] in the church and instructed large numbers; and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called **Christians**.

Acts 11:29 TLB

So the believers decided to send relief to the **Christians** in Judea, each giving as much as he could.

Acts 15:30 TLB

The four messengers went at once to Antioch, where they called a general meeting of the **Christians** and gave them the letter.

Acts 16:1 TLB

Paul and Silas went first to Derbe and then on to Lystra where they met Timothy, a believer whose mother was a **Christian** Jewess, but his father a Greek.

Acts 17:10 TLB

That night the **Christians** hurried Paul and Silas to Berea, and, as usual, they went to the synagogue to preach.

Acts 18:18 TLB

Paul stayed in the city several days after that and then said good-bye to the **Christians** and sailed for the coast of Syria, taking Priscilla and Aquila with him. At

Cenchreae Paul had his head shaved according to Jewish custom, for he had taken a vow.

Acts 19:9 AMP

But when some were becoming hardened and disobedient [to the word of God], discrediting and speaking evil of the Way (Jesus, **Christianity**) before the congregation, Paul left them, taking the disciples with him, and went on holding daily discussions in the lecture hall of Tyrannus [instead of in the synagogue].

Acts 19:23 AMP

About that time there occurred no small disturbance concerning the Way (Jesus, **Christianity**).

Acts 21:21 TLB

Our Jewish **Christians** here at Jerusalem have been told that you are against the laws of Moses, against our Jewish customs, and that you forbid the circumcision of their children.

Acts 21:24 TLB

Go with them to the Temple and have your head shaved too-and pay for theirs to be shaved. "Then everyone will know that you approve of this custom for the Hebrew **Christians** and that you yourself obey the Jewish laws and are in line with our thinking in these matters.

Acts 21:25 TLB

"As for the Gentile **Christians**, we aren't asking them to follow these Jewish customs at all-except for the ones we wrote to them about: not to eat food offered to idols, not to eat unbled meat from strangled animals, and not to commit fornication."

Acts 22:4 TLB

And I persecuted the **Christians**, hounding them to death, binding and delivering both men and women to prison.

Acts 22:5 TLB

The High Priest or any member of the Council can testify that this is so. For I asked them for letters to the Jewish leaders in Damascus, with instructions to let me bring any **Christians** I found to Jerusalem in chains to be punished.

Acts 24:22 TLB

Felix, who knew **Christians** didn't go around starting riots, told the Jews to wait for the arrival of Lysias, the garrison commander, and then he would decide the case.

Acts 26:11 TLB

I used torture to try to make **Christians** everywhere curse Christ. I was so violently opposed to them that I even hounded them in distant cities in foreign lands.

Acts 26:28 AMP

Then Agrippa said to Paul, "In a short time [and with so little effort] you [almost] persuade me to become a **Christian**."

Acts 28:22 AMP

But we would like to hear from you what your views are [that is, exactly what you believe]; for in regard to this sect (**Christianity**), we are fully aware that it is denounced everywhere."

Acts 28:23 AMP

When they had set a day for Paul, they came to his lodging in large numbers. And he carefully explained [**Christianity**] to them from morning until evening, solemnly testifying about the kingdom of God and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, both from the Law of Moses and from the [writings of the] Prophets.

Romans 6:2 TLB

Of course not! Should we keep on sinning when we don't have to? For sin's power over us was broken when we became **Christians** and were baptized to become a part of Jesus Christ; through his death the power of your sinful nature was shattered.

Romans 8:9 TLB

But you are not like that. You are controlled by your new nature if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that if anyone doesn't have the Spirit of Christ living in him, he is not a **Christian** at all.)

Romans 8:23 TLB

And even we **Christians**, although we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, also groan to be released from pain and suffering. We, too, wait anxiously for that day when God will give us our full rights as his children, including the new bodies he has promised us-bodies that will never be sick again and will never die.

Romans 11:15 TLB

And how wonderful it will be when they become **Christians**! When God turned away from them it meant that he turned to the rest of the world to offer his salvation; and now it is even more wonderful when the Jews come to Christ. It will be like dead people coming back to life.

Romans 12:8 TLB

If you are a preacher, see to it that your sermons are strong and helpful. If God has given you money, be generous in helping others with it. If God has given you administrative ability and put you in charge of the work of others, take the responsibility seriously. Those who offer comfort to the sorrowing should do so with **Christian** cheer.

Romans 12:14 TLB

If someone mistreats you because you are a **Christian**, don't curse him; pray that God will bless him.

Romans 14:5 TLB

Some think that **Christians** should observe the Jewish holidays as special days to worship God, but others say it is wrong and foolish to go to all that trouble, for every day alike belongs to God. On questions of this kind everyone must decide for himself.

Romans 14:17 TLB

For, after all, the important thing for us as **Christians** is not what we eat or drink but stirring up goodness and peace and joy from the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:25 TLB

But before I come, I must go down to Jerusalem to take a gift to the Jewish **Christians** there.

Romans 15:26 TLB

For you see, the **Christians** in Macedonia and Achaia have taken up an offering for those in Jerusalem who are going through such hard times.

Romans 15:27 TLB

They were very glad to do this, for they feel that they owe a real debt to the Jerusalem **Christians**. Why? Because the news about Christ came to these Gentiles from the church in Jerusalem. And since they received this wonderful spiritual gift of the Gospel from there, they feel that the least they can do in return is to give some material aid.

Romans 15:31 TLB

Pray that I will be protected in Jerusalem from those who are not **Christians**. Pray also that the **Christians** there will be willing to accept the money I am bringing them.

Romans 16:1 TLB

Phoebe, a dear **Christian** woman from the town of Cenchreae, will be coming to see you soon. She has worked hard in the church there. Receive her as your sister in the

Lord, giving her a warm **Christian** welcome. Help her in every way you can, for she has helped many in their needs, including me.

Romans 16:5 TLB

Please give my greetings to all those who meet to worship in their home. Greet my good friend Epaenetus. He was the very first person to become a **Christian** in Asia.

Romans 16:7 TLB

Then there are Andronicus and Junias, my relatives who were in prison with me. They are respected by the apostles and became **Christians** before I did. Please give them my greetings.

Romans 16:11 TLB

Remember me to Herodion my relative. Remember me to the **Christian** slaves over at Narcissus House.

Romans 16:15 TLB

Give my love to Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and to Olympas, and all the **Christians** who are with them.

Romans 16:22 TLB

I, Tertius, the one who is writing this letter for Paul, send my greetings too, as a **Christian** brother.

Romans 16:23 TLB

Gaius says to say hello to you for him. I am his guest, and the church meets here in his home. Erastus, the city treasurer, sends you his greetings and so does Quartus, a **Christian** brother.

1 Corinthians 1:2 TLB

To: The **Christians** in Corinth, invited by God to be his people and made acceptable to him by Christ Jesus. And to: All **Christians** everywhere-whoever calls upon the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and theirs.

1 Corinthians 2:6 TLB

Yet when I am among mature **Christians** I do speak with words of great wisdom, but not the kind that comes from here on earth, and not the kind that appeals to the great men of this world, who are doomed to fall.

1 Corinthians 2:14 TLB

But the man who isn't a **Christian** can't understand and can't accept these thoughts from God, which the Holy Spirit teaches us. They sound foolish to him because only

those who have the Holy Spirit within them can understand what the Holy Spirit means. Others just can't take it in.

1 Corinthians 2:15 AMP

But the spiritual man [the spiritually mature **Christian**] judges all things [questions, examines and applies what the Holy Spirit reveals], yet is himself judged by no one [the unbeliever cannot judge and understand the believer's spiritual nature].

1 Corinthians 2:16 TLB

How could he? For certainly he has never been one to know the Lord's thoughts, or to discuss them with him, or to move the hands of God by prayer. But, strange as it seems, we **Christians** actually do have within us a portion of the very thoughts and mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:1 TLB

Dear brothers, I have been talking to you as though you were still just babies in the **Christian** life who are not following the Lord but your own desires; I cannot talk to you as I would to healthy **Christians** who are filled with the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:3 TLB

For you are still only baby **Christians**, controlled by your own desires, not God's. When you are jealous of one another and divide up into quarreling groups, doesn't that prove you are still babies, wanting your own way? In fact, you are acting like people who don't belong to the Lord at all.

1 Corinthians 4:10 TLB

Religion has made us foolish, you say, but of course you are all such wise and sensible **Christians**! We are weak, but not you! You are well thought of, while we are laughed at.

1 Corinthians 5:8 TLB

So let us feast upon him and grow strong in the **Christian** life, leaving entirely behind us the cancerous old life with all its hatreds and wickedness. Let us feast instead upon the pure bread of honor and sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:11 AMP

But actually, I have written to you not to associate with any so-called [**Christian**] brother if he is sexually immoral or greedy, or is an idolater [devoted to anything that takes the place of God], or is a reviler [who insults or slanders or otherwise verbally abuses others], or is a drunkard or a swindler—you must not so much as eat with such a person.

1 Corinthians 6:1 TLB

How is it that when you have something against another **Christian**, you "go to law" and ask a heathen court to decide the matter instead of taking it to other **Christians** to decide which of you is right?

1 Corinthians 6:2 TLB

Don't you know that someday we **Christians** are going to judge and govern the world? So why can't you decide even these little things among yourselves?

1 Corinthians 6:3 TLB

Don't you realize that we **Christians** will judge and reward the very angels in heaven? So you should be able to decide your problems down here on earth easily enough.

1 Corinthians 6:4 TLB

Why then go to outside judges who are not even **Christians**?

1 Corinthians 6:6 TLB

But, instead, one **Christian** sues another and accuses his **Christian** brother in front of unbelievers.

1 Corinthians 6:7 TLB

To have such lawsuits at all is a real defeat for you as **Christians**. Why not just accept mistreatment and leave it at that? It would be far more honoring to the Lord to let yourselves be cheated.

1 Corinthians 7:12 TLB

Here I want to add some suggestions of my own. These are not direct commands from the Lord, but they seem right to me: If a **Christian** has a wife who is not a **Christian**, but she wants to stay with him anyway, he must not leave her or divorce her.

1 Corinthians 7:13 TLB

And if a **Christian** woman has a husband who isn't a **Christian**, and he wants her to stay with him, she must not leave him.

1 Corinthians 7:14 AMP

For the unbelieving husband is sanctified [that is, he receives the blessings granted] through his [**Christian**] wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be [ceremonially] unclean, but as it is they are holy.

### 1 Corinthians 7:15 TLB

But if the husband or wife who isn't a **Christian** is eager to leave, it is permitted. In such cases the **Christian** husband or wife should not insist that the other stay, for God wants his children to live in peace and harmony.

### 1 Corinthians 7:18 TLB

For instance, a man who already has gone through the Jewish ceremony of circumcision before he became a **Christian** shouldn't worry about it; and if he hasn't been circumcised, he shouldn't do it now.

### 1 Corinthians 7:19 TLB

For it doesn't make any difference at all whether a **Christian** has gone through this ceremony or not. But it makes a lot of difference whether he is pleasing God and keeping God's commandments. That is the important thing.

### 1 Corinthians 7:24 TLB

So, dear brothers, whatever situation a person is in when he becomes a **Christian**, let him stay there, for now the Lord is there to help him.

### 1 Corinthians 7:26 TLB

Here is the problem: We **Christians** are facing great dangers to our lives at present. In times like these I think it is best for a person to remain unmarried.

### 1 Corinthians 7:39 TLB

The wife is part of her husband as long as he lives; if her husband dies, then she may marry again, but only if she marries a **Christian**.

### 1 Corinthians 8:7 TLB

However, some **Christians** don't realize this. All their lives they have been used to thinking of idols as alive, and have believed that food offered to the idols is really being offered to actual gods. So when they eat such food it bothers them and hurts their tender consciences.

### 1 Corinthians 8:9 TLB

But be careful not to use your freedom to eat it, lest you cause some **Christian** brother to sin whose conscience is weaker than yours.

### 1 Corinthians 9:5 HCSB

Don't we have the right to be accompanied by a **Christian** wife like the other apostles, the Lord's brothers, and Cephas?

1 Corinthians 9:10 TLB

Wasn't he also thinking about us? Of course he was. He said this to show us that **Christian** workers should be paid by those they help. Those who do the plowing and threshing should expect some share of the harvest.

1 Corinthians 9:21 TLB

When with the heathen I agree with them as much as I can, except of course that I must always do what is right as a **Christian**. And so, by agreeing, I can win their confidence and help them too.

1 Corinthians 10:27 TLB

If someone who isn't a **Christian** asks you out to dinner, go ahead; accept the invitation if you want to. Eat whatever is on the table and don't ask any questions about it. Then you won't know whether or not it has been used as a sacrifice to idols, and you won't risk having a bad conscience over eating it.

1 Corinthians 10:32 TLB

So don't be a stumbling block to anyone, whether they are Jews or Gentiles or **Christians**.

1 Corinthians 12:2 TLB

You will remember that before you became **Christians** you went around from one idol to another, not one of which could speak a single word.

1 Corinthians 14:22 TLB

So you see that being able to "speak in tongues" is not a sign to God's children concerning his power, but is a sign to the unsaved. However, prophecy (preaching the deep truths of God) is what the **Christians** need, and unbelievers aren't yet ready for it.

1 Corinthians 14:24 TLB

But if you prophesy, preaching God's Word, even though such preaching is mostly for believers, and an unsaved person or a new **Christian** comes in who does not understand about these things, all these sermons will convince him of the fact that he is a sinner, and his conscience will be pricked by everything he hears.

1 Corinthians 15:6 TLB

After that he was seen by more than five hundred **Christian** brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died by now.

1 Corinthians 15:18 TLB

in that case, all **Christians** who have died are lost!

1 Corinthians 15:19 TLB

And if being a **Christian** is of value to us only now in this life, we are the most miserable of creatures.

1 Corinthians 15:34 TLB

Get some sense and quit your sinning. For to your shame I say it; some of you are not even **Christians** at all and have never really known God.

1 Corinthians 15:52 TLB

It will all happen in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For there will be a trumpet blast from the sky, and all the **Christians** who have died will suddenly become alive, with new bodies that will never, never die; and then we who are still alive shall suddenly have new bodies too.

1 Corinthians 16:1 TLB

Now here are the directions about the money you are collecting to send to the **Christians** in Jerusalem; (and, by the way, these are the same directions I gave to the churches in Galatia).

1 Corinthians 16:15 TLB

Do you remember Stephanas and his family? They were the first to become **Christians** in Greece, and they are spending their lives helping and serving **Christians** everywhere.

2 Corinthians 1:1 TLB

Dear friends: This letter is from me, Paul, appointed by God to be Jesus Christ's messenger; and from our dear brother Timothy. We are writing to all of you **Christians** there in Corinth and throughout Greece.

2 Corinthians 1:21 TLB

It is this God who has made you and me into faithful **Christians** and commissioned us apostles to preach the Good News.

2 Corinthians 3:18 TLB

But we **Christians** have no veil over our faces; we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him.

2 Corinthians 5:16 TLB

So stop evaluating **Christians** by what the world thinks about them or by what they seem to be like on the outside. Once I mistakenly thought of Christ that way, merely as a human being like myself. How differently I feel now!

2 Corinthians 5:17 TLB

When someone becomes a **Christian**, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 6:15 TLB

And what harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a **Christian** be a partner with one who doesn't believe?

2 Corinthians 7:10 TLB

For God sometimes uses sorrow in our lives to help us turn away from sin and seek eternal life. We should never regret his sending it. But the sorrow of the man who is not a **Christian** is not the sorrow of true repentance and does not prevent eternal death.

2 Corinthians 8:4 TLB

They begged us to take the money so they could share in the joy of helping the **Christians** in Jerusalem.

2 Corinthians 8:22 TLB

And I am sending you still another brother, whom we know from experience to be an earnest **Christian**. He is especially interested as he looks forward to this trip because I have told him all about your eagerness to help.

2 Corinthians 11:8 TLB

Instead I "robbed" other churches by taking what they sent me and using it up while I was with you so that I could serve you without cost. And when that was gone and I was getting hungry, I still didn't ask you for anything, for the **Christians** from Macedonia brought me another gift. I have never yet asked you for one cent, and I never will.

2 Corinthians 13:5 TLB

Check up on yourselves. Are you really **Christians**? Do you pass the test? Do you feel Christ's presence and power more and more within you? Or are you just pretending to be **Christians** when actually you aren't at all?

2 Corinthians 13:9 TLB

We are glad to be weak and despised if you are really strong. Our greatest wish and prayer is that you will become mature **Christians**.

2 Corinthians 13:13 TLB

All the **Christians** here send you their best regards.

Galatians 1:1 TLB

From: Paul the missionary and all the other **Christians** here. To: The churches of Galatia. I was not called to be a missionary by any group or agency. My call is from Jesus Christ himself and from God the Father who raised him from the dead.

Galatians 1:13 TLB

You know what I was like when I followed the Jewish religion-how I went after the **Christians** mercilessly, hunting them down and doing my best to get rid of them all.

Galatians 1:22 TLB

And still the **Christians** in Judea didn't even know what I looked like.

Galatians 2:4 AMP

My concern was because of the false brothers [those people masquerading as **Christians**] who had been secretly smuggled in [to the community of believers]. They had slipped in to spy on the freedom which we have in Christ Jesus, in order to bring us back into bondage [under the Law of Moses].

Galatians 2:12 TLB

For when he first arrived, he ate with the Gentile **Christians** who don't bother with circumcision and the many other Jewish laws. But afterwards, when some Jewish friends of James came, he wouldn't eat with the Gentiles anymore because he was afraid of what these Jewish legalists, who insisted that circumcision was necessary for salvation, would say;

Galatians 2:13 AMP

The rest of the Jews joined him in this hypocrisy [ignoring their knowledge that Jewish and Gentile **Christians** were united, under the new covenant, into one faith], with the result that even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy.

Galatians 2:16 TLB

and yet we Jewish **Christians** know very well that we cannot become right with God by obeying our Jewish laws but only by faith in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And so we, too, have trusted Jesus Christ, that we might be accepted by God because of faith-and not because we have obeyed the Jewish laws. For no one will ever be saved by obeying them."

Galatians 3:3 TLB

Then have you gone completely crazy? For if trying to obey the Jewish laws never gave you spiritual life in the first place, why do you think that trying to obey them now will make you stronger **Christians**?

Galatians 3:14 TLB

Now God can bless the Gentiles, too, with this same blessing he promised to Abraham; and all of us as **Christians** can have the promised Holy Spirit through this faith.

Galatians 3:28 TLB

We are no longer Jews or Greeks or slaves or free men or even merely men or women, but we are all the same—we are **Christians**; we are one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 6:1 TLB

Dear brothers, if a **Christian** is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help him back onto the right path, remembering that next time it might be one of you who is in the wrong.

Galatians 6:2 AMP

Carry one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the requirements of the law of Christ [that is, the law of **Christian** love].

Galatians 6:10 TLB

That's why whenever we can we should always be kind to everyone, and especially to our **Christian** brothers.

Ephesians 1:1 TLB

Dear **Christian** friends at Ephesus, ever loyal to the Lord: This is Paul writing to you, chosen by God to be Jesus Christ's messenger.

Ephesians 1:13 TLB

And because of what Christ did, all you others too, who heard the Good News about how to be saved, and trusted Christ, were marked as belonging to Christ by the Holy Spirit, who long ago had been promised to all of us **Christians**.

Ephesians 1:15 TLB

That is why, ever since I heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and of the love you have for **Christians** everywhere,

Ephesians 2:19 TLB

Now you are no longer strangers to God and foreigners to heaven, but you are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other **Christian**.

Ephesians 3:8 TLB

Just think! Though I did nothing to deserve it, and though I am the most useless

**Christian** there is, yet I was the one chosen for this special joy of telling the Gentiles the Glad News of the endless treasures available to them in Christ;

Ephesians 6:18 TLB

Pray all the time. Ask God for anything in line with the Holy Spirit's wishes. Plead with him, reminding him of your needs, and keep praying earnestly for all **Christians** everywhere.

Ephesians 6:23 TLB

May God give peace to you, my **Christian** brothers, and love, with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:1 TLB

From: Paul and Timothy, slaves of Jesus Christ. To: The pastors and deacons and all the **Christians** in the city of Philippi.

Philippians 1:13 TLB

For everyone around here, including all the soldiers over at the barracks, knows that I am in chains simply because I am a **Christian**.

Philippians 1:14 TLB

And because of my imprisonment, many of the **Christians** here seem to have lost their fear of chains! Somehow my patience has encouraged them, and they have become more and more bold in telling others about Christ.

Philippians 1:27 TLB

But whatever happens to me, remember always to live as **Christians** should, so that whether I ever see you again or not, I will keep on hearing good reports that you are standing side by side with one strong purpose-to tell the Good News

Philippians 2:1 TLB

Is there any such thing as **Christians** cheering each other up? Do you love me enough to want to help me? Does it mean anything to you that we are brothers in the Lord, sharing the same Spirit? Are your hearts tender and sympathetic at all?

Philippians 3:3 TLB

For it isn't the cutting of our bodies that makes us children of God; it is worshiping him with our spirits. That is the only true "circumcision." We **Christians** glory in what Christ Jesus has done for us and realize that we are helpless to save ourselves.

Philippians 3:15 TLB

I hope all of you who are mature **Christians** will see eye-to-eye with me on these

things, and if you disagree on some point, I believe that God will make it plain to you-

Philippians 3:18 TLB

For I have told you often before, and I say it again now with tears in my eyes, there are many who walk along the **Christian** road who are really enemies of the cross of Christ.

Philippians 4:1 TLB

Dear brother **Christians**, I love you and long to see you, for you are my joy and my reward for my work. My beloved friends, stay true to the Lord.

Philippians 4:21 TLB

Say hello for me to all the **Christians** there; the brothers with me send their greetings, too.

Philippians 4:22 TLB

And all the other **Christians** here want to be remembered to you, especially those who work in Caesar's palace.

Colossians 1:2 TLB

To: The faithful **Christian** brothers-God's people-in the city of Colosse. May God our Father shower you with blessings and fill you with his great peace.

Colossians 4:11 AMP

and from Jesus, who is called Justus. These are the only fellow workers for the kingdom of God who are from the circumcision (Jewish **Christians**), and they have proved to be an encouragement and a comfort to me.

Colossians 4:13 TLB

I can assure you that he has worked hard for you with his prayers, and also for the **Christians** in Laodicea and Hierapolis.

Colossians 4:15 TLB

Please give my greeting to the **Christian** friends at Laodicea, and to Nymphas, and to those who meet in his home.

1 Thessalonians 1:7 TLB

Then you yourselves became an example to all the other **Christians** in Greece.

1 Thessalonians 3:2 TLB

and send Timothy, our brother and fellow worker, God's minister, to visit you to strengthen your faith and encourage you and to keep you from becoming

fainthearted in all the troubles you were going through. (But of course you know that such troubles are a part of God's plan for us **Christians**.)

1 Thessalonians 4:10 TLB

Indeed, your love is already strong toward all the **Christian** brothers throughout your whole nation. Even so, dear friends, we beg you to love them more and more.

1 Thessalonians 4:12 TLB

As a result, people who are not **Christians** will trust and respect you, and you will not need to depend on others for enough money to pay your bills.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 TLB

And now, dear brothers, I want you to know what happens to a **Christian** when he dies so that when it happens, you will not be full of sorrow, as those are who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 TLB

For since we believe that Jesus died and then came back to life again, we can also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him all the **Christians** who have died.

1 Thessalonians 5:27 TLB

I command you in the name of the Lord to read this letter to all the **Christians**.

2 Thessalonians 2:3 AMP

Let no one in any way deceive or entrap you, for that day will not come unless the apostasy comes first [that is, the great rebellion, the abandonment of the faith by professed **Christians**], and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction [the Antichrist, the one who is destined to be destroyed],

2 Thessalonians 3:6 TLB

Now here is a command, dear brothers, given in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ by his authority: Stay away from any **Christian** who spends his days in laziness and does not follow the ideal of hard work we set up for you.

1 Timothy 1:5 TLB

What I am eager for is that all the **Christians** there will be filled with love that comes from pure hearts, and that their minds will be clean and their faith strong.

1 Timothy 2:9 TLB

And the women should be the same way, quiet and sensible in manner and clothing.

**Christian** women should be noticed for being kind and good, not for the way they fix their hair or because of their jewels or fancy clothes.

1 Timothy 3:6 TLB

The pastor must not be a new **Christian** because he might be proud of being chosen so soon, and pride comes before a fall. (Satan's downfall is an example.)

1 Timothy 3:7 TLB

Also, he must be well spoken of by people outside the church-those who aren't **Christians**-so that Satan can't trap him with many accusations and leave him without freedom to lead his flock.

1 Timothy 3:9 AMP

but upholding and fully understanding the mystery [that is, the true doctrine] of the [**Christian**] faith with a clear conscience [resulting from behavior consistent with spiritual maturity].

1 Timothy 3:10 AMP

These men must first be tested; then if they are found to be blameless and beyond reproach [in their **Christian** lives], let them serve as deacons.

1 Timothy 4:3 TLB

They will say it is wrong to be married and wrong to eat meat, even though God gave these things to well-taught **Christians** to enjoy and be thankful for.

1 Timothy 4:6 AMP

If you point out these instructions to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, constantly nourished [through study] on the words of the faith and of the good [**Christian**] doctrine which you have closely followed.

1 Timothy 4:8 TLB

Bodily exercise is all right, but spiritual exercise is much more important and is a tonic for all you do. So exercise yourself spiritually, and practice being a better **Christian** because that will help you not only now in this life, but in the next life too.

1 Timothy 5:7 TLB

This should be your church rule so that the **Christians** will know and do what is right.

1 Timothy 5:8 TLB

But anyone who won't care for his own relatives when they need help, especially those living in his own family, has no right to say he is a **Christian**. Such a person is worse than the heathen.

1 Timothy 5:10 TLB

She must be well thought of by everyone because of the good she has done. Has she brought up her children well? Has she been kind to strangers as well as to other **Christians**? Has she helped those who are sick and hurt? Is she always ready to show kindness?

1 Timothy 6:1 TLB

**Christian** slaves should work hard for their owners and respect them; never let it be said that Christ's people are poor workers. Don't let the name of God or his teaching be laughed at because of this.

1 Timothy 6:2 TLB

If their owner is a **Christian**, that is no excuse for slowing down; rather they should work all the harder because a brother in the faith is being helped by their efforts. Teach these truths, Timothy, and encourage all to obey them.

1 Timothy 6:19 TLB

By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven-it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be living a fruitful **Christian** life down here as well.

2 Timothy 1:15 TLB

As you know, all the **Christians** who came here from Asia have deserted me; even Phygellus and Hermogenes are gone.

2 Timothy 2:19 TLB

But God's truth stands firm like a great rock, and nothing can shake it. It is a foundation stone with these words written on it: "The Lord knows those who are really his," and "A person who calls himself a **Christian** should not be doing things that are wrong."

2 Timothy 3:1 TLB

You may as well know this too, Timothy, that in the last days it is going to be very difficult to be a **Christian**.

2 Timothy 3:8 TLB

And these teachers fight truth just as Jannes and Jambres fought against Moses. They have dirty minds, warped and twisted, and have turned against the **Christian** faith.

Titus 1:10 TLB

For there are many who refuse to obey; this is especially true among those who say

that all **Christians** must obey the Jewish laws. But this is foolish talk; it blinds people to the truth,

Titus 1:13 TLB

And this is true. So speak to the **Christians** there as sternly as necessary to make them strong in the faith

Titus 2:1 AMP

But as for you, teach the things which are in agreement with sound doctrine [which produces men and women of good character whose lifestyle identifies them as true **Christians**].

Titus 2:5 TLB

and to be sensible and clean minded, spending their time in their own homes, being kind and obedient to their husbands so that the **Christian** faith can't be spoken against by those who know them.

Titus 3:8 TLB

These things I have told you are all true. Insist on them so that **Christians** will be careful to do good deeds all the time, for this is not only right, but it brings results.

Titus 3:15 TLB

Everybody here sends greetings. Please say hello to all of the **Christian** friends there. May God's blessings be with you all. Sincerely, Paul

Hebrews 3:6 TLB

But Christ, God's faithful Son, is in complete charge of God's house. And we **Christians** are God's house-he lives in us!-if we keep up our courage firm to the end, and our joy and our trust in the Lord.

Hebrews 3:14 TLB

For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as we did when we first became **Christians**, we will share in all that belongs to Christ.

Hebrews 5:12 TLB

You have been **Christians** a long time now, and you ought to be teaching others, but instead you have dropped back to the place where you need someone to teach you all over again the very first principles in God's Word. You are like babies who can drink only milk, not old enough for solid food. And when a person is still living on milk it shows he isn't very far along in the **Christian** life, and doesn't know much about the difference between right and wrong. He is still a baby **Christian**!

Hebrews 5:14 TLB

You will never be able to eat solid spiritual food and understand the deeper things of God's Word until you become better **Christians** and learn right from wrong by practicing doing right.

Hebrews 6:1 TLB

Let us stop going over the same old ground again and again, always teaching those first lessons about Christ. Let us go on instead to other things and become mature in our understanding, as strong **Christians** ought to be. Surely we don't need to speak further about the foolishness of trying to be saved by being good, or about the necessity of faith in God;

Hebrews 6:12 TLB

Then, knowing what lies ahead for you, you won't become bored with being a **Christian** nor become spiritually dull and indifferent, but you will be anxious to follow the example of those who receive all that God has promised them because of their strong faith and patience.

Hebrews 13:24 AMP

Give our greetings to all of your [spiritual] leaders and to all of the saints (God's people). Those [**Christians**] from Italy send you their greetings.

James 1:1 TLB

From: James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. To: Jewish **Christians** scattered everywhere. Greetings!

James 1:9 TLB

A **Christian** who doesn't amount to much in this world should be glad, for he is great in the Lord's sight.

James 1:26 TLB

Anyone who says he is a **Christian** but doesn't control his sharp tongue is just fooling himself, and his religion isn't worth much.

James 1:27 TLB

The **Christian** who is pure and without fault, from God the Father's point of view, is the one who takes care of orphans and widows, and who remains true to the Lord-not soiled and dirtied by his contacts with the world.

James 2:12 AMP

Speak and act [consistently] as people who are going to be judged by the law of liberty [that moral law that frees obedient **Christians** from the bondage of sin].

James 2:14 TLB

Dear brothers, what's the use of saying that you have faith and are **Christians** if you aren't proving it by helping others? Will that kind of faith save anyone?

1 Peter 1:1 TLB

From: Peter, Jesus Christ's missionary. To: The Jewish **Christians** driven out of Jerusalem and scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia Minor, and Bithynia.

1 Peter 2:17 TLB

Show respect for everyone. Love **Christians** everywhere. Fear God and honor the government.

1 Peter 3:1 HCSB

In the same way, wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, even if some disobey the **Christian** message, they may be won over without a message by the way their wives live

1 Peter 3:16 HCSB

However, do this with gentleness and respect, keeping your conscience clear, so that when you are accused, those who denounce your **Christian** life will be put to shame.

1 Peter 4:10 AMP

Just as each one of you has received a special gift [a spiritual talent, an ability graciously given by God], employ it in serving one another as [is appropriate for] good stewards of God's multi-faceted grace [faithfully using the diverse, varied gifts and abilities granted to **Christians** by God's unmerited favor].

1 Peter 4:14 TLB

Be happy if you are cursed and insulted for being a **Christian**, for when that happens the Spirit of God will come upon you with great glory.

1 Peter 4:16 AMP

but if anyone suffers [ill-treatment] as a **Christian** [because of his belief], he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God [because he is considered worthy to suffer] in this name.

1 Peter 4:17 TLB

For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin first among God's own children. And if even we who are **Christians** must be judged, what terrible fate awaits those who have never believed in the Lord?

1 Peter 5:3 AMP

not lording it over those assigned to your care [do not be arrogant or overbearing], but be examples [of **Christian** living] to the flock [set a pattern of integrity for your congregation].

1 Peter 5:9 TLB

Stand firm when he attacks. Trust the Lord; and remember that other **Christians** all around the world are going through these sufferings too.

1 Peter 5:14 TLB

Give each other the handshake of **Christian** love. Peace be to all of you who are in Christ. Peter

2 Peter 1:7 AMP

and in your godliness, brotherly affection, and in your brotherly affection, [develop **Christian**] love [that is, learn to unselfishly seek the best for others and to do things for their benefit].

1 John 2:4 TLB

Someone may say, "I am a **Christian**; I am on my way to heaven; I belong to Christ." But if he doesn't do what Christ tells him to, he is a liar.

1 John 2:5 TLB

But those who do what Christ tells them to will learn to love God more and more. That is the way to know whether or not you are a **Christian**.

1 John 2:6 TLB

Anyone who says he is a **Christian** should live as Christ did.

1 John 2:19 AMP

They went out from us [seeming at first to be **Christians**], but they were not really of us [because they were not truly born again and spiritually transformed]; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out [teaching false doctrine], so that it would be clearly shown that none of them are of us.

1 John 3:14 TLB

If we love other **Christians**, it proves that we have been delivered from hell and given eternal life. But a person who doesn't have love for others is headed for eternal death.

1 John 3:15 TLB

Anyone who hates his **Christian** brother is really a murderer at heart; and you know

that no one wanting to murder has eternal life within.

1 John 3:16 TLB

We know what real love is from Christ's example in dying for us. And so we also ought to lay down our lives for our **Christian** brothers.

1 John 3:17 TLB

But if someone who is supposed to be a **Christian** has money enough to live well, and sees a brother in need, and won't help him-how can God's love be within him?

1 John 4:20 AMP

If anyone says, "I love God," and hates (works against) his [**Christian**] brother he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

1 John 5:16 TLB

If you see a **Christian** sinning in a way that does not end in death, you should ask God to forgive him, and God will give him life unless he has sinned that one fatal sin. But there is that one sin which ends in death, and if he has done that, there is no use praying for him.

2 John 1:5 TLB

And now I want to urgently remind you, dear friends, of the old rule God gave us right from the beginning, that **Christians** should love one another.

2 John 1:7 AMP

For many deceivers [heretics, posing as **Christians**] have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge and confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh (bodily form). This [person, the kind who does this] is the deceiver and the antichrist [that is, the antagonist of Christ].

3 John 1:7 TLB

For they are traveling for the Lord and take neither food, clothing, shelter, nor money from those who are not **Christians**, even though they have preached to them.

3 John 1:9 TLB

I sent a brief letter to the church about this, but proud Diotrephes, who loves to push himself forward as the leader of the **Christians** there, does not admit my authority over him and refuses to listen to me.

Jude 1:1 TLB

From: Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ, and a brother of James. To: **Christians**

everywhere-beloved of God and chosen by him.

Jude 1:3 AMP

Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I was compelled to write to you [urgently] appealing that you fight strenuously for [the defense of] the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints [the faith that is the sum of **Christian** belief that was given verbally to believers].

Jude 1:4 TLB

I say this because some godless teachers have wormed their way in among you, saying that after we become **Christians** we can do just as we like without fear of God's punishment. The fate of such people was written long ago, for they have turned against our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Revelation 19:10 TLB

Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said, "No! Don't! For I am a servant of God just as you are, and as your brother **Christians** are, who testify of their faith in Jesus. Worship God. The purpose of all prophecy and of all I have shown you is to tell about Jesus."