

**Confused by Words;
Who are the followers of Christ?**

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Antiquities of the Jews, written by the first-century Jewish historian

Flavius Josephus around 93-94 AD.

Now there was about this time Jesus, a wise man IF IT BE LAWFUL TO
CALL HIM A MAN, for he was a doer of wonders, A TEACHER OF SUCH MEN
AS RECEIVE THE TRUTH WITH PLEASEUR. He drew many after him BOTH OF
THE JEWS AND THE FENTILES. HE WAS THE CHRIST.

The word Christian is used only 3 times in the New Testament.

- Acts 11:26, Acts 26:28 & 1Peter 4:16

Followers of the _____ are mentioned 6 times

- Acts 9:1-2
- Acts 19:9
- Acts 19:23
- Acts 22:4
- Acts 24:14
- Acts 24:22

The word that most describes followers of Jesus is _____.

- The word disciple occurs only once in the _____, Isaiah 8:16.
- The word disciple (*mathitis*) or disciples occurs over 270 times in the New Testament. It means _____, one who engages in _____ from another.

What did Jesus _____? Matthew 28:19-20

Three steps:

- You become a disciple, a _____ of Christ.
- You follow him in the _____ of your faith through baptism.
- You learn and obey his commands and _____ to become followers of Christ.