

**Newsletter for...**



# Are You a Disciple?

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**Do you know the scripture definition of a disciple?**

**Are you aware that a definition does exist?**

**If you are not aware of it, Here is the answer.**

In the Gospel of John Chapter 8 and verse 31 we find the following written:

**Then said Messias** to those Jews who believed in him; *If you continue in my in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed.*

**Notice!** He gave a single instruction to those who believed in him; by following that single instruction you can determine whether or not, **you are a disciple.**

He did not say go you into the world and preach the good news. He did not say go to church/mass every Sunday. Or any other day,/ as often as you can.

He did not say listen to your Minister/Priest. He left it to every single individual to take that step; to depend on his words, to prove to him or herself whether or not they are disciples indeed.

**The people of his day** would have to depend on the spirit of truth to bring those words to their remembrance, as He promised them in John 14:26. We today, have added support; we have his words that have been recorded in print for us. This is a most important step to take, continuing in his words not only determines whether or not we are disciples, it also brings us to the place of the knowledge of the TRUTH that would make us free.

**Comment;** There is no other way to the place of the knowledge of the truth, and also you cannot be sanctified without the knowledge of the truth, the scriptures make that crystal clear. The proof: John 17:17 *Sanctify them by thy truth Thy word is truth.*

**Now consider this:** He only gives his Spirit to those who obey Him. Here is the proof, Acts 5 and verse 32: *And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Spirit, whom God has given, to those who obey him.*

**We learn from the scriptures** that obedience to his instructions not only makes us disciples, it leads us to the place of the knowledge of the truth, it sanctifies us, we are given the Holy spirit/spirit of truth, and lastly it makes us free. One might very well ask at this time, free from what? The answer: Free from the Law of Moses which require a designated place of worship and sacrifice animals. The new covenant relationship with Israel does not require animal sacrifices or a designated place of worship.

Comment: **Look and see for yourself**, there is no Temple on the Temple mount  
In Jerusalem/Yerushalayim today.

See Deuteronomy 16; 16, John 4; 23 and 24. Messiah also said! *Take my yolk upon you, my burden is light.* Matthew 11:29. In Luke 16 and verse 16 He informed the people of His day that the Law and the Prophets were until John, John the messenger who preceded Him. The one he sent. See **Malachi 3:1**

*But some say, the law cannot be discontinued*, yes but which law? Here is your answer: The designated place of worship was removed in 70 AD/CE by Rome. Without the temple and the Priesthood, it is impossible to keep the law of Moses.

In Luke 16 and verse 16 *Messias said the law and the prophets were until John.*

Again the scriptures make that abundantly clear. No Temple No Priesthood No Law, Deuteronomy 16:16 and Luke 22:20.

Comment:

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