

# Why Aren't You A Christian?

- Introduction:
1. What is a Christian?
  2. A Christian is a follower of Christ.
  3. To have heaven we must become and die as a Christian.
  4. Why aren't you a Christian?
- I. Some Are Afraid Of Ridicule
- A. We must take a stand.
  - B. (Luke 9:26) Ashamed of him; he'll be ashamed of us.
- II. Some Are Waiting For A "Special" Call.
- A. The Lord isn't running any specials.
  - B. Calls through the gospel (2 Thess. 2:14).
- III. Too Many Hypocrites In Church.
- A. Hypocrites are everywhere.
  - B. By refusing, we are just hurting ourselves.
  - C. Must answer to God for self (Rom. 14:12).
  - D. Preacher and pig farmer.
- IV. Some Think -Saved By Morals.
- A. If true, Christ died in vain.
  - B. Rich young ruler (Matt. 19).
  - C. All have sinned (Rom. 3:23).
  - D. Wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23).
- V. Some Feel Like Too Great A Sinner To Be Saved.
- A. Church started with murderers of Christ.
  - B. Paul persecuted the church.
  - C. The church is for sinners. (Eph. 2:16).
  - D. The Corinthian brethren (I Cor. 6:9-10).
- VI. Some Think They Aren't Ready Yet.
- A. Be ready!
  - B. Christ said to be ready (Matth .24:44).
  - C. Rich fool wasn't ready (Luke 12:16-21).
  - D. Don't know the morrow (James 4:13-17).
  - E. Our salvation depends upon it.
- Conclusion:
1. Are you a Christian?
  2. You may feel many reasons for not being, but they are nothing more than excuses.
  3. Don't leave without committing your life to Christ.