



“The Christian” Part 2 Sun July 27, 2025

I. **II Corinthians 6:14-18**

A. What is a Christian?

1. Follower of God...Disciple....Believer...Child of God
2. What did we learn last week? The Standard: **Separate, Different, Better, Best** (Jesus was separate, different, better....He is the best; why should a follower of Jesus be at a lower standard than this?)

B. What separates you, makes you different, better and best? Answer: **John 10:27**

1. 2 things that qualify you as His Sheep: Hear His Voice and Follow/Obey.
 - There are only 2 choices: you are either HIS Sheep or the Devil's goat.
 - Sheep listen to their shepherd; goats listen to no one.
 - Notice the power of relationship....God in the very middle of the scripture... **“I know them.”** – It is one thing to know Jesus, but it is of great significance to be KNOWN of Him. This is the difference in having a knowledge of God and having a Relationship with Him.
2. **Psalms 23:1-6**
3. Statement of Truth: **Hearing the Voice of God cannot be passive, but must be intentional.**
 - There are many voices in this world....but what does the scripture say: *“The voice of a stranger, God's sheep will not follow, because they do not KNOW the voice of strangers.”* – **John 10:5**
 - Herein lies the problem with Christianity – We have become familiar with the stranger's voice! (And in turn, we become normal, ordinary people.....in debt, sick, depressed and confused....NO I SAY, IT IS TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE!) (The Christian wasn't supposed to live below the circumstances, but rather above them...Behold I give unto you power...))
4. Is Jesus your Escape Route or Your Best Friend?

II. Living with a Spirit of Excellence

A. **Daniel 6:3-5**

1. Why was Daniel different? He was close to God; His actions were intentional to hear from God and obey Him!
2. Too many excuses...too many reasons why you can't but only one reason why you can: *“I could never be like Jesus”* (Then stop following Him!).
3. The one reason I can: He said I Could! *“I can do all things....”*
4. **I John 4:17** (Get this in your spirit man...receive it....live it).

B. **Numbers 14:24**

1. Caleb...what kind of Spirit did he have?
2. What kind of Spirit do you have? I Am a Christian...I carry the same spirit that raised up Christ from the dead; nothing is impossible to me; I am a child of God!