

A Few Short Words...

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Why I am a Christian ...

I am a Christian because Jesus of Nazareth revealed the God who is, who is good, who loves, and who loves even me.

I am a Christian because the God who loves became a man in the person of Jesus of Nazareth and visited us.

I am a Christian because I love the things that Jesus taught. They are great lessons. Everyone who reads about these teachings loves them; even the non-believers and the skeptics.

I am a Christian because Jesus said that He is the Good Shepherd. He said He would leave the ninety-nine and find the lost sheep, and I have a tendency to wander from time to time and I appreciate His finding me.

I am a Christian because Jesus said He would never leave me or forsake me. That makes me feel good and it comforts my mind.

I am a Christian because Jesus is the friend of sinners, and I am in recovery for that.

I am a Christian because Jesus took my sin to the cross, paid the price for my offenses, and forgave me. He still does!

I am a Christian because Jesus rose from the grave. He showed such tremendous power. His tomb is still empty. Mine will be too! He said so! I believe Him. The tombs of my loved-ones in Christ will be vacant as well.

I am a Christian because Jesus made good on His promise to send "The Comforter," which was His name for the Holy Spirit. Jesus made good on this promise too. It has been sent! By His grace and love I have received it. I love Him for sending the "Gift of the Father."

I am a Christian because Jesus invites people like you and me to follow Him. He loves for us to walk with Him, even in the cool of the day like He did with Adam and Eve.

I am a Christian because Jesus is still a great rabbi and a wonderful counselor. He is generous in the sharing of His wisdom.

I am a Christian because the love of Jesus is like none other and He has a plan for that to be celebrated for eternity.

These are just a few reasons. Let's discover even more.