

**Romans 8:14-17** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

**Being a real New Testament Christian is an awesome privilege.** All through this world are various religions, that when the worshipers leave their places of worship, they are on their own. This is so untrue with Christians. Once you become a real New Testament Christian, you are never again on your own.

**Matthew 28:19-20** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, **Io, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.** 

**Hebrews 13:5** Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, **I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.** 

♥ In fact, Christians are encouraged to wait on the leadership and power of God's Spirit.

Acts 1:4-5 And, being assembled together with *them*, <u>commanded them that they</u> should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, <u>saith he, ye have heard of me. 5</u> For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

**John 15:4-5** Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. 5 I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: <u>for</u> <u>without me ye can do nothing</u>.

## • One of the earmarks of a true Christian is that they are led by the Spirit of God.

**Romans 8:**14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

No longer do men, women, boys and girls need to serve a dead god that can't even help himself. True Christianity is all about serving a living, powerful and ever present God. He hears us and feels our needs and is more than enough to delivery all of those who put their trust in Him.

**Hebrews 4:13-15** Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things *are* naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. 14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession. 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

## How do we know that we have been born-again?

**Romans 8:16** The Spirit (God's Holy Spirit) itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him,* that we may be also glorified together.

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. 3 John 1:4 KJV