

Accept Jesus as Your Personal Savior?

Many people talk about “*accepting Jesus as their personal Savior*”. When Jesus saves us, it is on the personal basis. But what is meant by accepting Jesus? We should accept Jesus. A study of the Bible reveals what is involved with accepting Jesus.

Accepting the Words of Jesus. “*Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed*” (Mk. 8:38). “*If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed*” (Jn 8:31)). “*Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son*” (2 Jn 9).

Accepting the Church of Jesus. Jesus said, “*Upon this rock I will build my Church*” (Mt 16:18). The church Jesus built is organized with bishops, deacons and members (Phil 1:1). It worships God in the manner found in the Bible (Jn 4:24; Col. 3:17). It is not a business. It is not a source of entertainment. It is not a social awareness network. It is a body of saved people who are joined together to worship and perform spiritual work.

Accepting the Pure Life that Jesus Demands. “*Because it is written, be ye holy; for I am holy*” (1 Pet. 1:16). “*But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints*” (Eph. 5:3).

According to the Bible, a person has not accepted the Lord until they have accepted and followed His words, are a part of His church and are living Christ like. Accepting the Lord is much more than an inspiring statement that someone says. It is a life they live.

Have you accepted the Lord?

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