

## ***The Shocking News***

“The disciples were called \_\_\_\_\_ first in Antioch.” (Acts 11:26)

“If a man suffer as a \_\_\_\_\_, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name” (I Pet. 4:16).

The name Christian glorifies God and honors Christ, for the name Christian cannot be spoken without pronouncing the name of Christ, our blessed Savior.

It might shock some to hear that the name Christian is also an exclusive name, for, the \_\_\_\_\_ were called Christians at Antioch.

### **Would it shock you to hear that...**

- A. The Bible teaches that not all \_\_\_\_\_ are Christians. (John 3:3; Acts 10:2; Acts 10:22; Acts 11:14)
- B. Would it also shock you to hear also that the Bible also teaches that not all \_\_\_\_\_ are Christians? (Acts 17:22; Gal. 1:13-14; Acts 2; Acts 8)
- C. The Word of God also teaches that none of the \_\_\_\_\_ saints were Christians. (Heb. 12:1; Heb. 9:16)
- D. Would it shock you to hear that the Bible also teaches that not all \_\_\_\_\_ are Christians? (Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:47; Eph. 4:4; 1:22-23)
- E. It might also shock you to hear that the New Testament teaches that not all \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ are Christians. (James 2:17; 2:20-24; Gal. 5:6)

The only person who can rightly wear this glorious name, Christian, is the disciple.

The disciple...

- a. obeys God instead of pleasing self.
- b. obeys Jesus even if family or friends oppose it.
- c. obeys Jesus and does not allow possessions to control him.
- d. obeys Jesus in all ways at all times.