

Q & A - Character of God's Ambassadors

True Believer	Our Purpose	Our Calling
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understand their need for God - they can't save themselves (Eph 2:8, 12; John 14:6) - Realize their wretchedness (Ro 7:14-25) - Come to Jesus as Lord and Savior - Crucified with Christ (Gal 2:20) - To live now is Christ (Phil 1:21) - Bondservants - voluntarily forfeited their freedom to serve another - Jesus becomes Lord and Master - we are His slaves - not just looking for a Savior <p>Many deceived</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mt 7:13-14; Pr 14:12 - few on the narrow way - Some who look like their saved for a while - the seeds (Mt 13:3-9; 18-23) - Many look like they belong but they are tares (Mt 13:24-30) - Mt 7:21-23 - Lord, Lord - I never knew you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we know we are believers (I John 5:13) - Spirit reveals it to us (Ro 8:12-17) - Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:7-26) - There will be works (James 2:14-26) <p>There will be evidence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - we were created to bring praise and glory to God <p>Is 43:7 - God created us for His glory Ps 86:9 - glorify God's name Ps 86:12 - giving thanks and glory forever Ps 96:3 - tell of His glory and is wonderful deeds Is 12:4 - exalting Him John 17:4 - God is glorified when we accomplish His work I Cor 6:20 - glorify God in your body Col 3:17 - in word and deed do all in His name</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gen 1:26-27 - rule, God's image on earth - Ecc 12:13-14 - fear God, keep His commandments - I Sam 12:24 - serve Him in truth - Ps 100:2-4 - serve Him with gladness - I Peter 2:4-10 - holy priests that are to offer up spiritual sacrifices (Ro 12:1-2) - Lev 21:6 - Priests are holy - teachers pointing people to God - Eph 6:20 - ambassadors - speaking boldly - Luke 14:16-24 - inviting/compelling people into the kingdom - I Thes 2:4 - given the gospel so we can share it - Acts 1:8 (Mt 28:19-20) make disciples and teach them - Rom 12:4-8 - using our gifts - Mt 25:14-30 - talents - Gal 5:22-23 - be filled with fruit of the Spirit - Eph 4:15 - grow up in all aspects - II Cor 5:11-21 - Fear the Lord - Persuade men - Let Christ's love control us - New creature - His representatives on earth

Our Character	Our Life	
<p>Model Man I Tim 3:1-10, 12-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Above reproach - Husband of one wife - Respectable - Not addicted - Peaceable - Free from greed - Runs household well - Good reputation - Tested <p>Titus 1:6-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-controlled - Hold fast to the word <p>Titus 2:2, 6-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perseverance - Example of good deeds - Sound speech <p>Model Woman I Tim 3:11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dignified - Not gossips - Faithful <p>Titus 2:3-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reverent - Teaching what is good <p>Proverbial 31:10-31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working diligently - Cares for household - Helps others - Fears the Lord 	<p>Walking . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ro 6:4 - in newness of life - Ro 8:4-8 - according to the Spirit and the flesh (Gal 5:16, 25) - II Cor 5:7 - by faith, not by sight - Eph 2:10 - in the works that God prepared - Eph 4:1 - in a manner worthy (I Thes 2:12) - Eph 5:2 - in love and offering sacrifice to God - Eph 5:15 - as wise men - Col 1:10 - please Him in all respects - bearing fruit, increasing in knowledge of God - I John 1:7 - in the Light as He is in the Light (Eph 5:8) - II John 1,6 - in His commandments - III John 1, 3, 4 - in truth <p>To talk the talk and not walk the walk = hypocrites (actor, pretender - play a part that is not real)</p> <p>Warnings about hypocrites Matt 6:2, 5, 16 - doing what they do to draw attention to themselves</p> <p>Mt 23:13-29 - Woes to the hypocrites</p>	

