

Thinking like a Christian essay

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Introduction:

Starting this essay, I have realized that thinking like a Christian entails great changes at the social, ethical, political, economic, philosophical etc...

It is not enough to just comment with a group of people that I belong to a religion or that I believe in God as most of the world comments today, find a god who only answers the call when I am in need or when no one else can help me including myself when I no longer know what to do.

Thinking like a Christian involves many areas of the human being and with this essay I intend to cover some of the most important aspects in the life of a Christian, and how every person who really wants to think like a Christian must prepare to face a world full of ideologies, of thoughts without arguments that support their ideas, and even a society that every sees is inclined to think that doing good is wrong and doing evil is right, (Isaiah 5:20 RV1960).

Development:

The human being since birth has grown up with evil within himself, it is not something he learns naturally how to read and write, it is something that he already brings in his blood by nature. Otherwise, we wouldn't have to teach our kids not to do this and that, not to get on the table etc.

The human being has always wanted to do what is necessary to stand out above others even if this requires doing something that is not right to achieve his goal. There is a desire in your heart to want to be God (Genesis 3:4-5 RV1960) and that great desire is what has led the human being to be as he is today.

People today seek to belong to groups where they feel identified with what they feel and believe; A group where they can feel free and can express their emotions unchecked; They want a world where no one puts limits on them and where everyone can think what is good and what is bad.

But a true Christian does not live by his emotions or desires but rather lives by the convictions in his heart, without getting carried away by what the world says is good or bad (2 Timothy 2:22), understanding that God has established principles of life and moral laws that go according to his will, for it is he who has the authority to set the boundaries between what is good and what is evil (Proverbs 16:9 RV1960).

Anyone who wants to think like a Christian must understand that a Christian's path is not easy, that there are many challenges and difficulties that must be passed to be formed, and that these processes are necessary for the fulfillment of God's purpose with each of us.

It is a long road where it takes more than human forces to be a true Christian and mature in faith, it is to recognize that it is necessary the intervention of God in my life to achieve the fulfillment of his will in me.

God before rewarding, first works in formation, makes us go through processes to mature in faith and he forms the character in us so that we can handle the situations that are experienced daily in society.

The world is not easy for a Christian, as he will constantly be receiving attacks, taunts, offensive comments and even be threatened with death as we can see today in some countries. So, it is necessary for the Christian to have a great training in most of the areas where the Christian will be tested, such as: theology, biology, history, in ethical and moral principles and even in the way he thinks, manages money and does things compared to non-believers and countless other areas.

It is not enough to be a Sunday Christian, which I personally consider "a light Christian", who is content to listen to a sermon every Sunday, to have a moment with God in the church, but that the rest of the days of the week have no deep and organic relationship with God in his intimacy (Matthew 15:8 RV1960).

A Christian who has this way of thinking and living will be a Christian who will shame the kingdom of God with his way of life, since of the seven days of the week only one day will behave like a Christian and the next six days he will remain an ordinary person, being guided by the ideological currents that the world offers every day.

God is not interested in us being perfect, because he knows that it is impossible for us to be perfect; He seeks in each of us a unique, intimate and special connection, a close relationship where we can speak freely with him, have moments where we can express what we feel to him and where we can as children ask a father for wisdom, maturity, character and counseling to face our situations daily and help others with his help and direction (Matthew 6:6 RV1960).

In addition, these times with God is a way to escape from the daily routine, the problems, and situations we live in a world full of wars, injustice, and chaos. The world these days is a chaotic world, everyone wants answers to their questions and needs want to know the origin and purpose of life and why we were created, everyone wants to know the truth, but the truth has always been in God (S. John 14:6 RV1960). Only he knows what is good for each of us and he is the one who can reveal things to us that no one knows (Jeremiah 33:3 RV 1960).

Conclusion:

More and more questions will arise that we may not be able to fully resolve. But what we can be sure of is that God has given each of us a purpose to live for, but it is in each of us to find and discover the purpose that God has written and created since before each of us was born (Psalm 22:10 RV1960).

He himself has left us a great manual of life called "The Bible" where it is not a simple book full of stories and legends as many people think, but on the contrary, it is a book full of wisdom, where it contains all kinds of valuable advice, a book that contains astonished data in branches such as biology , history, sociology, law and much more; A manual made by God to guide us to be better people where we will be formed directly by him; But it is necessary to change our way of seeing things, and not to believe as human beings that we know everything and that we have everything under control (Proverbs 28:26 RV1960).

God is the only one who knows everything and can do everything, he is the creator of all things, the Alpha and the Omega, and the only way to know his great power, justice, mercy, and his great love is by connecting directly with him, looking for him wholeheartedly and having the mind open enough for him to enter your thoughts.

The day you recognize him as your lord and your savior that will be the day, he will begin to guide you and you will begin a new story as a true Christian.

