

Commitment or Convenience ?

Acts 24:24-25 “And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning **the faith in Christ**. And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix **trembled**, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a **convenient** season, I will call for thee.”

1. A Commitment to Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 1:12 “For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for **I know whom I have believed**, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which **I have committed unto him** against **that day**.”

2. A Commitment to Jesus Commandments.

1 John 2:3-4 “And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that **saith**, I know him, and keepeth not his **commandments**, is a **liar**, and the **truth** is not in him.”

Revelation 21:8 “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and **all liars**, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”

3. A Commitment to Jesus Church.

Ephesians 5:25 “...**Christ** also **loved the Church and gave himself for it**.”

1 John 2:19 “**They went out from us**, but **they were not of us**; for if they had been of us, **they would no doubt have continued with us**: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that **they were not all of us**.”

4. A Commitment to Jesus that makes you a new Creature.

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if **any man** be **in Christ**, he is a **new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new**.”

James 1:26 “If any man among you **seem to be religious** and **bridleth not his tongue**, but **deceiveth his own heart, this mans religion is vain**.”

5. A Commitment to Jesus that brings Contentment.

Romans 8:16 “The **Spirit** itself beareth witness with **our spirit**, that **we are the children of God**.”

My Commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ

I am a part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have Holy Spirit Power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I am a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ. I won't look back, let up, back away or be still. I am finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, worldly talking, cheap giving and dwarfed goals. I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, promotions, positions, possessions or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, recognized, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean on His presence and labor by His love. My past is forgiven, my future is secure, my face is set, my goal is heaven, the road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions are few, but my Guide is reliable and my mission is clear. I will not be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity or meander in the maze of mediocrity. I will not shut up or let up until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up and preached up for the cause of Jesus Christ. I must go till He comes, work till I drop and give till He stop's me. And when Jesus comes for His own He will have no problem recognizing me in a crowd; for my banner will be clear!!!

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