

## The Benefits Of Genuinely FOLLOWING CHRIST

Why Follow Christ?		
Two Perspectives  1.		
··		
2.		
The Promise of Jesus		



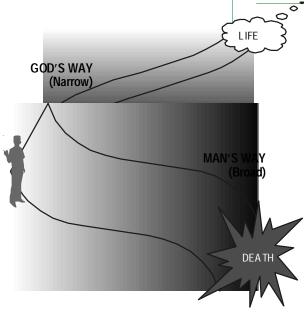
Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelations 1:5-6)

Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

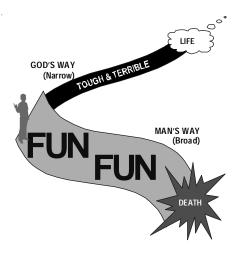
Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

(Mathew 7:13-14)





There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. (Proverbs 14:12)



Exploding a Myth					



Why Follow Christ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is (Mathew 11:30) Vs. ...but the way of transgressors is hard. (Proverbs 13:15) Vs. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: (Hebrews 9:27) Vs. \_\_\_\_ Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. (Psalm 119:165) But the wicked are like the troubled sea. when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked. (Isaiah 57:20-21) Vs. The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it. (Proverbs 10:22) Vs. 5. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; (1 John 3:5) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) 6. Vs. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. (Psalm 1:1) 7. Vs. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away

(Psalm 1:3-4)



I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in dark-	8.	Vs.	
ness, but shall have the light of life. (John 8:12)			
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. (Matthew 6:12)	9.	Vs.	
Every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.	10.	Vs.	
(1 John 4:7-8)  For God hath not given us the spirit of	11.	Vs.	
fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)	12.	Vs.	
Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; (Ephesians 5:25)			
	13.	Vs.	
Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.			
Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate. (Psalm 127:3-5)			
And, ye fathers, provoke not your chil-	14.	Vs.	
dren to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)			
They (Joseph and Mary) brought him (Jesus) to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord; (Luke 2:22)			

