

WHAT IS A REAL CHRISTIAN?

Converted by the Lord Jesus Christ - Matt.18:3, Acts 3:19
Hears and believes the Word of God - John 5:24
Repents of his sins - Luke 13:3,5
Invites the Spirit of Christ into his heart - Rev.3:20
Saved forever from the penalty of his sins - 1 Tim.1:15, 1 Peter 3:18
Trusts in Christ's promises - John 12:24-26
Is changed - 1 Cor.5:21
Avoids evil - Romans 12:9
Never separated from the love of God - Romans 8:38-39



When you get to heaven
 You will likely view,
 Many folk there
 Who'll be a shock to you.
 But don't act surprised,
 Or even show a care,
 For they might be shocked
 To discover *you* there.



DON'T LOSE FOCUS

It is said that a soldier who enlisted in the American Civil War took along his kit of watchmaker's tools, and while they were in camp he did considerable business. But one day when the order came to strike tents and prepare for battle, he looked around his tent in dismay, and exclaimed: "Why, I can't possibly go, for I have twelve watches to repair, which I have promised by Saturday night." The man had forgotten what he had enlisted for. The soldiers of the King of kings sometimes seem to forget what they enlisted for.

No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.
2 Timothy 2:4



RETIRE ?

Do you know anybody who is just living for the day they can retire and take it easy? Recent studies have been

conducted by the insurance industry concerning retired military officers and businessmen who were looking forward to retiring and relaxing after thirty years of hard work. The results indicated that "just kicking back in retirement" leads to a funeral in four to seven years. Longevity requires a purposeful retirement with meaningful hobbies, ongoing relationships, and sustained involvement.

* The Psychology of Winning, Denis Waitley, 1984, p. 111

Psalm 92:13-14

13 Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

14 **They shall still bring forth fruit in old age;** they shall be fat and flourishing;

HE SET YOU THERE

**Is your place a small place?
 Tend it with care -
 He set you there.**

**Is your place a large place?
 Guard it with care -
 He set you there.**

**Whate'er your place it is
 Not yours alone, but His
 Who set you there.**

REALLY FIT ?



Some of us may feel like Jeremy Hyams, the English forty-eight-year-old marathon runner. When commenting on his physique Hyams said, "I have the body of a man half my age. Unfortunately, he's in terrible shape."

* Houston Chronicle, July 9, 1995, p. 12B