

First, Christ "followed" them! (not imitate...)

I Corinthians 10:4 - *And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.*

Then He asked them to "follow" Him! (not imitate)

Matt 19:21 - *Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.*

Today we are to "follow" Paul
as he "follows" the RISEN Christ's teachings!

(not imitate) **I Corinthians 11:1** - *Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.*

Also read: **Romans 11:13,14; 15:15,16; I Corinthians 3:10; 4:16; Philippians 3:17; 4:9; I Thessalonians 1:5,6; 4:1,2; II Thessalonians 3:7-9; I Timothy 1:15,16; II Timothy 2:7; 4:16,17.**

Yes, someday, we will follow Christ directly:

Revelation 19:14 - *And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.*

This is the Christ that Paul preaches.

Galatians

- 1:1** He was & is raised from the dead!
- 1:4** He gave himself for our sins/did (spiritually) will (physically) deliver us from this present evil world!
- 1:10** He is the one to please!
- 2:4; 5:1** our liberty - makes us free!
- 2:20** He is the one living in us now /the one who loved & loves me - who gave himself for me!
- 3:1** He was crucified!
- 4:5** He redeemed us from under the law!
- 5:6** In his faith availeth everything!
- 6:15** In Him availeth a new creature (**II Cor 5:17**)
- 6:16** Our peace is based on our walk in Him!
- 6:17** We bear his marks on us and in our life!

Ephesians

- 1:3** He blesses us with all spiritual blessings!
- 1:5** He made our adoption possible!
- 1:6** He made us accepted in the beloved! (**Romans 11:28**)
- 1:7** He gives us redemption through his blood / forgives all our sins!
- 1:8** He abounds his wisdom and prudence toward us!
- 1:9** He makes known to us the mystery of his will!
- 1:11,14** He gives to us & seals the earnest of his inheritance for now...
- 1:17** He gives us the spirit of wisdom reveals Himself!
- 1:18** He enlightens our sight, shows us the hope of God's calling, He shows us riches of his inheritance!
- 1:19** He shows us the exceeding greatness of his power!
- 2:1,5** He uickens from being dead in trespasses & sins!
- 2:6** He raised us up together, and made it so we can sit together in heavenly places IN Him!
- 2:7** He shews the exceeding riches of God's grace in his kindness toward us through Himself!
- 2:10** He creates us to do good works!
- 2:12** He gives us hope now and gives us God!
- 2:13** He makes us nigh to God!
- 2:14** He brings us together with the Jews!
- 2:15-17** He abolished the enmity between us and God
- 2:18** He gives us access unto the Father
- 2:19** He makes us fellow citizens with God's household!
- 2:20** He builds us up on a solid foundation!
- 3:9-12** He gives us access to the heavenly wisdom of God in a bold & confident manner because of His faith!
- 3:16** He strengthens us by his Spirit!
- 3:17-19** He dwells in our hearts by faith - roots and grounds us in His love - makes us good ground!
- 3:20** He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, etc.!
- 4:11** He gives some, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors & teachers, etc.!
- 4:12** He works on perfecting us and edifying us - as well as showing us the true work of the ministry today!
- 4:20** He takes away our opinions / replaces them with His mind through His words in the KJB today!

- 4:24** He is the new man we are to put on - created in righteousness and true holiness!
- 5:2** He gave himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour!
- 5:14** He wakes us up from the dead - turns light on!
- 6:10-18** He is all of our armour!

Philippians

- 1:6** He will perform the good work he began in us until He comes back - we can be sure of that!
- 2:6** He is equal with God!
- 2:7** He made himself of no reputation!
- 2:7** He took upon him the form of a servant, was made in the likeness of men! (see **Romans 6:5**)
- 2:8** He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross!
- 2:9** He is and was highly exalted by God!
- 2:9** His name is above every name! (see **Psalms 138:2**)
- 2:10** He will be bowed down to by everything/one!
- 2:11** Everyone will confess to Him that He is Lord!
- 3:9** We will be found in HIS righteousness!

Colossians

- 1:11** We are strengthened with all his might unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness!
- 1:13** He delivered us from the power of darkness!
- 1:13** He translated us into His spiritual kingdom!
- 1:14** He redeemed us through his blood - even the forgiveness of sins!
- 1:15** His image is of the invisible God Himself!
- 1:16** By him, for him, were all things created!
- 1:17** He is before all things and by him all things consist!
- 1:18** He is the head of the body, the church!
- 1:19** In him, all fulness dwells!
- 1:20** He made peace for us through the blood of his cross!
- 1:20,21** He reconciled all things unto himself!
- 1:22** He will eventually present us holy and unblameable and unreprouvable in the sight of God!

- 2:3** ...all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge!
2:11 He put off the body of sins of our flesh!
2:12 We are buried with Him and have risen with him!
2:13 He quickened us together with him, having for given us all trespasses!
3:4 He will have us appear with him in glory!
3:12 He makes us increase and abound in love toward one another and toward all men!
3:13 He establishes our hearts unblameable in holiness before God at His coming!

II Thessalonians

- 1:7-10** He will take care of all necessary vengeance!
2:16 He gives everlasting consolation and good hope!
3:3 He establishes us and keeps us from evil!

I Timothy

- 1:14** His grace is abundant with faith and love!
2:6 He gave himself a ransom for all!
6:15 He is the blessed and ONLY Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords!
6:16 He hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto, seen, can see, etc.
6:16 He is to whom be honour and power everlasting!

II Timothy

- 1:10** He abolished death!
1:10 He brought life and immortality to light!
2:1 He gives us strength through his grace!
2:8 He was raised from the dead!

Titus

- 1:3** He manifests His word through preaching of Paul and today, through the KJB— “Beyond Paul!”
2:13 He is our blessed hope!
2:14 He is the One who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

- 3:6** He shed on us abundantly the washing and renewing of the Holy Ghost!
3:7 He justified us by his grace that we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life!

Philemon

- 1:3** He is from whom grace and peace has come!
1:6 He is from whom every good thing is in!
1:8 He is our boldness!
1:25 He gives our spirit His grace!

Paul's warns us about another Jesus, another spirit & gospel!

II Corinthians 11:2-4

For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

Galatians 1:6-9

I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Christ warned the Jews—we can also take his warning!

Matthew 24:24

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

The Christ That Paul Preaches

Today, we are to follow the Risen Christ as He spoke directly to Paul!

**Acts 9:1-22; 20:24; 26:15-28; Galatians 1:11,12
 I Corinthians 15:8; II Corinthians 12:1-6
 Ephesians 3:1-7.**

We are not to follow all that Jesus spoke TO the Jews in the gospels.

**A more excellent way!
 The way of God more perfectly!**

I Corinthians 12:31; Acts 18:24-26

These are the things that Paul speaks to us about Jesus Christ after Christ speaks to Paul following Christ's own death, burial and resurrection!

The Risen & Returning Christ

Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

Romans 16:25,26

Paul's GREATER Commission

For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth. Acts 13:47

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