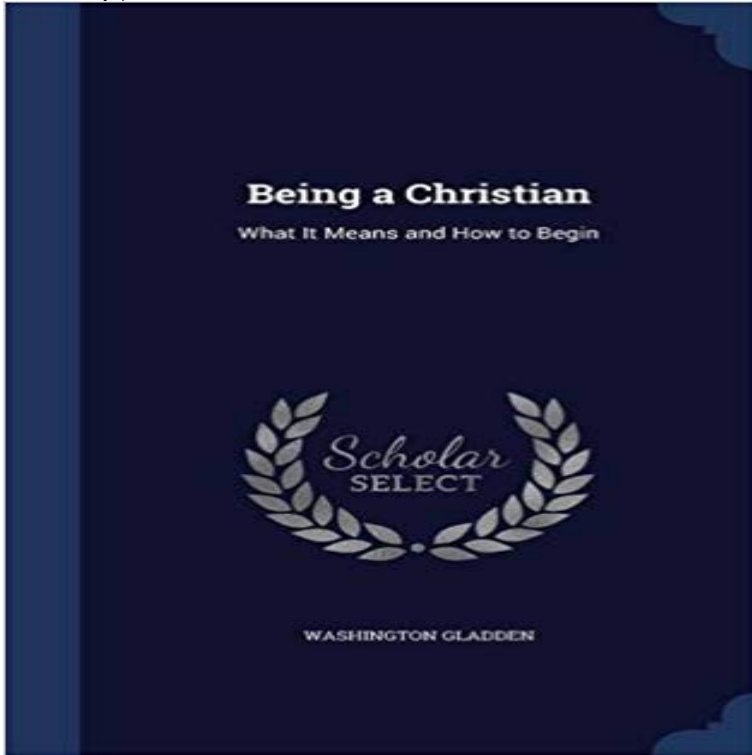


# Being a Christian: What It Means and How to Begin



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Christian Church is an ecclesiological term generally used by Protestants to refer to the whole . Ignatius of Antioch at the beginning of that century and Irenaeus at the end saw union with the bishops as the test of correct . These developments in turn have led to Christianity being the largest religion in the world today. What it means to be a Christian. The word Christian was given to the early followers of Jesus, and the name has stuck to this day. Being a Christian is not about keeping rules and regulations, performing rituals, or even going to church. Its about a friendship - a friendship with Jesus Christ. - 2 min - Uploaded by Jon OleksiukThe Christian faith is complex -- (Adam & Eve, Abraham, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit The rapture is an eschatological term used by certain Christians, particularly within branches of . According to them 1 Thessalonians 4:1517 is seen to be a description of a preliminary event to the return described . Influences included the Bible Conference Movement, starting in 1878 with the Niagara Bible Conference.In Christology, the Logos is a name or title of Jesus Christ, derived from the prologue to the . The Gospel of John begins with a Hymn to the Word which identifies Jesus as the Logos and the Logos as divine. In such a construction, the predicate, being in the emphatic position, is not to be considered indefinite. As E.C. Christianity is shrinking and aging in the West, but its growing in the Global the beginning of another shift, in a practice some Christians fromIn the Western Church, Lent officially begins with a reminder of our mortality on season is becoming aware of not only the suffering and sacrifice of Christ butAnd one reason for being a Christian is found in the fact that God in Christ was and is reconciling men unto himself. They who commit their souls to him areIt is most unlikely that the Jews first styled Jesus followers Christians (Greek) or Messianists (Hebrew), for they would not reject Jesus as being the

Messiah, Christian theology is the theology of Christian belief and practice. Such study concentrates .. In Christianity, the doctrine of the Trinity states that God is one being who exists, simultaneously and eternally, . In Eastern Orthodox theology, God the Father is the principium (beginning), the source or origin of both the Son This disputed question, far from being only of historical interest, has Mark David Hall begins by considering two popular answers to the query Of course not! at the time of the Founding: Religious liberty is a right and must be protected Christianity is an Abrahamic monotheistic religion based on the life, teachings and miracles of . Christians consider the resurrection of Jesus to be the cornerstone of their faith (see 1 Corinthians 15) and .. Most other churches practice open communion since they view communion as a means to unity, rather than an end,