

COUNTERFEIT CHRISTIANITY I was made aware of multitudes of so-called Christians falling away, in fact in some places as much as 80% Compared to Charles Finney who had 15% fall away There no TRUE CONVERSION as many Churches offer a watered-down UNREPENTANT GOSPEL Who are we fooling? The so-called new converts who think they are saved but when the difficult times arise they appear to be only in it for what they can get out of it While the world says THERES NO DIFFERENCE so why would I want to be a part of it This is the first part of three the second is looking at REPENTANCE the other is THE CONDITION OF THE HEART

I want to keep it simple but as plain as I can so you don't miss the difference

WHAT A COUNTERFEIT CHRISTIAN BELIEVES & UNDERSTANDS

1 GOD LOVES THEM	2
BELIEVES THE GRACE OF GOD & HIS MERCY TOWARD THEM	3
BEEN FORGIVEN FOR THEIR SINS	4
THAT THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD STILL HOLD THEIR ATTRACTION	5
THEY CAN LIVE LIFE PRETTY MUCH AS IT WAS AFTERALL THEY ARE GOOD PEOPLE	6
THEY UNDERSTAND WITH THERE HEAD NOT THERE HEART	7
THEY ARE TOLD THERE PAST HAS BEEN DEALT WITH AT THE CROSS BY JESUS	8
THEY KNOW THE SPIRIT OF GOD RESIDES IN THEM (ALTHOUGH NOT FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT)	9
THEY ACCEPT JESUS DIED FOR THEM BUT ARE NOYT AWARE OF THE BLOODS POWER	10
BELIEVE IN PRAYING, READING WORD & GOING TO CHURCH WHEN THEY CAN	11
ARE PEOPLE PLEASERS RATHER THAN GOD PLEASERS	12
GENERALLY THEY KEEP THERE CHRISTIANITY UNDER WRAPS	
BELIEVE THERE REWARD IS IN HEAVEN NOT HELL	

Now let me say this NOT ALL of the above is sadly understood or believed by new believers as it depends on what they are told, what they take in & what other influences are affecting them AS A

COMPARISON WHAT IS TRUE CONVERSION THEN	1
THEY RECOGNISE THEY ARE A SINNER & HAVE A NEED FOR A SAVIOUR	2
THEY NEED TO REPENT FROM ALL SIN GIVING UP THEIR OLD LIFESTYLE (WATER BAPTISM IS THE OUTWARD ACT OF A INWARD CHANGE OF ATTITUDE & HEART)	
3 THEY ACCEPT JESUS AS LORD OF THEIR LIFE UNDERSTANDING HE IS MASTER	4
THEY UNDERSTAND THE CROSS & RESSURECTION & HOW IT APPLIES TO THEM PERSONALLY	5
THEY ARE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT & UNDERSTAND TONGUES IF NOT RECEIVED IT	6
THEY ARE PREPARED TO RENOUCE ALL SIN, GENERATIONAL, KNOWN & UNKNOWN	DEMONIC
ACTIVITY THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN	7
RECEIVE FORGIVENESS OF SIN & TO FORGIVE ANYONE THAT HAS HURT THEM	8
TO SUBMIT TO ANOTHER CHRISTIAN WEEKLY TO PRAY & BE DISCIPLED	9
TO HAVE A GENUINE HUNGER & THIRST FOR THE THINGS (PRAY/WORD) OF GOD	10
TO ATTEND CHURCH & GIVE TO GODS WORK WEEKLY	11
THEY REALISE ITS NOT A EASY ROAD THERE A MINORITY & THERE IS AN ENEMY	12
THEY ARE PREPARED TO CONFESS THEIR NEW FAITH TO OTHERS	
BELIEVE THERE REWARD IF THEY CONYINUE TO FOLLOW CHRIST IS IN HEAVEN	

CHARLES FINNEY SAID THESE SIX ARE EVIDENCE OF TRUE SALVATION	1
NEW AWARENESS OF WHAT IS RIGHT & WRONG	2 A
HUNGER FOR GODS WORD.	3 A
STRONG DESIRE TO LIVE A CHANGED LIFE	4
THEIR FAITH WILL BE TESTED	5
HAVE A LOVE FOR PEOPLE	6
THERE WILL BE A DESIRE TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS	

PAUL talks a lot about the old & new man, the flesh & the spirit plus the carnal & spiritual man
 The word carnal in Greek is 'sarx' meaning flesh Let's look at ROMANS 8 to see the difference

CARNAL/FLESH/OLD MAN	SPIRITUAL/NEW/SPIRIT MAN	1
CONDEMNED.	NO CONDEMNATION V1	2
WALKS IN THE FLESH	WALKS NOT AFTER THE FLESH V1,4	3
UNDER THE LAW SIN & DEATH	FREE FROM LAW, SIN & DEATH V2	4
FOCUS ON THINGS OF FLESH	FOCUS ON THINGS OF SPIRIT V5	5
CARNAL MINDED LEADS DEATH V6	SPIRITUALLY MINDED LEADS PEACE/LIFE V6	6
WORKS AGAINST GOD V7	FRIEND OF GOD WANTS SERVE HIM JN 14:15-21	7
NOT SUBJECT TO GODS LAWS V7	SUBJECT TO GODS LAWS Romans 13:8-14	8
CANT BE SUBJECT TO LAW Matt12:13	GODS LAWS RULE OUR LIVES Matt 7:13/1 Jn 2;3	9
CANT PLEASE GOD V8	PLEASES GOD John 14:21; 16:27	10 IN
THE FLESH V9	NOT IN THE FLESH V9	11 OUT
OF CHRIST	HAS THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST V9-11	12 NONE
OF HIS V9	A CHILD OF GOD V14,18	13 SHALL
DIE SPIRITUALLY V13	SHALL LIVE V13 Gal 3:2-5,24	

The WORKS/DESIRES of the FLESH adultery, fornication, impurity, sensuality, witchcraft, hatred, jealousy, outbursts of anger, strife, dissensions, factions, heresies, envying, murders, drunkenness, carousing, boastful, greed, ungodly, lawless, tempted, unrighteous, corrupt desires, despise authority, self-willed, arrogant words, fleshly desires, slaves of corruption, vanity, defiled Gal 5:16-26 2 Peter 2

Compare FRUITS OF SPIRIT love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control Gal 6:22,23

The WORKS IS REQUIRED FOR TRUE CONVERSION Its found in Acts 2:38 1 'REPENT (turn from sin to God) & each of you be 2 BAPTISED (the outward sign of an inward change) in the Name of Jesus Christ for the 3 FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS (forgiven means forgiving others) & you will receive the gift of the 4 HOLY SPIRIT (in filling often with tongues) 5 RENOUCE any demonic influence for your life (I have added this as I believe when you to catch a fish you need to gut it Amen

PRAYER Lord Jesus I come to You, just as I am sorry for my sins I repent of my sins, please forgive me In Your Name I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits & all their works I give You my entire self, Lord Jesus, now & forever I invite You into my life Jesus I accept You as my Lord & Savior Heal me, change me, strength me in body, soul & spirit Come Lord Jesus cover me

with Your precious blood & fill me with Your Holy Spirit I love You Jesus I praise You Jesus I thank You
Jesus I shall follow You every day of my life Amen