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1. Christianity and the cross

1st Corinthians 1 v 23:

“We preach Christ Crucified”

- The purpose of the cross
- The person on the cross

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2. Christianity and the cost

Luke 14 v 33:

“Any of you who does not give up everything he has, cannot be my disciple”

- There is no cost to become a Christian – it’s free!
- But there is a cost of actually being a Christian – it’s not easy!
- Christ must be first in everything!

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3. Christianity and the counterfeit

Matthew 7 v 21-23:

“Not everyone who says to me “Lord, Lord”,
will enter the kingdom of heaven, but
only he who does the will of my Father
who is in heaven.....then I will tell them
plainly “I never knew you. Away from
me”.”

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3. Christianity and the counterfeit

How can you tell the difference?:

- The Test - “only he who does the will of my father”

What is the Father’s will? - II Peter 3 v 9:

“He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance”

- The Tragedy – “Away from me”

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4. Christianity and the change

II Corinthians 5 v 17:

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old is gone, the new has come!”

*“What a wonderful change in my life has been
wrought – since Jesus came into my heart”*

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5. Christianity and the choice

Matthew 27 v 22:

“What shall I do then
with Jesus?”

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