

## Christian Nation (Pt 1) – Scripture Study Guide

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[Mark 8:38, Luke 9:26, Romans 1:16, 2 Timothy 1:8](#)

How could you summarize the four verses above (You can click the link, then scroll to read)?

[Amos 9:11-12, Acts 15:15-17](#)

The Acts 15 passage is quoting the Amos 9 passage. Thinking in the context of those passages, what does it mean, “called by my name”? Thinking about your last name, what does it mean to be called by someone’s name?

What do we learn in [Acts 11:26](#)?

It is often said that it was a derogatory name meant to insult the disciples; however, we can see that the Apostles themselves accepted it [1 Peter 4:16](#). Do you know what the name means? (Find out if you don’t know)

1 Peter was probably written about 14 years after Acts 11, and was written from “Babylon” which could refer to any of the following: A place in Egypt, Mesopotamia, Jerusalem, Rome, or is merely symbolic, and was written to churches all over Asia minor. (The term, “Babylon”, apparently had a wide-spread use among the churches).

Read [Acts 4:11-21](#). In verse 4:12, what did Peter (the speaker here) focus on in that verse?

According to verses 17-18, what was the main issue that the “religious leaders” of the day wanted to be quashed?

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What was the response of the Apostles to this specific request (verse 19-20)?

This means they would keep speaking in \_\_\_\_\_ . (Complete the sentence)

In [Philippians 2:9-11](#), what is it that Paul says brings glory to God?

For a people to be included in the kingdom, what must they do ([Romans 10:13](#))? What name is Paul talking about in that passage?

According to Jesus, in [Luke 24:47](#), what three things does Jesus say should be mentioned after His Resurrection?

[Revelation 3:7-8](#) – What things did Jesus commend the church at Philadelphia for? Which one is specifically relevant to this study?

Christians often say that this country was founded on “Christian principles”. In [Matthew 16:13-19](#), what “principle” did Jesus say would be the foundation of determining the “Christian-ness” of anything?

If people cannot be Christians apart from Jesus name, how can a country that fails to mention it in it’s Declaration of Independence and Constitution be Christian without that foundation?

Why didn’t these “Judeo-Christian” men fail to include the one thing that MAKES a nation Christian... the name of Jesus? (When others *had established* Jesus name in **other state** constitutions and oaths.) If there is a reason, would it be considered the “traditions of men” rather than of God?