Who Is A Christian?

The Powerful Scene from Acts

1. PaulBringing the Gospel to Philippi
   - Roman colony - Fine City on European Soil
   - Many women and a Christian church.

2. Paul Getting Into Trouble
   - Testing out an evil spirit and the opposition of the enemies.
   - A riot, beating and imprisonment.
   - Singing and rejoicing at midnight.

3. The Cry of the Sinner
   - An earthquake, the shaking of the foundations and the freeing of the prisoners.
   - The cry, "What must I do to be saved?"
   - The answer: "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your household."
   - Later, "He rejoiced with all his household that he had believed."

4. His Cry Throughout the New Testament
   - Zacchaeus and Jesus - The Thief on the Cross.
   - Woman at the well
   - Man at Simon's house
The Great Cry of Our Time

- In the midst of the shaking of the foundations,
  "What Must I Do to be Saved?"

1. Is there any Meaning?
   - For this lived in the midst of its boundaries?
   - For this day with its work, its play and its love.
   - For my own life with its questions.

"Many of our young people after a deep introspective look into the void of their existence, have thrown conviction & restraint to the winds by embracing existentialism."

2. Can I find Forgiveness?
   - My sin and mistake, Human Me. I need some power greater than I am to say I am forgiven.
   - Behind my facade I am unforgiven and bitter.

3. Can I find My Way Home?
   - Every main story in The Story of the Prodigal Son.

4. Can I Live?
   - Not simply in some outer physical way.
   - But in an inward, everlasting Way.

"What Must I Do To be Saved?"
Who will hear my cry and deliver me?

1. Is there any field of human endeavor that can save?
   - Literature: Hemingway or Tennessee Williams
   - Philosophy: Bertrand Russell or Whitehead.
   - Science: Robert Oppenheimer, or Von Braun.
   - Notioness or Statements: Confused as well.
   - Psychiatry: Now being questioned by some.

2. Can I do it myself.
   - Clever
   - My own moral order

3. Paul Writes the Tremendous Affirmation:
   "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."
   - Key to Meaning - Incarnation
   - The Hope of Salvation - His Cross
   - Lead You Home
   - Wash Out My Transgressions
   - With His Body - His Resurrection"
One, Who Have Known Him

1) The Philadelphia Crusade.
- Former Nazi Captain - Hearts Among Frequencies.
- Captured An American Who Made of Christ.
- Heard of the Italian Crusade.
- Regardless of any murder that I
  have committed, do you think God
  would forgive me?

  - The Advisor, A Nation of India -
  From this moment back wards God will forgive
  all sin - all sin.
  - German, "Oh, I feel so good."

2) Dietrich Bonhoeffer

April of 1945 in Flossenbürg

He had hardly entered his last prayer when the door opened
and two Kaiserian entered. They said: "Vicenum Bonhoeffer,
come with us." Then had only one meaning for all prisoners:
the gallery. We said goodbye to him. He took me aside:
"This is the end, but for me it is the beginning of life."
4.

A Matter of Personal Belief and Faith

- Not a Matter of Church Membership or the Form of Worship
- Not a Matter of Doing Good and Faining Right
- But a Personal Matter of Faith

Personal Illustration

(A) Howard Carter in October 1922 led the 6th expedition into the Valley of Kings in Egypt in search of King Tut's Tomb
- succeeded by Swedish, Norwegian, German, French and American
- Only one tomb remained
- After 4 days a great silence
- Hema returned sights

(B) Twenty years ago I started dropping 72 inches east of the place where we found the stone
- filed a cottage under a lower line
First Baptist Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

October 22, Eight-Thirty and Eleven O’Clock

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more."

I WAS IN THE SPIRIT ON THE LORD’S DAY
Prelude— *‘Pray For Us’* ................................................................. Liszt
**‘Aria in the Manner of Bach’** ..................................................... Mauro-Cottone
The Chimes
Choral Call to Worship
Processional Hymn— “Onward Christian Soldiers’” .......................... 482
Invocation
Lord’s Prayer and Gloria
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HE WHO HAS AN EAR LET HIM HEAR
Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Act 16: 25-34
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
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Anthem— "Christians, The Morn Breaks Sweetly O’er Thee’’ ................ Shelley
Lois Harchanko, Mezzo-Soprano; Truman Dalton, Baritone

Christian, the morn breaks sweetly o’er thee
And all the midnight shadows flee
Tinged are the distant skies with glory,
A beacon light hung out for thee.
Arise, arise, the light breaks o’er thee,
Thy name is graven on the throne.
Thy home is in the realms of glory.
Where thy Redeemer reigns alone.

Courage, cheer up, the day breaks o’er thee,
Bright as the summer’s noon tide ray:
The star gemm’d crowns and realms of glory,
Invite thy happy soul away,
Away, away, leave all for glory,
Thy name is graven on the throne,
Thy home is in that world of glory,
Where thy Redeemer reigns alone.

PRAISE OUR GOD, ALL YOU HIS SERVANTS
Christian Greetings
Offertory Hymn— "Jesus, Still Lead On’’ ........................................ 357
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory— *‘Moderato’* .................................................. Hochstetter
**‘Beloved Jesus, Here Are We’** ................................................. Purvis

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

FEAR NOT, I AM THE FIRST AND THE LAST
Solo— "Ye Are The Light Of The World’’ ...................................... LaForge
Mrs. Russell Greenfield, soprano

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson— "Who Is A Christian?’’

THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY, “COME”
Hymn of Dedication and Decision— "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary’’ .......... 277
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude
*First Service Only  **Second Service Only  ***Ushers may seat latecomers

The broadcast of the service this morning over Radio Station KELO is sponsored by Mrs. Ernest Dietrich in memory of her husband.

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door and Pastor Rowe at the side door.
EVENING SERVICE
7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Fellowship Singing
Christian Greetings and Announcements
Music By Youth Choir
Scripture—II Corinthians 4: 1-12
Call to Prayer
Prayer
Prayer Response
Singing a Hymn
Receiving the Offering
Special Music by Primary Choir—"For the Fruit Upon the Tree" Bassford
"We Can Bring Gifts" Pooler
"For Stories Fine and True" Teschner
"Thanks to God" Pooler

Evening Meditation by Pastor Rowe—"Christ In The World"
Closing Hymn—"Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?" 259
Benediction—Closing Moments—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Postlude

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:45—Junior High Choir Rehearsal
5:15 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Chapel—Session Three
8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi
8:45 p.m.—Afterglow

WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.—"Church In The World" Seminars
7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 1:15 p.m.—Senior Philathea Meeting in Parlor
7:00 p.m.—Scouts
8:00 p.m.—Golden Circle at Merton Petersons, 3014 E. 10th

FRIDAY, 9:30 a.m.—Skill School
7:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m.—All Church Basket Social

SATURDAY, American Baptist Men's Conference
Harmony Class
Senior High Halloween Party

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