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It depends on what on what aspect of people your talking about.

**The ungodly:** They love those that love them, as long as you do for them or uplift them then your an OK person. But if you don't go along with them or oppose them, your in there bad books or they will despise you.

*Despise means: Scorn or contempt*

**Psalms 73:12 Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches.**

**Psalms 49:6 They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;**

**Matthew 5:46\* For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?**

When this group write you off, as far as they are concerned you don't exist anymore.

The ungodly or those that live a lifestyle of such, **ARE** condemned already and unless they accept Jesus for who he is, they are destined for **HELL**.

**James 4:4\* Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.**

**Religious:** Most of this group are more tolerable of others as far as getting along, as long as you don't fringe against their religious beliefs. Most believe in fellowship, **YOU NO**, your a fine fellow as long as your part of **OUR Fellowship**. But if you disagree with them, then look out !!! As the scribes and the Pharisees, they are so filled with **TRADITION** and **SELF** righteousness. You know, it don't matter what the scripture says, our fathers done it this way or had this same philosophy.

**Proverbs 8:13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.**

**Revelation 18:4\* And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.**

**Proverbs 28:25 He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife:**

but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.

Some where along the line, religion has changed the emphasis of the bible, of make disciples. Into making converts to their own beliefs.

**Disciples:** is recorded 233 times in the New Testament,

**Converts:** is found only once and thats in the Old Testament.

**Christians:** is only found once

Acts 11:26\* And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. **And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.**

Now there is nothing wrong with being called a Christian, (just live it) because Christ does live within his disciples. But just remember that it was the ungodly that coined that phrase in distaste, just like today. "Holier than thou, Do gooders, Sky Pilots " and so on.

**A Disciple:** is a follower of Christ and they believe the written word of God is true and accurate in every aspect, and is their guideline. Scripture interprets Scripture, there are no errors.

John 13:35\* **By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples,** if ye have love one to another.

John 8:31\* Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;**

Matthew 28:19\* **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:** (In other words, make disciples, not just converts)

Luke 6:27\* **But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,**

Galatians 6:10\* **As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.**

2Timothy 3:16\* **All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**

2Peter 1:21\* For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

In this verse Peter is saying in essence that the word of God or scripture is more sure than the things we have seen or heard.

2Peter 1:19\* And so we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.

Just remember, if you are a disciple of Jesus, then don't be afraid to let your light shine and don't go along with a philosophy just because it is the NORM.

Matthew 5:16\* Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

1Job 2:15\* Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1Thesslonians 5:5\* Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

I trust this gives you a better understanding of the question.  
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