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Jesus said: Mark 16:15 Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Supposedly to be disciples of **JESUS**. A disciple is one (according to the dictionary);  
**disciple: #1 the disciples of Jesus: apostle; FOLLOWER.**  
**#2 a follower, adherent, believer, admirer, devotee, acolyte, votary; pupil, student, protégé, learner; upholder, supporter, advocate, OF ANYTHING.**

**BUT**, also in the scriptures, Jesus **WARNS** us, **too** **BEWARE** of the **TRADITION** of **MAN**.

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any **man** spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after **the tradition** of men, after **the** rudiments of **the** world, and not after Christ.

But man in his infinite wisdom quotes the scripture;

1 Corinthians 4:16 Wherefore I beseech you, **be ye followers of me**.

They forget to distinguish the difference between following Christ and his word (bible) and following what they say, even tho there is a measure of truth in what they say, is it what God says (in his word)?

**THIS IS WHY** it's so important to **READ** the entire bible for yourself, and reread. **DON'T** just read it with your eyes, read it with your heart as well and as you read it with your heart the Holy Spirit will make some passages seem to jump right off the page at you.

John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and **bring** all things **to your** remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

**YOU SEE**, the Holy spirit will bring the **WORD** you read, back to your remembrance when you **NEED it**, that way you will know if you are being fed mans tradition or the truth.

As we read the word we soon see the pitfalls of mans tradition, Jesus confronted some of the chief religious leaders on this.

Matthew 15:7-9

Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

If you ask church goers, what affiliation do they have, they will say Baptist, Pentecostal, Catholic, Anglican or some denomination. In other words they are disciples of that denomination, once in a while you will hear, 'I'm a christian a disciple of Jesus.' I trust this will make you think before you speak.

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Matthew 23:15

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye **compass** sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.