

Christian Distinctiveness

S.R. Joh.13:34-35

Introduction – What sets us apart from other people?

- 1) Exclusive loyalty to Christ! Joh.13:34-35, Mat.6:24, 10:32-33,
Mat.10:37-38
- 2) Love for the Lord and His disciples! 1Joh.3:23, Mat.22:35-40,
Mar.9:39-41, 12:28-31
- 3) Exemplary behaviour! 1Pet.2:13-16, 3:15-16, 4:6-7,
2Pet.3:10-11
- 4) *A completely different nature* to the rest of the world!
 - a. Spiritual Gal.5:16-26, Eph.4:17-32
 - b. Prayerful 1Thes.5:17, 2Pet.1:5-7
 - c. Truthful Eph.4:15, 1Pet.1:22, 1Co.4:1-3
 - d. Good works 1Joh.3:18, Mat.5:16
 - e. Passionate Joh.2:17, Tit.2:14
 - f. Merciful Mat.5:7, Psa.103:8, Luk.6:36, 8:13
 - g. Humble... Mat.18:4, Jam.4:10, 1Pet.5:5-6

And so on.

There are many other qualities and characteristics we could discuss, but we have enough to see that even if we had only the ones mentioned above, we would stand out like the biggest and brightest light house on the darkest night upon the ocean!

NAU Philippians 2:12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure. 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing; 15 so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world,