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### The Christianity of President George Bush??



President George Bush

**Just what the Bible says about the character and nature of Christianity is not open to interpretation. It is not something for each person to define as he or she desires. It is something the God of Heaven has enunciated and there can be no further legitimate dispute. President George Bush has been called a “Christian” by many. But is he?**

Many who hold the Bible to be the only rule of faith and practice believe that his actions and words, as often as not, directly contradict any such claim. We reprint just three recent instances of actions and words on the part of the President, which preclude any idea of him being a true Christian.

#### **President Celebrates Ramadan at the White House**

The President: “Good evening. Ramadan Kareem. Welcome to the White House. I’m pleased to host all of you, our distinguished guests, during this blessed month of Ramadan.” “For Muslims in America, and around the world, this holy time is set aside for prayer and fasting. It is also a good time for people of all faiths to reflect on the values we hold common — love of family, gratitude to God, and a commitment to religious freedom. America is a land of many faiths — and we honor and welcome and value the Muslim faith. We’re honored you’re here tonight. I want to thank the American Muslim leaders who are here with us today. I appreciate my friends coming. I particularly want to thank Imam Faizul Khan, who will lead us in prayer.” “The charity, discipline and sacrifice practiced during Ramadan in America makes America a better, more compassionate country. The family gatherings that break the fast at the end of each day enrich our communities. And the heartfelt prayers offered at this time of year are a blessing in many lives and they’re a blessing to our nation.”

#### **President equates Islam and Christianity**

Speaking at a joint news conference with Prime Minister Tony Blair, President Bush said on November 20th that Christians and Muslims worship the same God. He was answering a reporter’s question: “Mr. President, when you talk about peace in the Middle East, you’ve often said that freedom is granted by the Almighty. Some people who share your beliefs don’t believe that Muslims worship the same Almighty. I wonder about your views on that and Mr. Prime Minister’s, as a man also of faith, I’d like to get your reaction to that.” The President replied, “I do say that freedom is the Almighty’s gift to every person. And I believe we worship the same God.” Tony Blair avoided the Christianity-Islam question and instead gave a general answer about freedom.

#### **President congratulates sodomite church**

Not long after he endorsed “Marriage Protection Week,” President Bush sent a letter of congratulations to a denomination founded by sodomites in which are performed more than 6,000 same-sex “weddings” each year. The president wrote to the founding congre-



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gation in Los Angeles of the Metropolitan Community Churches, led by leading sodomite activist, Troy D. Perry, on the occasion of its 35th anniversary. President Bush said in his Oct. 14 letter, "By encouraging the celebration of faith and sharing of God's love and boundless mercy, churches like yours put hope in people's hearts and a sense of purpose in their lives," "This milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on your years of service and to rejoice in God's faithfulness to your congregation."

The touchstone of genuineness of a person's religion has been sated by Christ. "For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned," Matthew 12:37.