BIBLE NAMES DESCRIBING US

1. (Acts 11:26) " ... And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch"

"Disciple" - learner, student, pupil, follower and imitator of the Master-teacher. (Acts 9:1, v10, v25, v36; Acts 20:7, v30)

2. (Acts 11:26) "... And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch"

Prophecy of this new name: (Isaiah 62:2)
"Christian" used 3 times: (Acts 11:26, Acts 26:28, 1 Peter 4:16)
This name identifies us as to Whom we belong and follow.

3. (Romans 1:7) "To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints."

"Saint" "Sanctified" - separated unto God; holy ones. (Hebrews 3:1) "Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider ... "The Bible's message has called us to live a Godly life that is designed by God.

Saints alive - (Romans. 12:13, 15:25-26, 16:15) (1 Corinthians 1:2, 16:1) (2 Cor. 1:1, 8:4, 9:1, 13:13) (Ephesians 1:1, v15) (Philippians 1:1, 4:22) (Colossians 1:2, v26) (1 Timothy 5:10) (Philemon v5, v7) (Hebrews 6:10) (Jude v1-3)

4. (Hebrews 3:1) "Therefore, holy **brethren**, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus"

This describes our relationship to one another. (Ephesians 2:19) "Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints and members of the household of God."

(Ephesians 3:14-15) "family" (1 Timothy 3:15) "behave yourself in the household of God" (Romans 8:14 – 16) "these are sons of God ... we are children of God ... heirs ... " (Galatians 4:5 – 7) "that we might receive the adoption as sons ... and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ."

5. (Romans 8:17) "and if children, **then heirs**, heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together."

"Heir" - one who obtains a lot or portion; inheritance; heritage.

(Ephesians 1:11) "In Him also we have obtained an inheritance ... "

CLOSE - Lord willing, this list of "names" will continue next week.