

1. WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ALMOST A CHRISTIAN:

1. Might be born in a Christian country.
2. Might be reared in a Christian family.
3. You might be educated in a Christian fashion.
4. You might have some connection with the church.
 - (1) Attend the services, (2) Read your Bible ETC.
5. You might be buried in a Christian manner.
 - (1) Funeral service in church building.
 - (2) Preacher to preach your funeral.
 - (3) Singers to sing good songs: **WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS. THINK OF THE HOME OVER THERE.**

2. King Agrippa was almost persuaded. This by his own admission. LOOK AT AGRIPPA:

1. He heard Paul with rapt attention.
 - A. Hearing a prerequisite to faith and salvation. Romans 10:14. *John 1:13*
2. He seemed to admire and even admit the truths that Paul preached.
 - A. Many today admit the truth of the scriptures...even admire the truth...respect the gospel of Christ...BUT: here they rest...seem satisfied to be "almost" a Christian.
3. He expressed his convictions concerning, and testified for ~~the~~ truth.
 - A. This was noble to do. How many to do the same?
 - (1) They speak well of the gospel!
 - (2) Often speak to their friends about the gospel but here they rest.

3. NOTE

3. NOTE: Only Christians will be saved. The *met 7, 21* almost Christians may be almost saved.

1. Almost at the ark...the door closed
2. Almost at the city of refuge...
3. Almost at the banquet...Oil wanting. They go to buy...return and the door is closed
4. Almost within heaven...but door is closed.

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