

People of The Way

Acts 11:26 "And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch."

It was in Antioch, in approximately 40 A.D (Christ was crucified, resurrected, and ascended into Heaven in 32 A.D) that the disciples were first given the name of "Christians". This name is mentioned in only two other places in the Bible, namely Acts 26:28 and 1 Peter 4:16. The Biblical name for Christians is believers, saints, or brethren.

Before this time, followers of Christ (true believers who did not just believe in Christ, but lived a Christ-like lifestyle) had been called "people of The Way" (Acts 9:2, 24:14).
