What is a Jew?

The question has been raised, What is a Jew? Is the Jew a term
entirely different in its general relationships and usage from the term
Christian? In answer it may be pointed out that there is much that is
analagous in these two terms. Thus in the proper == etymological sense
a Jew is one who is a descendant of Judah and therefore a member of the
tribe of Judah. However, as commonly used the term Jew came very early
to mean anyone who was a descendant of Jacob regardless of which of the
twelve tribes he belonged to. Since the descendants of Jacob were given
certain definite laws, and certain definite promises and expected to
maintain a certain === to be in a certain relationship to God, the term
is úsed in the NT in a number of cases to mean one who himself enjoys
this relationship to God. This is brought out by Paul's statement that
not everyone who is called == "For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly;
neither is that circumcision which is outward in the flesh; but he is a
Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of theheart, in the
spirit and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God"
(Rom. 2:28,29). And also it is used in Rev.3:9 where it refers to "them
of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie."

Similarly the term Christian KKKXWXKKX used   would mean anyone who lives

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in a Christian country or is not a Moslem or a Hindu or a member of some group
that considers itself as opposed to Christianity. In a narrower sense a
Christian would mean anyone who belongs to a church that calls itself a
Christian church. Among fundamentalists the word is commonly used in a far
narrower sense than either of these. We feel that we are quite correct in

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restricting the term Christian to those who have been born again xxnx through
the regnerating work of the Holy Spirit and have received Christ into their

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hearts as Saviour. It is necessary to know the context of the statement in oder
to be sure exactly which meaning is intended either for either term Jew or
Christian