
“CONFESSION”

WHAT TO CONFESS

“Who do men say that the Son of man is? And they said, Some say John the Baptist; some, Elijah; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. He said unto them, But who say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God.” (Matthew 16:13-16)

HOW TO CONFESS

1. **WITH THE MOUTH:** “Because if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Romans 10:9).
 2. **BEFORE MEN:** “Fight the good fight of the faith, lay hold on the life eternal whereunto thou wast called, and didst confess the good confession in the sight of many witnesses.” (I Timothy 6:12).
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LIFE OF CONFESSION

1. **STEPHEN:** “And they stoned Stephen, calling upon the Lord, and saying Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” (Acts 7:59).
 2. **THE APOSTLES:** “SAYING, We strictly charged you not to teach in this name: and behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your teachings, and intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.” (Acts 5:28).
 3. **PAUL BEFORE AGRIPPA:** “Having therefore obtained the help that is from God, I stand unto this day testifying both to small and great, saying nothing but what the prophets and Moses did say should come;” (Acts 26:22).
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OR BE DENIED

“Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father who is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father who is in heaven.” (Matt. 10:32-33).

SOME WILL NOT (HERE)

“Never the less even of the rulers many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they should be put out of the Synagogue.” (John 12:42).

ALL WILL CONFESS

“For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, to me every knee shall bow, And every tongue shall confess to God.” (Romans 14:11).
