

Hebrews 3:1 NASB Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession;

Deuteronomy 30:19 NASB "I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants,

Proverbs 18:20-21 NASB

(20) With the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach will be satisfied; He will be satisfied *with* the product of his lips.

(21) Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Hebrews 11:3 NASB By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

Romans 4:17 NASB (as it is written, "A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS HAVE I MADE YOU") in the presence of Him whom he believed, *even* God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist.

Mark 11:12-14 NASB On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry. (13) Seeing at a distance a fig tree in leaf, He went *to see* if perhaps He would find anything on it; and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. (14) He said to it, "**May no one ever eat fruit from you again!**" And His disciples were listening.

Mark 11:19-25 NASB

(19) When evening came, they would go out of the city.

(20) As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots *up*.

(21) Being reminded, Peter *said* to Him, "Rabbi, look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered."

(22) And Jesus *answered* saying to them, "**Have faith in God.**

- (23) "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be *granted* him.
- (24) "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be *granted* you.
- (25) "Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.

Romans 10:8-10 NASB

- (8) But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"--that is, the word of faith which we are preaching,
- (9) that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;
- (10) for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

2 Corinthians 2:14 NASB (14) But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

James 1:26 NLT If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.

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The KEY to confession is to combine that with belief in our heart or in the core of our being. When that happens, results are created!

- Confession Is NOT a Payment
- Confession Directs Your Life
- Confession is the Fruit of Faith

Confession is NOT a Payment

What years of confession has done...bad results

WHY?

Matthew 6:7 NASB "And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

JESUS is the PAYMENT & He has already been poured out for you.

Romans 5:5 NASB and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

He has poured out Love(Jesus) & the Power(the Holy Spirit)

Acts 2:33 NASB "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

Titus 3:5-7 NASB

- (5) He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,
- (6) whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
- (7) so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

Confession Directs Your Life

Proverbs 4:20-23 NASB

- (20) My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.
- (21) Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart.

(22) For they are life to those who find them And health to all their body.

(23) Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it *flow* the springs of life.

James 3:3-12 NASB

(3) Now if we put the bits into the horses' mouths so that they will obey us, we direct their entire body as well.

(4) Look at the ships also, though they are so great and are driven by strong winds, are still directed by a very small rudder wherever the inclination of the pilot desires.

(5) So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and *yet* it boasts of great things. See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire!

(6) And the tongue is a fire, the *very* world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of *our* life, and is set on fire by hell.

(7) For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race.

(8) But no one can tame the tongue; *it is* a restless evil *and* full of deadly poison.

(9) With it we bless *our* Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God;

(10) from the same mouth come *both* blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.

(11) Does a fountain send out from the same opening *both* fresh and bitter *water*?

(12) Can a fig tree, my brethren, produce olives, or a vine produce figs? Nor *can* salt water produce fresh.

James 1:26 NASB If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his *own* heart, this man's religion is worthless.

Hebrews 4:14-16 NASB

(14) Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

(15) For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with

our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are, yet* without sin.

(16) Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Confession is the Fruit of Faith

James 2:14-26 NASB

(14) What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him?

(15) If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food,

(16) and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that?

(17) Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.

(18) But someone may *well* say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

(19) You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.

(20) But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?

(21) Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar?

(22) You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected;

(23) and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God.

(24) You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.

(25) In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?

(26) For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

Matthew 15:18 NASB "But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man.

Luke 6:45 NASB "The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil *man* out of the evil *treasure* brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.

Matthew 12:34-37 NASB

(34) "You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.

(35) "The good man brings out of *his* good treasure what is good; and the evil man brings out of *his* evil treasure what is evil.

(36) "But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment.

(37) "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Ephesians 4:29 NASB Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such *a word* as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear.