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Confession –

‘homologeō’ (g) – to assent, that is, acknowledge; to profess

‘logos’ (g) – something said

“give account”

‘homologia’ (g) - acknowledgement, profession

To own, avow or acknowledge; publicly to declare a belief in and adherence to; to own and acknowledge, as true disciples, friends or children; to declare to be true, or to admit or assent to in words;

opposed to deny; to show by the effect; to prove; to attest.

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John 8 : 17

“It is also written...the testimony of two...is true.”

‘marturia’ – evidence given: a report

I Timothy 5 : 17 – 20

“Do not receive an accusations...except from...witnesses.”

Why do you need witnesses?

For a testimony; for a confession of what they saw.

Why two or three?

For accuracy and credibility

Romans 10 : 10

“...with the mouth confession is made...”

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“Son of God...”

Matthew 14 : 24 – 33

What happened when Jesus got into the boat?

“...the sea, tossed by...waves...wind
was contrary...ceased.”

What is their confession?

“Truly You are the Son of God.”

John 1 : 44 – 49

What did Jesus tell Nathaniel?

“Before Philip called you...I saw you.”

What is Nathaniel’s confession?

“...You are the Son of God...”

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“Who can...but God alone...”

Mark 2 : 1 – 12

What did Jesus say to the paralytic?

“Son, your sins are forgiven.”

What is the confession of the scribes?

Only God can forgive sins

How did Jesus prove their confession?

“...the Son of Man has the power...to forgive sins...
arise, take your bed, and go to your house.”

Acts 4 : 9 – 12

“...no other name under heaven...men...must be saved.”

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“You are the Christ...”

Matthew 16 : 13 – 16

“Who do men say that I...am?”

Who do men confess that I am?

“Some say John...Elijah...
Jeremiah...prophets...”

“But who do you say that I am?”

What is your confession?

“You are the Christ...”

Luke 4 : 40 - 41

What did the demons confess?

“You are the Christ...”

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John 6 : 60 – 61, 66 – 69

What happened to many of the disciples?

“From that time many...walked with Him no more.”

What did Jesus ask the apostles?

“Do you also want to go away?”

What did Peter confess?

“...to whom shall we go...You are the Christ...”

John 11 : 20 – 27

What did Jesus say to Martha?

“Your brother will rise again.”

What did Martha confess?

“I believe that You are the Christ...”

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Matthew 27 : 54

After seeing:

Darkness for 3 hours

Jesus giving up His spirit

The veil of the temple torn in two

An earth quake and rocks split

The graves opened, the dead rise

What did the Centurions say?

“Truly this was the Son of God.”

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Can you make the same confession as others?

Jesus was, is, and will ever be:

The Son of God

The Redeemer of our souls

The Christ

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Mat 10 : 32 – 33