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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 – 18

“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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The people said that Jesus was, is, and will ever be:

The Son of God

The Redeemer of our souls

The Christ

The Father said that Jesus was, is, and will ever be:

The Son of God

The Begotten of God

The Beloved of God

The Well Pleased of God

The One we are to hear

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“I am One who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me.” (John 8 : 18)

Who did Jesus say He was, is, and will ever be?

Jesus said – “I AM”

I –

The pronoun of the first person; the word which expresses one's self, or that by which a speaker or writer denotes himself

Am –

to be, to exist, to happen, to be present

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John 6 : 35

“I am the bread of life...”

John 8 : 12

“I am the light of the world...”

John 10 : 9

“I am the door...”

John 10 : 11

“I am the good shepherd...”

John 11 : 25

“I am the resurrection, and the life...”

John 14 : 6

“I am the way, the truth, and the life...”

John 15 : 1, 5

“I am the true vine...I am the vine...”

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John 6 : 35 – 48

“I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.”

Matthew 4 : 1 – 4

“Man shall not live by bread alone...”

John 6 : 49

John 4 : 13

“...but by every word...from the mouth of God.”

John 4 : 14

John 6 : 50 – 51

Matthew 5 : 6

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John 8 : 12

“I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

John 12 : 46

“...abide in darkness.”

I John 1 : 6

I John 2 : 9, 11

“...light into the world...”

I John 1 : 5

I John 2 : 8, 10

Psalms 119 : 101 – 105

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The bread of life = the word of God

The light of the world = the word of God

How does Jesus confess that He is both the
“bread of life” and the “light of the word”?

John 1 : 1 – 4, 14

“In the beginning was the Word...was with God...was God...In Him was life, and...the light of men...the Word became flesh...”

“In the beginning was ‘the bread of life’ (the Word)...was with God...was God...In Jesus (Him) was life, and...’the light of the world’ (light of men)...Jesus (the Word) became flesh...”

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Can you make the same confessions as Jesus?

Jesus was, is, and will ever be:

The bread of life

The light of the world

"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