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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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“You are My Son...”

Hebrews 1 : 5

What confession does the Father make?

“This is My beloved Son...”

What angel did He say this to?

None.

Who else did He ever say this to?

None.

Who is the Son?

“...Christ...” Hebrews 5 : 5

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“...today I have begotten You.”

Hebrews 1 : 5

What additional confession did the Father make?

“...today I have begotten You.”

What does it mean to beget?

‘gennao’ – to procreate (properly of the father), bring forth  
metaphorically cause to arise

What did others confess?

John 6 : 42

“Is not this Jesus, son of Joseph...”

How then can the Father make this confession?

Luke 1 : 31, 34 – 35

“How...?” – “The Holy Spirit...”

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“This is My beloved Son...”

Matthew 3 : 16 – 17

When confession did the Father make?

“...My beloved Son...”

What does it mean to be beloved?

‘agapetos’ – esteemed, dear, worthy of love

What makes Jesus worthy of the Father’s love?

Revelation 5 : 11 – 14

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain...”

“...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...” | Timothy 1 :15

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“...in whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3 : 16 – 17

What additional confession does the Father make?

“...I am well pleased.”

Why is the Father well pleased?

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“...for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill  
all righteousness.”

“...became obedient...” Philippians 2 : 5 – 8

“...He learned obedience...” Hebrews 5 : 8

Why is this important?

“For I have given you an example...” John 13 : 15

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“...Hear Him!”

Matthew 17 : 5

What final confession does the Father make?

“Hear Him!”

What is the significance in the confession alone?

Deuteronomy 18 : 14 – 19

“...raise up...Him you shall hear...”

What does Paul confess of Christ’s teachings?

I Timothy 6 : 2b – 5

“teach...the words of our Lord Jesus Christ...”

or “...From such withdraw yourself.”



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Can you make the same confession as the Father?

Jesus was, is, and will ever be:

The Son of God – the Only

The Begotten of God – the Offspring

The Beloved of God – deserving of Love

The Well Pleased of God – our Example

The One we are to hear – our Gospel

"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