

Pleasant Valley Weekly

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. (Psalm 47 : 6—7)

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The Case for Christ

Which of you could stand in a court room and provide the evidence to prove who Christ is, was, and will ever be?

Our goal for this year will be to provide and prove unequivocally that Jesus was indeed the Christ.

◇ Confessions

In our case to prove that Jesus was indeed the Christ, we continue to accept Confessions. As we have noticed, confessions are a powerful weapon.

We have begun to accept the confession of Jesus Himself. However, our adversary has many convinced that Jesus would say what ever He needed to say in order to convince (deceive) people from the truth, that He was just a man. However, we have been able to prove that Jesus was indeed the bread of life and the light of the world.

Today, we look at two more confessions Jesus made of Himself. What else did Jesus say about who He was, is, and will ever be? Today we listen to what the One who many people say they know but have no clue who He is and what He stands for.

Today, Let's make the Case for Christ.

Confessions

* Confession

'homologeō' (g) – to assent, that is, acknowledge; to profess publicly to declare a belief in and adherence to

* What do the scriptures teach about confessing?

By the testimony of two is true

With the mouth confession is made.

* I bear witness of Myself

I—The word by which a speaker or writer denotes himself

Am—to be, to exist

* I Am—The Door

Door (metaphorically) - name by which one is saved
Jesus is the name we are saved through

The door leads to pasture and salvation

* I Am—The Good Shepherd

Shepherd—one who cares for and the sheep listen and entrust their care too

Jesus cares for us, and we entrust our care into Him

* Jesus is both the Door and the Shepherd.

Jesus is the entrance into the Kingdom, and the One who cares and provides for us.

* Can you confess Jesus as the Christ?