

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 our line of evidences by accepting Confessions. As we have noticed, confessions are a powerful weapon.

We are continuing to accept the confession of Jesus Himself. We have been able to prove that Jesus is indeed the resurrection, the way, the truth, but He is also the life. Our adversary continues to strive every day to make people believe that Jesus was just a man.

Today, we look at the last of the seven “I am” confessions Jesus made of Himself. What else did Jesus say about who He was, is, and will ever be? Today we understand how Jesus is the true vine. Many people say they know Him but truly many 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 True Vine

A Vine—supports and is the source of life for the branches

True—truthful, true (as not concealing)

* As a vine, what does Jesus do?

Galatians 2 : 20

Philippians 4 : 11—13

* What makes Jesus the true vine?

We have been grafted out of the wild into Jesus

* As the true vine, what fruit does Jesus bear?

Good fruit

* Can you confess Jesus as the Christ?