

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 move from Witnesses and begin a new line of evidence by accepting Confessions.

In our last day of witnesses we interviewed those who had everything to lose if Jesus was indeed the Christ. We noticed how each were willing to go to prove that they were right; yet even some of them believed. However, our adversary has others convinced that Jesus was still just another man.

Confession is a powerful weapon. When one confesses aloud, everyone who hears it knows exactly what they believe. We should be able to find some who are willing to confess their beliefs in Jesus as the Christ. Their confession will show who Jesus actually is, was, and will ever be.

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.

* Son of God

His disciples believed that Jesus was the Son of God

* Who can...but God?

The scribes confessed a truth—Only God can forgive sins.

Peter confessed that under no other name (Jesus) can one be saved

* You are the Christ

The apostles confessed that Jesus was indeed the Christ

Even the demons too confessed.

* Truly this was the Son of God

After seeing the signs first hand—the Centurions confessed

* Can you confess Jesus as the Christ?

“...Confess Me before men, him I will...confess before My Father”