

# 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 have begun a new line of evidence by accepting Confessions. As we noticed last time, confessions are a powerful weapon.

We began by taking confessions from people who saw, heard, and felt Jesus' presence. Even the Roman Centurion at the cross confessed that Jesus had to be the Son of God. However, our adversary has many convinced that these confessions were made after receiving or seeing something great. Thereby, those who made them were emotionally conflicted and their confessions should be considered invalid.

Today, we take the confession of God the Father. What did God the Father confess about Jesus? Today we listen to what He has to say of this Jesus and who He was, is 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.
- \* You are My Son
  - What angel did God say this to? - None
- \* Today I have begotten you
  - God (Holy Spirit) begat Jesus
- \* Beloved Son
  - Jesus is worthy of the Father's, and our love
- \* In whom I am well pleased
  - Jesus was obedient in all things
- \* Hear Him!
  - Jesus is the prophet that God said He would raise up
- \* Can you confess Jesus as the Christ?
  - "...Confess Me before men, him I will...confess before My Father"