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Study 22. By confessing Christ (Out loud) in the bible

If we confess Christ to others, Christ will confess us before the angels.

Luke 12:8 (KJV) Also I say unto you, **Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess** before the angels of God:

Every person should confess that Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:11 (KJV) And that every tongue should confess that Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

We are to confess Christ out loud in order to be saved.

Romans 10:9 (KJV) That if thou shalt **confess with thy mouth** the Lord Christ, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

We are to confess Christ as our Lord until our bodily death.

Romans 10:10 (KJV) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and **with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

We are to confess we are sinners during baptism.

Matthew 3:6 (KJV) And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

Mark 1:5 (KJV) And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

Let's now compare it to John Doe and see how his salvation looks!

All we are looking for is to see whether he is going to be short of salvation or not. This is what we have so far for John Doe: Check mark only the ones that you can verify with scriptures as we go. And add any that he might have missed. Bring your check marks over from prior studies.

- ✓ He believes Christ is the Son of God.
- ✓ He believes Christ died for all our past sins.

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- ✓ He believes Christ resurrected 3 days later.
- ✓ He believes that Christ is sitting on the right-hand side of the Father interceding for us!
- ✓ He confessed Christ as Lord and Savior (Through sinner's prayer).
- ✓ He confessed himself as a sinner (Through sinner's prayer).
- ✓ He repented of his sins. (Let us just say he truly repented when he believed!)
- ✓ He asked for forgiveness (Through sinner's prayer).
- ✓ He called upon the Lord into his life (Through sinner's prayer).
- ✓ He was baptized as a baby, by sprinkle!
- ✓ No Faith (The end of faith is the salvation of the soul). **1 Peter 1:9**
X Baptism is needed to get the full assurance of faith. **Heb 10:22**
- ✓ No Sanctification, because we are sanctified by faith, **Acts 26:18**
X Did not complete faith because he was not baptized. **Heb 10:22**
- ✓ **NO confession counted toward him.** Even though JD confessed his sins through the sinner's prayer. **The gospel tells us that we are to confess we are sinners while we are being baptized! Matt 3:6, Mark 1:5.**

These are the things that are questionable in John Doe's walk, so you must decide whether he has covered that area or not.

- ☐ He must believe that Christ is the "only begotten" Son of God. **John 3:18, Acts 8:37.**
- ☐ He must believe in the Son and the Father. **John 5:24, John 6:47.**
- ☐ He must believe that God the Father raised Christ from the dead. **Rom 10:9, 1 Thes 4:14.**
- ☐ **We have learned that the scriptures actually tell us that our salvation is nearer the moment we believe, and because we believe that Christ is the only begotten Son of God and believe in the name of the son of God, and believe in the Father as well as the Son, we become sealed with God's promise of salvation until the day we are saved!**
- ☐ We also see that Baptism may be as important as believing **Mark 16:16.**

This opens more questions.

✚ Is baptism Necessary for salvation?

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- ~~✚ Is repentance the same as a change of mind, or something deeper?~~
- ✚ If we need to be baptized, does it have to be with water?
- ✚ Does Baptism have a purpose and a meaning or is it really just an outward expression of faith?
- ✚ Do we have to be baptized in the correct way?
- ✚ Are works needed to show repentance?
- ✚ Are works needed for salvation?
- ✚ We must repent to be converted. **Acts 3:19**, what is conversion?

Notes: Bring your check marks over from prior studies.

- ☐ By believing, **John Doe is not saved** ONLY NEARER to salvation and has been sealed with God's promise of salvation until all of God's conditions are met! **Rom 13:11, Eph 1:30, Eph 4:30.**
- ☐ By repenting, JD is being obedient to God. **Mark 1:15, Acts 2:38**
- ☐ If we don't repent, we will not receive salvation. **Luke 13:3, Luke 13:5, Revelation 2:16, Rev 2:22, Rev 3:3**
- ☐ No Faith (The end of faith is the salvation of the soul). **1 Peter 1:9**
 X Baptism is needed to get the full assurance of faith. **Heb 10:22**
- ☐ No Sanctification, because we are sanctified by faith, **Acts 26:18**
- ☐ **X** Did not complete faith because he was not baptized. **Heb 10:22**
- ☐ JD is **not sanctified**, because we are sanctified by faith, and he is short of faith, because baptism is needed to get the full assurance of faith! **Acts 26:18, Heb 10:22.**
- ☐ **No saving grace**, because we are saved by grace through faith, **Eph 2:8** (Questionable) **Because of his lack of faith/obedience, JD did not get baptized.** Being disobedient to God by not being baptized. Questionable only because he was already baptized but as a baby.
- ☐ **No confession**, because confessing being a sinner and baptism go together, and JD was not baptized as an adult. Also, because JD was too small to even know what confessing or sin is. **Matt 3:6, Mark 1:5.**

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