

# Hold fast your Confession



**Hebrews 10:23**

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our hope without wavering, for He  
who promised is faithful;**

# Definition

- an acknowledgment of the truth of something
- **confession of faith** a formal public avowal of religious beliefs
- Psalm 89:34
- *"My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips."*

# The most important confession

- Rom 10:8-10 But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART" that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.



- Hebrews 4:14-15
- Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.

Heb 4:2

For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard.

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# You are Free!



- Galatians 5:1
- It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.
- *And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free*" (John 8:32).
- Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
- Rom 8:6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,

# God, by grace, has already provided everything we will ever need.

- Ephesians 1:3
- *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who **hath** blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ"*
- 1 Peter 2:24
- *"By whose stripes you **were** healed"*
- Ephesians 2:8
- *"For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves."*





# His timing

- In Daniel 9:23, the angel Gabriel told Daniel that at the beginning of his prayer, the Lord gave him a commandment to go explain the answer to Daniel. Yet it took Gabriel approximately three minutes to get there.
- Then in the tenth chapter, the messenger who came to Daniel told him that on the first day of Daniel's prayer the Lord sent him, but he had been hindered by a demonic power for three weeks.
- Mark 11:24 "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you."

# Plant the right seed

- Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
- 1 Pet 1:23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.





# Sow to yourselves in righteousness

- Gal 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.
- Gal 6:9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.
- Rom 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.



# You are made new

- John 3:6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- 2 Cor 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight-
- 2 Cor 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.
- Eph 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,



# Abide in the truth

- 1 John 2:27 As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.





# What is the truth we should apply?

- Heb 13:5b .... for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"
- Mark 9:23 And Jesus said to him, " 'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes."

# Names and Attributes of God

He is Good (1 Chron 16:34)

He is Powerful (1 Corinthians 1:24)

He is Great (Psalm 86:10)

He is Excellent (Psalm 8:1)

He is Love (1 John 4:16)

He is Wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:24)

He is Holy (Psalm 22:3-4)

He is Patient (Romans 15:5)

He is Changeless (Malachi 3:6)

He is Merciful (Psalm 116:5)

He is Almighty (2 Corinthians 6:18)

He is Glorious (Exodus 15:11)

He is Righteous (Deuteronomy 32:4)

He is Just (Isaiah 45:21)

He is Majestic (Isaiah 33:21)

He is All-Knowing (John 16:30)

He is All-Wise (Proverbs 3:19-20)

He is True (Jeremiah 10:10)

He is Pure (1 John 3:3)

He is Sinless (1 Peter 2:21-22)

He is Radiant (Hebrews 1:3)

He is Faithful (Deuteronomy 7:9)

He is Magnificent (Isaiah 28:29)

He is Worthy (Psalm 18:3)

He is my Creator (Psalm 139:13)

He is my Redeemer (Isaiah 59:20)

He is my Strength (Isaiah 12:2)

He is my Truth (John 14:6)

He is the Lifter of my Head (Psalm 3:3)

He is All-Sufficient One (2 Corinthians 12:9)



He is my Saviour (Luke 1:47)  
He is my Hope (Psalm 71:5)  
Jesus is the Son of God (Luke 1:35)  
Jesus is my Resurrection (John 11:25)  
Jesus is the Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1-3)  
Jesus is the Light of the World (John 8:12)  
Jesus is the Lord of lords (Deut. 10:17)  
He is the King of kings (Revelation 17:14)  
He is my Authority (Matt 28:18)  
God is my Restorer (Psalm 23:3)  
Father God is Comforter (John 14:15)  
Father God is my Stronghold in the Day of Trouble (Nahum 1:7)  
Father God is my Resting Place (Jer 50:6)

Father God is Deliverer (Psalm 70:5)  
God is my Refuge from the Storm (2 Sam 22:3)  
God is my Over comer (John 16:33)

Jesus is my Peace (Eph 2:14)  
Jesus is the Bread of Life (John 6:35)  
Jesus my Fortress (Psalm 18:2)  
Jesus is my Everlasting Father (Isaiah 9:6)  
God is my Shade from the Heat (Isaiah 25:4)  
God is my Healer (Malachi 4:2)  
God the Holy Spirit is my Counsellor (Psalm 16:7)  
God the Holy Spirit is my Rewarded (Hebrews 11:6)  
God the Holy Spirit is my Hiding Place (Psalm 32:7)  
The Holy Spirit is my Shield (Psalm 33:20)  
The Holy Spirit is my Purifier (Malachi 3:3)  
The Holy Spirit is my Sustainer (Psalm 55:22)  
Jesus is the Sovereign Lord (2 Samuel 7:28)



- I am like a tree planted by water. I don't fear when the heat comes. I am not anxious in the year of drought. I don't cease to bear fruit. Jeremiah 17.8

I am not anxious about my natural life, what I shall eat or drink, nor about my body, what I shall wear. I refuse to have an anxious mind. Matthew 6.25

I am not anxious about tomorrow. Tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Matthew 6.34

I am not going to be anxious about household problems. Luke 10.41

I am not to be with an anxious, doubtful mind. Luke 12.29

God wants me to free from worldly anxieties. I am concerned only for the affairs of the Lord. I cast all my anxieties (worries) upon the Lord, because He cares for me.

1 Peter 5.7

- I have put off the old man with its deeds. (Col 3:9)

I reckon myself to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Jesus Christ my Lord. (Romans 6:11)

I am Christ's and have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Therefore I no longer have desire for any kind of impurity or sinful behaviour. (Galatians 5:19, 24)

I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me. (Galatians 2:20)

I have died, and my life is hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:3)

I have presented and do present my body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is my reasonable service. (Romans 12:1)