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THE CONFESSION

“Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. ²We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. ³When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. ⁴Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. ⁵Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. ⁶The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one’s life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. ¹⁰Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. ¹¹Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? ¹²My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

James 3:1-12

FOR YOU: The importance of this subject is to help believers understand the importance of choosing their words wisely, so that what they say it is according to God’s will.

Confession Is The Only Sacrifice We Must Offer God Continuously

- “Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.” (Hebrews 13:15)

The Confession Must Be Done in Accordance to God’s Will

- If we ask anything according to His will, He will hear us. (1 John 5:14-15)
- When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives. (James 4:3)
- If anyone speaks, speak as the oracles of God. (1 Peter 4:11)

Why Should I Confess That I Have Been Already Healed?

- He took our infirmities. (Matthew 8:17)
- For his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)
- Jesus desires that his people may enjoy good health. (3 John 2)
- Surely He has borne our infirmities. (Isaiah 53:4)
- By his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

Why Should I confess That I have Been Already Prosperous?

- My God shall supply all that's missing me. (Philippians 4:19)
- He gives us everything in abundance. (1 Timothy 6:17)
- God is able to make all grace abound toward us in order to that we, at all, sufficiency, always. (2 Corinthians 9:8)
- I want you to be prosperous in all things. (3 John 2)

Why Should I Confess That I Wont be Lost?

- Jesus gives us eternal life; we shall never perish. (John 10:27-29)
- I shall lose none of all those he has given me. (John 6:39)
- For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever. (Hebrews 10:14)
- He has saved us completely. (Hebrews 7:25)
- Words that should be confessed by the chosen ones He has saved us completely. (Hebrews 10:14)
- We are blessed ones. (Ephesians 1:3)
- “So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.” (Galatians 3:9)
- We are chosen ones. (Ephesians 1:4-5)
- We are seated in heavenly places with Christ. (Ephesians 2:6)
- Jesus has rescued us from the dominion of darkness. Colossians 1:13)
- We are dead to sin. (Romans 6:11)
- “For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.” (Colossians 3:3)
- We have been Healed by his wounds. (Isaiah 53:4-5)
- “Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.” (3 John 2)
- The Angels are our fellows. (Hebrews 1:14)
- The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. (Psalm 34:7)
- In Christ we have been brought to fullness. (Colossians 2:10)

FINAL WORD – The believer must confess because everything in accordance with Christ’s words (Hebrews 4:14), and not stumble in any way (James 3:2).