

Biblical Study Insights

A Weekly Compilation by Rodney "Roc" Foreman

"The Power of Our Confessions of Faith"

*"...The Message is near you, in your **MOUTH** and in your heart. This is **The Message of Faith** that we proclaim: If you **CONFESS** with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and Believe in your heart that God raised Him from The Dead, you will be saved. One Believes with the heart, resulting in Righteousness, and one **CONFESSES WITH THE MOUTH**, resulting in Salvation...."*

Romans 10:8-10

One of the great blessings of the Christian Experience is being able to access the Person of God for ourselves. Thankfully, we don't need to depend upon another person or Priest to gain access God on our behalf. The truth of the matter is clear: God has always desired to have a personal relationship with the people He created.

As we continue to journey through The Scriptures in our Bible Study series on The Old Covenant of The Law vs The NEW Covenant of The Gospel of Grace, we're becoming more acquainted with how our relationship with Jesus Christ, by Faith, is activated within our hearts. We've learned that Jesus Christ seeks to take up residence on the inside of all who will Believe in Him by Faith, and that, within the very center and core of our being!

Our text this week, lets us know that our lives are initially changed from the inside out when we BELIEVE from the heart. That is, when we accept and trust in the Message of Faith for a right-standing relationship with God Himself! What has become increasingly interesting to our learning, is how "The Message of Faith" connects to the CONFESIONS of our mouth!

The word translated "Confess" in our text, is the Greek word "**homologeó**" (*hom-o-log-eh'-o*), which means to agree, publicly declare **TOGETHER** and speak to a conclusion! It also means to **VOICE** the same thing, to agree and to align with (for the purpose of change, renewal or betterment).

WOW! What, I believe, this says to us about our Confessions of Faith, is that Believers SPEAK our agreement with God about what needs to be done WITHIN the human heart. In other words, this means that our Confessions of Faith publicly displays the Work of God being done on the inside of us and for the world to see. It shows the world that we AGREE with God and that The Message of Faith lives on the inside of us!

It is our Confessions of Faith, through Praise, Testimony and even our public praying that yields a POWER that changes the human heart forever. It is also this power that continues to build up the lives of Believers, while at the time offering the same opportunity for change to all those who would dare hear our Confessions of Faith.

*"...Fight the good fight of the Faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good **CONFESSION** in the presence of many witnesses...."*

1st Timothy 6:12 NIV

**Much Love,
Roc**

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