

# **MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

*...."This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful [take heed] to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB*

**April 25th**

## **THE VALUE OF CONFESSION**

**[part 12 of 13]**

\* Jesus' confession demands more careful attention.

Here are ten claims of Jesus. Every one of them puts Him into the class of deity. Read them carefully. Underscore them in your Bible.

1. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loveth the Son, and showeth him all things that himself doeth: and he will show him greater works than these, that ye may marvel" (John 5:19–20).
2. "I am come in my Father's name" (John 5:43).
3. "For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me" (John 5:46 nkjv).
4. "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst" (John 6:35). This is a tremendous confession.
5. "He that believeth hath eternal life....I am the living bread which came down out of heaven" (John 6:47, 51 asv).
6. "I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me" (John 7:29).
7. "I do always those things that please him" (John 8:29).
8. "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more

abundantly” (John 10:10).

9. “I and my Father are one” (John 10:30).

10. “I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live” (John 11:25).

These are a few of His confessions. Do we dare to confess what we are in Christ and what we have in Christ? Dare we confess John 1:16,

“Of His fulness have all we received, and grace for grace”?

We have received His fullness, but it has done us no good for we have failed to translate it into a confession.