

## CONFESSION BRINGS POSSESSION

Many of us have already heard about Biblical confession. We may have even read books about it and know that we should be doing it on a daily basis. Without scriptural confession, we are missing a key element in entering into the blessings and benefits that Jesus already provided for us.

Hebrews 10:23, “Let us hold fast to the profession (older translations say *confession*) of faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised). The Greek word for confession means “witnessing a confession of our lips”. Romans 10:9 and 10 tells us we confess with our mouth unto salvation.

E.W. Kenyon in his mini-book entitled, *The Wonderful Name of Jesus* makes this statement on page 31, “You see the place that confession holds in salvation. It holds the same place in our faith walk. Christianity is a confession. It is our open confession of what we are in Christ, of what Christ is to us. **Our faith is gauged by our confession. We never believe beyond our confession.**”

Most of us know that that confessing negative words will create a negative response. Few of us realize that a neutral confession, which is no confession at all, produces the same as a negative confession. Why? Because the Kingdom of God operates on faith words. If we want to experience the wealth, prosperity, healing, and abundant life that Jesus died to give us, then we are going to have to re-acquaint ourselves with the method that God has established for receiving these things.

Matthew 6:33 in the Amplified reads, “But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His Kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given to you besides”. We are instructed by Jesus, Himself, to strive after first of all, or with primary importance, God’s way of doing and being right. Anything less will limit our ability to receive from the Kingdom of God the vast riches and benefits which belongs to us.

God's method of receiving is found in Joshua 1:8. "This book of the law (The Word of God) shall not depart out of thy mouth; but you shall meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous and then thou shalt have good success."

God has given us the key to receiving what we desire from Him. Confession brings possession. We cannot rise above our confession. Our believing is not able to exceed what we are saying out loud. Heaven operates on faith-filled words. If no words or the wrong words are in our mouth, we are negating our faith.

We need to return to God's way of doing and being right. We must begin to speak what God has said concerning our life, and allow the creative power behind those words, manifest in our life as reality.

Proverbs 18:21 (Knox Translation) "Of life and death, tongue holds the key".