

# Pt.3 - Our Confession Of Faith

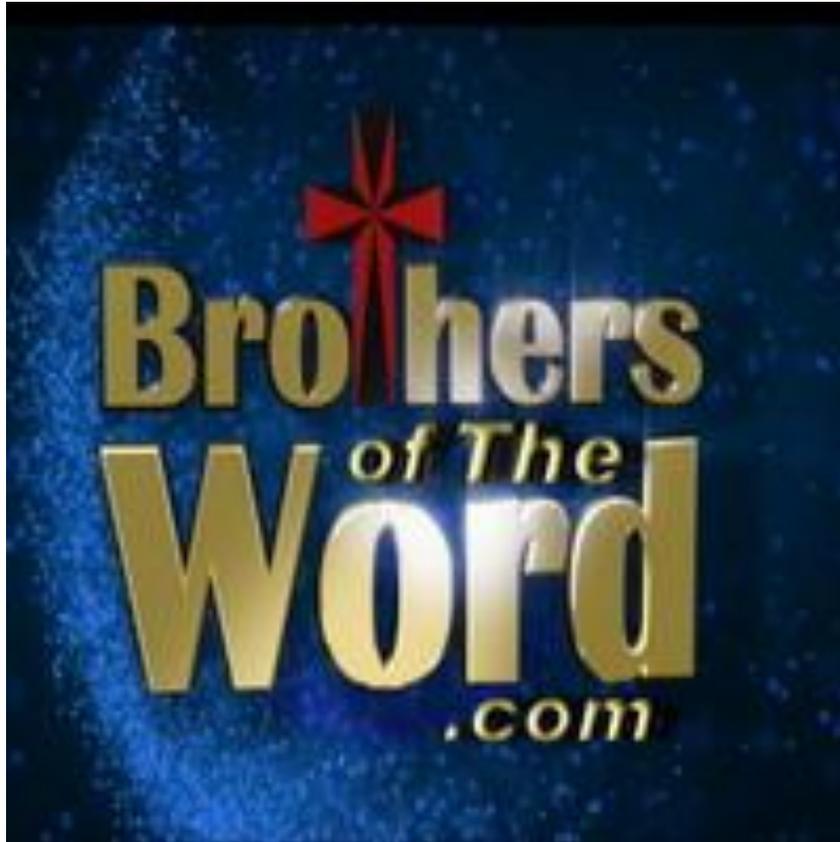
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And now for 7704, "Our Confession of Faith, Part 3".

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Well, I would like to share just a little humor. Joe, a college student was taking a course in Ornithology, the study of birds. And the night before the biggest test of the semester, Joe spent all night studying, he had the textbook nearly memorized. He knew his class knows backward and forward. Joe was ready. The morning of the test Joe in the auditorium and took a seat on the front row, on the table in the front was a row of ten stuff birds, each bird has a sac covering its body and only the legs were showing. When class started, the professor announced that the students were to identify each bird by looking at each legs and give its common name, species, habitat, habit, et cetera. Joe look at each of the bird's legs, they all look the same to him. He started to get angry, he has stayed up all night studying for the test and now he had to identify birds by their legs? The more he thought about it, the angrier he got. Finally, he reached to his boiling point, he stood up, marched up to the professor's desk, crumpled up his exam paper and threw it on the desk. "What a ridiculous test", he told the professor. How can anyone tell the difference between these birds by looking at their legs, this exam is the biggest rip off I've ever seen. With that, Joe turned and storm toward the exit. The professor was a bit shocked and it took him a moment to regained his composure and then just as Joe was about to walk out of the door, the professor shouted out, "wait a minute young man, what's your name?" Joe turned around, pulled up his pants legs and how about you tell me professor, you tell me.

We will study scripture over in the book of Hebrews, we are studying scripts over the book of Hebrews chapter 10. Hebrews chapter 10 is our main text, Hebrews chapter 10 and verse 23, Hebrews chapter 10 and verse 23. When you get there, say Amen, Hebrews 10:23, let's read that one together in unison. "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful that promised." Let us hold fast the profession where the confession as we have said as translated of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful that promised. And so, we're talking from the subject, our confession of faith, our confession of faith and this is part 3, our confession of faith. I want to show you something interesting before we continue that but Hebrews chapter 4, let me show you this scripture, Hebrews chapter 4, for another scripture that says the same thing Hebrews chapter 4 and verse 14, just flip a few chapters back, Hebrews chapter 4 and verse 14, notice this scripture, it also tells about your confession of faith, Hebrews 4:14, "Since then that we have a great high priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession" or translated confession. Isn't that interesting? Jesus is the high priest of our confession, Jesus has been appointed by God to administrate the confession of faith that we as believers speak and act out in our lives to make sure it comes to pass and that's why after seeing that Jesus is now our high priest, man now you have great reason to hold fast to your confession because Jesus himself is the administrator when you speak God's word, He is there to make sure its carried out.

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Same thing God does, we said it awhile back in Jeremiah, God watches over His word to perform it, God watches over His word to perform it, Jesus is the high priest of our confession, angels hearken and obey, they listen to the voice of God where -- so folks that's a lot of attention on our words. Heaven is on assignment to make sure that when we confess, with our confession of faith, where we believe it in our heart, we confess God's word out of our mouth. Heaven is on assignment to make sure it comes to fast. All of heaven is in gaze than watching over that word to make sure that its sure and it is steadfast and it is studied. God even said in Isaiah, He said, "just as you see rain coming down from heaven and smell from heaven and it waters the Earth then causes the Earth to spring forth and bud." He

said, "So shall my word be that I seen forth it will never return to me void, it always accomplishes the thing I said to do." So, God watches over His word to make sure it comes to pass, just as sure as rain comes down from heaven, you know all of Earth's produce happens because of that rain that comes down from heaven. All of our produce, all of the productivity in the Earth springs the Earth, blossoms, we are alive because of that rain man, we have food because of that rain, we have crops because of that rain, that rain is our livelihood and God says, just it rained, it seems forth and then accomplishes. What is sent to do so as my word, I watch over my word to make sure that it produces in your life. My word is like that and so this confession of faith is powerful, this confession of faith is powerful, now I hope you still got yourself in Hebrews (00:07:09) Hebrews go. Now, you know what it's said about Hebrews right? Hebrews is the chapter that proves that the husband is supposed to make the coffee, He brews.

Ladies I won't charge you for that one, I won't charge you. That's what I tell you, it's in the Bible says. You're supposed to make the coffee, He brews, He brews. Brother (00:07:38) has ever got it, he got it, he got it. Well, look back at that text, Hebrews 10:23, "Let us hold fast the confession of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful that promised." I want to draw your attention to the promise. Don't talk about the problem, talk about the promise because He is faithful, that promised, he is faithful that promised. God's word has power in it to always fulfill the promise of the word. There's always, power in the word, to always fulfill the promise of the word. So, don't talk about the problem, talk about the promise, talk about the promise. Find the promises of God that covers your situation and put that in your mouth, put that in your heart, put that in your heart and put that in your mouth. If you put it in your heart and abundance gets what? It will eventually come out of your mouth automatically. Jesus said out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. He said, how can evil people bring forth good things because out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. So, it said you put good things in you heart man, good things that come out in your mouth. Glory to God. Good things that come out of your mouth so take the time to get the promises of God, put them in your heart, put them in your heart and it will come out in your mouth. You know, I enjoy putting God's word in my heart so much, I've had dreams and, in my dreams, I'm speaking the words. Even

situation that pop up in my dreams, in my dreams, I've been confessing the words, speaking the word even in my dreams, because it's coming out of my heart, you put it in your heart. Now that the abundance of the heart, the mouth will speak out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth will speak. And so, we want to speak words that agree with God's words. Speak words that agree with God's word instead of speaking words to agree with the circumstances around you. You want to speak what God is speaking. Say what God says, not what your circumstances say, say what God says, not what your circumstances say. I want to put this out to you in scripture you'll find when Jesus approached the fig tree and the fig tree didn't have any fruit on it, the Bible says that Jesus answered.

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He answered the fig tree which means, the fig tree was speaking to him. You know what the fig tree was saying to him? You're not getting any fruit from me today, buddy. You're not going to eat me today, buddy. The fig tree was literally speaking to Jesus. The Bible says, Jesus answered and said to the fig tree. So, that lets me know your circumstances will speak to you. You know what? when you're sick and not feeling well, that sickness will speak to you. That sickness will say, you know what, you're sick. You're in bad shape. You're hurt. You're not going to get well. You're not heal. Men, you're sick as you can be. You're sick of the gout. Look at yourself. Listen to yourself. You need to go lay down. You need to call in sick. I don't think you'll ever recover. See? your circumstances will talk to you. Your bank account talk to you. You'll bank account will say, men, you're broke. You can't even pay a (00:10:49). Your checkbook will talk to you. See, so your circumstances see things that you have to ask, that's what Jesus did. He answered the fig tree. You have to answer your circumstances, when you speak to him. So, don't talk about your circumstances, speak to your circumstances. Jesus didn't say talk about the mountain, he says, "say it to the mountain. You speak to the mountain. You speak to the mountain. So, always learn, always learn to answer and speak to your situations, not to talk about them.

You know, even when Jesus was tempted and tested by the Devil himself, you know how Jesus answer the Devil? It is written. Every answer Jesus gave is written. Jesus just spoke God's Word. He spoke God's Word. He took the sword of the spirit which is the Word of God and he cut the Devil, every time

he answers, he just cut it. It is written. He just sliced him up. He used his arsenal, his offensive arsenal. He used the Word of God, and that's what Jesus spoke. He answered the Devil with God's Word. And so, this is the same way we have to speak God's Word. Stop confessing life, stop confessing sickness, stop confessing poverties, stop confessing what you can't do, Stop confessing depression.

Start confessing God's Word, say the same thing God's says about you. Put God's Word in your heart. Let it come out of your mouth. Folks I'm telling you that's where your life is. That's where your life is. It's interesting to know the word "confession". One of the definitions for the word "confession" in the Greek, simply is speak the same. Speak the same, say the same thing. Confession means say the same thing. Say the same thing that God says. Say the same thing that God's Word says and holdfast to that and that's why I said, "Holdfast to your confession." Keep saying the same thing. Don't waiver, don't reinstate one minute and unbelief the next minute. Don't talk about you're heal one minute, and then talk about how you're hurting the next minute. Keep saying the same thing. Keep saying the same thing. Holdfast to your confession or faith. Keep saying the same thing that God says. Keep saying the same thing that God's Word says. Keep saying the same thing.

Turn to your neighbor and says, "Say the same thing." Speak the same thing. Speak the same thing. Our words are containers, words are literally containers. They are containers and they carry supernatural power. They carry supernatural power. Jesus said, "My Words are spirits and they are life." They are spirit and they are life. And so, your words, they have the ability to carry faith or fear. Your words have the ability to speak blessing or cursing.

The Book of James says that you can bless your life or you can curse your life by your own tongue. You have the power to bless or to curse your life. And I just want to admonish you to choose blessing. Choose blessing, choose blessing. Bless your life. Listen to these folks, you are the prophet of your own life. You prophesied your own future. You prophesied your own future. I remember Winston Churchill. He says, "My future will be very kind to me because I intend to ride it." I intend to ride it. So, you prophesied your own future. You prophesied your own future. You prophesied your own future. Your life will always

move in a direction of your words. Your life will always move in the direction of your words.

There was a woman, she had -- she had been running a high fever and she'd been running with a high fever for period of time. She finally went to the doctors and they did all type of studies and test, they couldn't find anything wrong with her and then they start looking more detail at her life.

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And they start actually checking to find out some of the things that she was saying. They found out she had been saying every time she gets angry, she would say, "That burns me up." And they made a connection because she had continued of being confessing for years that burns me up. She was on a high fever. Folks, your words are powerful. Your words are powerful. Your words are powerful. Our words are containers. They carry life or death, blessing or cursing, sickness or health, joy or misery is in our words. Words are container. You'll make the choice want to put it in your container. You make the choice what goes into your container. Words are powerful and they are a strong force.

There was a man and this man had always said, "I'll never live to 40." He said, "I'll never live to 40." He had made that as life's confession. He told everybody that you know, I won't live to 40. And guess what, that man died at age 39. Self-fulfilling prophecy. He prophesied his own future. Folks, you're the prophet of your own life. You're the prophet of your own life. You're the prophet of your own life. Man, so you have to say some good things about yourself. Say some good things about your future. Say some good things, man say I live and not die. I will live and not die. I will live out the number of my days in hell, in soundness and strength, in vigor and in vitality with energy and with (00:16:31).

Man, you have to prophesy. You have to prophesy your own future. I like Pastor Nathaniel, Pastor Nathaniel has already putting a confession out there that he lived at 116. I like that, he is already putting that confession out there. I lived at 116. I lived at 116. I lived at 116. He is already confessing. He's been writing and sending it out. He is already confessing that -- he is for taking on that, I live at 116. Now, here are three keys that are powerful. That causes these things to come to pass in our

lives. And you can see it here and I'm going to use a pastor as an example. He is saying it, he saying it. So, you have to say it, everybody says, "Say it." You have to say it. Number two, he believes it so you have to believe it. Say, "believe it." And number three, you have to do it and he is doing it. He is exercising six days a week. He is on a proper diet. So, he is doing everything in his natural power.

So, you got to say it. Everybody says "Say it." You got to say it, you have to believe it. Everybody says "believe it." And then, you have to do it, you got to say it, you got to believe it and you have to do it. You say it, you believe it, and you do it. You say it and believe it, and you do it. You say it, you believe it and you do it. That's the pattern that is set forth. You see that pattern all throughout the scripture. You got to say it, you got to believe it and you got to do it. Before David fought Goliath, he said something. He said, "Goliath, I'm going to take you ahead." And he said, "I'm going to feed to the bird." He said that as he was running toward him, he said it and then he believed it, and then he did it. So, you'll find that pattern throughout all the scripture. They say it, they believe it, and they do it. The woman that had an issue of (00:18:25) for 12 years, guess what? First thing she did, she said (00:18:31) garments. She said it. She believed it and she did it. She said it, she believed it, and she did it. She got her healing. You'll find that pattern all through scripture. Say it, believe it, do it. Say it with me again, "Say it, believe, do it."

Joshua and Caleb, they said it, they believe it and they did it. You say it, you believe it and you do it. That's the pattern that we find. You'll find that pattern. It sits on top of the Holy Bible. Say it, believe it and do it. Say it, believe it. Jesus said, who so ever shall say it that this mountain, be though remove and to be though cast into the sea and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass. He will shall have whatsoever, He say it. Jesus said you'll have what you say. But so often, we are saying what we have. He didn't say do that. He didn't say, say what you have. He said you will have what you say. You're the prophet of your own future. You're the prophet of your own life. You prophesy your own future. You'll have what you say, you will have what you say, you'll have what you say. Man, you have to say some good things. You have to say some good things about yourself. You will have what you say. You will have what you say.

Let me give you some good things to say. Here are good things to say. You will have what you say. Say, "I'm happy. I'm healthy, I'm wealthy, I'm wise."

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Say, "I have excellent health." I have excellent health. Say, "I'm full of energy, I'm full of vitality, I'm blessed, I'm blessed, I am made of blessing, my family is blessed." Say, "I'm gifted, I'm talented, I'm creative, I'm good looking, I'm in great shape, I am confident, I am pregnant with possibility, I enjoy life, I'm victorious, people like me, I have God favor on me, I have favor with God, I have favor with man, I live a long life 'till I'm satisfied in full strength and health and soundness of mind." Praise God. Man, all those good things that speak over life. You prophesied your own future. Oh man, oh man, oh man, oh man, oh boy. You're talking about putting heaven to work, talking about putting heaven to work, remember that Jesus is the high priest to your confession. Angels listen to and hearken to the voice of God's word. God watches over his word to perform it. Man, you're imploring all of heaven, all of heaven's spiritual power backs you up when you confess and speak the word of faith out your mouth. Praise God.

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Praise God. Praise God. Well, let me give you a few more since we had few minutes left. Let me give you just a couple more love confessions, I've been feeling for my stash. Sharing my stash with you. I don't know who I shared my stash with just anybody. I don't know if I will just share my stash with just anybody. So, you all special, you all are very special, you're very special. I don't pull this out just for anybody. Oh men, oh men. Man, these are pure gold, it was a gold nugget, pure gold nuggets. Praise God, praise God but I'm happy to share, I'm happy to share. I've been just sharing some love confessions that I go through every day and I've already giving you several of them. I'm going to you a couple more. I just give you some of them.

Here's one right here John 15, verse 9. As the Father, here's my confession, as a Father who loved Jesus, Jesus loves me and I continue in his love. As the Father loved Jesus, Jesus loves me and I continue in his love. That's what the Bible says about you, simply say the same thing that God says about me. Put that in your notes, that's a great confession. Here's another one, I kept his commandments and abide in his love. I kept his commandments and abide in his love. That's John 15:10. I kept his commandments and abide in his love. Here's another one in John 15:12. I love one another as he loves me. I love one another as he loves me.

What a great confession. Man, that keeps you on the love (00:23:26) and you just think about that. When you dealing people and you're dealing with irritable people and people that are harsh, critical and people hard to deal with, think about that and you've been already confessing it. I love one another. I love one another as he loved me. So, you're already covered, you're already covered, you're already covered. Man, I'm telling you, you're already covered, you already covered.

Oh man, let me tell you. One day, I was getting out of the tub I had taken a bubble bath, taking a bubble bath. But I'm not saying that you need a bubble bath. Man, I take a bubble bath. I take a bubble. And I was getting out of my bubble bath one day and unknowingly to me, there was a water on the floor and I didn't know it. I guess I had gone happy and the tub has splashed through my (00:24:09). I guess it had splashed on (00:24:16) but anyway, there was a water on the floor. I didn't know it and so when I got out and I was walking and my foot hit that puddle of water both legs went up in the air and -- no, don't laugh because it was a serious injury. That could have been a serious injury. But both legs went up in the air, but I landed on my feet, I landed on my feet, I didn't fall, and so when I thought that for a moment knowing that I could have -- this is hard ceramic house and that could have been a horrible injury there. So, when I thought back on it, I said, "Did I do my confessions today?" and I did, I had done a protection confession. I had done my protection confession from Psalms 91.

I have gone through all of my confession on protection. My heart was established in it. So, the angels were on duty to catch me when I needed to be caught. They caught -- I had already spoken to my heart, my heart was already established in it. And then when trouble came, angels were there to stand me back up. They were there to stand me back up. Folks I will tell you, these confessions are powerful in your life. And now man, I'm afraid, I don't want to go out. I don't want to go out if I haven't done my confession, if I haven't covered my children, I covered my children in this. I covered my wife in this. Man, we are in the crazy world out there. There's a lot of harm looking around out there. You got to know how cover your family. You cover your family. You cover your family. And so, with that said that's not light to me this is a serious business here and that's why I'm taking a time to teach it because your life is at stake, your family's life is at stake, you cover it with God's word, you put God's word in your and you get it out of your mouth because it implores angels, it implores the blood of Jesus, it implores the heaven to back up his word and it bring protection into your life. It brings protection into your life.

I just want to share that my first thought was -- when I landed on my feet my first thought was "Glory to God I did my confession this morning." I was already establishing protection. The angels caught me and save me. The angels caught me and save me. The angels caught me and I said, "glory to God." I'm so thankful, man. I was so happy I had established my heart. And I had already confessed the word. And I had already seen his angels have been given charged over me. I had already confessed that. I had already confessed that. I had already established myself in Psalm 91.

And so, when my foot slip, oh man, your foot might slip but your soul don't slide. Oh, glory, glory, glory, glory. Oh man, oh man. Oh boy he will keep from sliding man. He will keep you from sliding. Oh man. That's the authority of God's word. Jesus is the high Priest, most people don't realize the function, the priestly function that Jesus has engaged in today. His function as high priest and one of his roles as a high priest, he is a high priest of our confession, he is there to make sure every word is carried out. In this covenant they are spoken in faith out of a heartable believer. Oh man, this is so powerful, this is so powerful. Oh boy, I'm out of time. Glory, glory, glory, glory I'm

out of time, stand on your feet, stand on your man. Praise God, praise God, praise God, praise God.

Aren't you glad we're not playing church, we're not playing church, man, we're not playing church, man, let us established our heart in God's word and living it out, walking it out, released in our faith. Jesus said, "Have faith in God." It's actually translated in the Greek, "Have the faith of God." Have the faith of God and that's what he said, he say it, he said it in his mouth, be removed, be cast in the sin, don't doubt in your heart but believe what you say, you'll have what you say.

Jesus said, "Have faith with God" as the same faith God operates in that's where we got it from. So, we operate. So, we operate. No wonder Jesus walk around in his words that's so powerful. He could speak to a dead and said "Arise" because he had what he said. He said, "Arise." He could speak to storm and said, "peace" and said, "be still." The power in that word, power in that word and we still have that same operation, by faith in him today. Oh boy, and he is so happy. He is so thrill to see his kids walking it out in everyday life. Praise God.

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