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FCS1-1-05: Confession of Faith in Jesus Christ

Confess: (Greek 3670 - *Romans 10:9*) homologeo hom-ol-og-eh'-o from a compound of the base of 3674 and 3056; to assent, i.e. **covenant, acknowledge**:--con- (pro-)fess, confession is made, give thanks, **promise**.

Romans 10:9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

A person may say they believe in Jesus, but if their heart has not acknowledged and covenanted with Christ, those words alone can not bring them salvation. Romans 10:9 describes a two part action on the part of the person seeking salvation: one is acknowledging Jesus as Lord, and the second part requires a person to believe (committed trust) in their heart that God raised Jesus from the dead.

A person is in sin without Christ Jesus and is awaiting death with no hope of eternal life. Believing and partaking in Christ's blood, death, burial and resurrection is the only way to be saved from the wrath of God and inherit eternal life.

Matthew 10:32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

Call: (Greek 1941 - *Romans 10:13*) epikaleomai ep-ee-kal-eh'-om-ahee middle voice from 1909 and 2564; to entitle; by implication, **to invoke** (for aid, worship, **testimony, decision**, etc.):--**appeal** (unto), **call (on, upon)**, surname.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Acts 8:35-38 Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. 36 And as they went on *their* way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? 37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. 38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.



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Question 1

As described in Romans 10:9, what does a person need to do to be saved?

They must join a Bible-believing church.

Confess with their mouth the Lord Jesus.

Attend church services on Sunday faithfully.

Believe in their heart that God raised Jesus from the dead.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 2

As described in Romans 10:13, what does a person need to do to be saved?

Give more than 10 percent of their wages as an offering.

Appeal unto the Lord for salvation.

Tell people that they are a Christian.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 3

As described by Matthew 10:32, what is the relationship of Christ and the believer?

A person must be an active member of the congregation to be saved.

A person should give tithes and offerings to God.

If a person testifies of Jesus on earth, Jesus will testify of that person in heaven.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 4

As described by Acts 8:35-38, what was the requirement for the eunuch to be baptized?

The eunuch needed water to be baptized.

The eunuch had to attend a certain amount to teaching and classes before being considered as a candidate for baptism.

The eunuch needed to believe in Jesus with all his heart.

The eunuch needed to go back to Jerusalem to be baptized.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 5

As defined, confession may include ...

acknowledging,

repentance,

covenant,

promise,

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)



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Question 6

As defined, to call upon the name of the Lord a person is ...

repenting of their good works and promising to live by the Golden Rule.

appealing to the Lord for their salvation.

telling their friends and neighbors that they are a Christian.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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