

I Believe Confession Is Necessary For Salvation

Scriptural Foundation

[Romans 10:8-10](#)

[1 John 1:9](#)

[Psalm 32:1-5](#)

The word confession is the word that describes what you are doing when you say the same thing about a thing that God says about it. When you say the same thing as God, you are confessing. When your words are in agreement with His words regarding the thing you are speaking of you are now involved in the act of confession.

To confess means that I say the same about something as you say about that same thing. When it comes to confessing my sins, I am not confessing my sins until I say the same thing about them that God says about them.

One of the interesting things about the word confess is when the bible speaks of our need to confess our sins, that word confess is a verb in the present tense. This means that confession is an ongoing activity. Each and every time we sin, we need to confess that sin. Confession is not a one-time, once-and-for-all thing that happens only when you are born again. The bible is saying that even after you are born again, there will be times in your life, as a Christian, that you will need to confess sin. Confession is something you do every time you sin.

The bible says that with your heart, you believe to the point of righteousness and with your mouth confessions is made unto salvation. When you believe in your heart that Jesus is the Son of God and the only is in your heart, you will begin to speak it out of your mouth. You will confess your sins and immediately God cleanses you from all sin. It happens just that fast.

Public sins are to be confessed publicly. Private sins are to be confessed privately. Most people are not mature enough to hear what you have done. If you need to talk about your sins (at some point in our lives we all do), get a group of Elders from your church to listen to you, pray with you, and help you build your life in Christ. Do not get up in front of the church telling everyone about all the stuff you have done. They don't need to hear all of that. [2 Samuel 12:11-25](#). David had to condemn his own sin before he could find peace with God and forgiveness for his own life. David knew he was wrong, and he confessed his sin. He did not give himself an excuse. He did not try to say it does not matter. He was straight up with God, and told the truth about his own self.

Read [Psalm 51](#). This is an excellent example of what real confession sounds like. If you have any sin in your life, release it now. Ask God to forgive you and cleanse you. Talk to God specifically about the sins you have committed. Be honest with yourself and Him.