

# **HOLD FAST TO YOUR CONFESSIONS**

Heb. 4:14 Seeing 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.

Heb. 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin.

Heb. 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;)

James 3:2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same *is* a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.

Heb. 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;

Luke 12:8 Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God.

## **WHY CHRISTIANS DON'T CONFESS GOD'S WILL FOR THEIR LIFE**

### **(1) UNBELIEF**

Mark 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Luke 17:5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

Luke 17:6 And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

Matt. 17:19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

Matt. 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Matt. 17:21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

Matt. 21:20 And when the disciples saw *it*, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!

Matt. 21:21 Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

Heb. 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

2Cor. 4:13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak.

Heb. 3:12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

Matt. 13:58 And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

Heb. 3:19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

## **(2) UNLEARNED**

Rom. 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Gal. 3:5 He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Mark 4:24 And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.

Mark 4:25 For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath.

Mark 4:26 And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed (CONFESS) into the ground; (TO THE FATHER - ISA 57:19)

Mark 4:27 And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. Mark 4:28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

James 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Matt. 22:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

Prov. 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

**LUKE 8:18 (Amplified) Be careful therefore how you listen. For to him who has [spiritual knowledge] will more be given; and from him who does not have [spiritual knowledge], even what he thinks and guesses and supposes that he has will be taken away.**

## **(3) TRADITION**

Rom. 8:6 For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

Rom. 8:7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Rom. 8:8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

1Cor. 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

Col. 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil (ROB) you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Mark 7:13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

1Tim. 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

Heb. 10:32 But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of afflictions.

James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;  
James 1:3 Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

## **(4) LACK OF DISCIPLINE**

Heb. 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Prov. 16:23 The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.

Heb. 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

Heb. 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Col. 1:21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in *your* mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

Col. 1:22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight:

Col. 1:23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, *and* which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

Prov. 22:13 The slothful *man* saith, *There is* a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets.

Rom. 12:11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.

Prov. 3:1 My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:

Prov. 3:2 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.

Prov. 3:3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:

Prov. 3:4 So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

**PROV 4:20-23 (Amplified)** My son, attend to my words; consent and submit to my sayings.**21** Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart. **22** For they are life to those who find them, healing and health to all their flesh.**23** Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life.

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