

BEST OF THE BEST

Booklet 40

Bible Digest

On

The

Theme:

Confessions Of Faith.

“Faith comes by hearing ... the word of God.”

But actions may speak louder than words.

Realty Check:

**Is our verbal confession of faith in harmony
with our way of life?**



Confessions Of Faith.

Jesus said:

“Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.”

(1) Matthew 10: 34



***“Whoever confesses Me before men,
him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.***

***But whoever denies Me before men,
him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.”***

(2) Matthew 10: 32, 33



Examples of Confessions of Faith:

Jonah:

“I am a Hebrew.

***I fear the LORD, the God of heaven,
who made the sea and the dry land.”***

(3) Jonah 1: 9



Joshua:

But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

(4) Joshua 24: 15



Elijah:

***“LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this
day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant.”***

(5) 1 Kings 18: 36



King David:

***The LORD is my shepherd. I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for You are with me.
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil. My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD, Forever.***

(6) Psalm 23



King Darius:

***For He is the living God, and steadfast forever;
His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed;
His dominion shall endure to the end. He delivers and rescues,
And He works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth,
Who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.***

(7) Daniel 6: 26, 27



The Seraphim:

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.

(8) Isaiah 6: 2



The Apostle Paul on the most ancient Christian Confession of faith:

***No one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed,
and no one can say that JESUS IS LORD
except by the Holy Spirit.***

(9) 2 Corinthians 12: 3



Simon Peter answered and said,
“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

(10) Matthew 16: 16



***If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus
and believe in your heart
that God has raised Him from the dead,
you will be saved.***

(11) Romans 10: 10



Summary of the Apostolic and Christian Faith:

This confession is based on evidence:

The work of the Holy Spirit,

Billions of believers,

2,000 years:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by thy Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary;

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead,

He ascended into heaven

And sits on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come and judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

The holy universal Church,

The communion of saints;

The forgiveness of sins;

The resurrection of the body;

And the life everlasting.

