

# What Makes the Good Confession Good?

Matthew 16:13-16

Introduction: Acts 8:36-37

## I. It is a Definite Confession

A. I Timothy 6:12.

1. How do we know the confession is a definite one?
2. Who is it to be confessed to?

B. I Timothy 6:13-14.

1. What was the Lord's answer to Pontius Pilate?  
- Mark 15:2
2. What does the Good Confession become for you?

C. This confession is to be held firmly, without W\_\_\_\_\_ - Hebrews 4:14 & 10:23.

1. How do we get "confession" out of these passages?
2. Since the Lord is faithful, what should be your response to Him?

D. Who will make this Good Confession? - Philippians 2:9-11

## II. It Has Special Content

A. What is the Good Confession for the Jew? - Matthew 26:63-64; 16:15-16 & John 9:22.

B. What is the Good Confession for the Gentile (the non-Jew)?

1. What does this say about who the Lord is? - Colossians 2:9; John 14:9 & I John 4:2-3
2. What did the Lord say about Himself? - Matthew 27:43
3. What is commitment to this confession a condition for?  
- I John 5:5

C. What is the Good Confession for everybody? - Romans 10:9

## III. It is Necessary for Salvation

A. How do you make the Good Confession? - Romans 10:9-10

B. What response does the Lord promise when you do? - Matthew 10:32

C. What is the Good Confession a condition for? - I John 4:15 & I Corinthians 12:3

D. What does the Good Confession imply?

1. O \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 7:21.
2. What might keep you from making it? - John 12:42-43

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