

# 圣经函授课程

## A BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

### Lesson 10 – Confession

#### 第十课 - 承认

### CONFESSION BEFORE BAPTISM

A person must confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God before he can become a Christian. This confession is necessary to salvation. "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved" (Romans 10:9-10). If a person will not confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, then he cannot become a Christian. In the book of Acts, we have an example of a man confessing Christ before being baptized. "Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized? And Philip said, If you believe with all your heart, you may. And he replied, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:35-37). After the eunuch made the confession, Philip baptized him. No one can become a Christian if he is not willing to confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

### CONFESSION AFTER BAPTISM

A person must confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God before becoming a Christian. He must also confess Jesus Christ to others after he becomes a Christian. It is the duty of every Christian to tell others about the salvation that Jesus Christ offers to man. Jesus said that if we tell others about Him He will tell God about us. But if we don't tell others, He will deny us to God. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies Me before others, I also will deny before My Father in heaven" (Matthew 10:32-33).

This confessing of Jesus Christ is to be done throughout the life of a Christian. Jesus Christ died so that all men might have the forgiveness of sins. The forgiveness of sins, however, depends upon men accepting and obeying Christ. But can men accept and obey Christ if they don't know about Him? No! Christians then must tell others about Christ so that they may accept and obey Him. Then they will receive the forgiveness of their sins. Nothing should prevent Christians from telling others about Christ. Christ has commanded Christians to confess Him, and so Christians "...must obey God rather than any human authority" (Acts 5:29).

We have learned that we are to confess Christ to others by word of mouth. We are also to confess Him in another way. We are to confess Christ by the way we live. Christ lived a perfect life. We are to follow His example. "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps" (1 Peter 2:21).

### 测验 - 第十课

请在下列的空白线上填入答案:

1. 人成为基督徒之前必须承认 \_\_\_\_\_ 是 神的 \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 耶稣基督死为了要给 \_\_\_\_\_ 机会 \_\_\_\_\_ 罪.
3. 赎罪是凭着人 \_\_\_\_\_ 和 \_\_\_\_\_ 基督.
4. 不应该有 \_\_\_\_\_ 事情来妨碍基督徒传扬基督给别人听.
5. 如果基督徒跟从基督的话、他们会做 \_\_\_\_\_ 的事.

假如句子是正确的、在空白线写『是』;

假如句子是不真实的、在空白线写『非』.

1. \_\_\_\_\_人成为基督徒之前必须承认耶稣基督是 神的儿子.
2. \_\_\_\_\_为了得救、人不必承认基督.
3. \_\_\_\_\_受浸之后、基督徒不必传扬基督给别人听.
4. \_\_\_\_\_如果人不知道基督的存在、他们能够接受和遵守祂.
5. \_\_\_\_\_基督徒的生活方式是不重要的.
6. \_\_\_\_\_如果一个基督徒自己没有效法基督的好榜样、人也不会听从他.
7. \_\_\_\_\_基督徒要彼此认罪.
8. \_\_\_\_\_基督徒要向神承认他们的罪.

在空白线里填入经节的字:

1. 『彼得和众使徒回答说, \_\_\_\_\_ 神, 不顺从人, 是应当的』(徒 5:29).
2. 『你们蒙召原是为祂. 因基督也为你们受过苦, 给你们留下 \_\_\_\_\_, 叫你们 \_\_\_\_\_ 祂的脚踪行』(彼前 2:21).
3. 『所以你们要彼此 \_\_\_\_\_, 互相 \_\_\_\_\_, 使你们可以得医治』(雅 5:16).
4. 『我们若 \_\_\_\_\_ 自己的罪, 神是信实的, 是公义的, 必要赦免我们的 \_\_\_\_\_, 洗净我们一切的不义』(约一 1:9).

## TEST – LESSON 10

### FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. A person must confess that \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God before being baptized.
2. Jesus Christ died so that all \_\_\_\_\_ may have the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins.
3. The forgiveness of sins depends upon men \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ should prevent Christians from telling others about Christ.
5. If Christians follow Christ they will do what is \_\_\_\_\_.

### IF THE STATEMENT IS CORRECT, WRITE TRUE IN THE BLANK;

### IF THE STATEMENT IS FALSE, WRITE FALSE IN THE BLANK.

1. \_\_\_A person must confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God before he can become a Christian.
2. \_\_\_A person does not need to confess Christ in order to be saved.
3. \_\_\_After being baptized, a Christian doesn't need to tell others about Christ.
4. \_\_\_Men can accept and obey Christ without ever knowing about Him.
5. \_\_\_The kind of life a Christian lives is not important.
6. \_\_\_People will not listen to a Christian who does not live like Christ.
7. \_\_\_Christians are to confess their sins one to another.
8. \_\_\_Christians are to confess their sins to God.

### FILL IN THE BLANKS IN THE SCRIPTURES:

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ God rather than any human authority (Acts 5:29).
2. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an \_\_\_\_\_, so that you should \_\_\_\_\_ in his steps (1 Peter 2:21).
3. Confess your \_\_\_\_\_ to one another, and \_\_\_\_\_ for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:16).
4. If we \_\_\_\_\_ our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our \_\_\_\_\_ and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

## 受浸之前的承认

人成为基督徒之前必须承认耶稣基督是神的儿子。为了得救人需要用口说出这种承认。『你若口里认耶稣为主，心里信神叫他死里复活，就得救。因为人心里相信，就可以称义。口里承认，就可以得救』(罗 10:9-10)。假如一个人不愿意承认耶稣基督是神的儿子、他就不能成为基督徒。在使徒行传里、我们有一人受浸之前承认基督的例子。『腓利就开口从这经上起，对他传讲耶稣。二人正往前走，到了有水的地方，太监说，看那。这里有水，我受洗有甚么妨碍呢。腓利说，你若是一心相信，就可以。他回答说、我信耶稣是基督是神的儿子』(徒 8:35-37)。太监说出这承认之后、腓利给他施浸。假如人不愿意承认耶稣基督是神的儿子的话、没有人能够成为基督徒。

## 受浸之后的承认

人成为基督徒之前必须承认耶稣基督是神的儿子。其实成为基督徒之后他也必须在别人面前认耶稣基督。每一个基督徒都有责任告诉别人关于基督要把救恩赐给各人的事。耶稣说如果我们告诉别人有关于祂的事、祂也会把有关我们的事告诉神。但是假如我们不告诉别人、祂在神的面前不会认我们。『凡在人面前认我的，我在我天上的父面前也必须认他。凡在人面前不认我的，我在我天上的父面前也必不认他』(太 10:32-33)。

一个基督徒终生要承认耶稣基督。耶稣基督死为了要给人机会赎罪。无论如何、赎罪是凭着人接受和遵守基督。但是如果人不知道基督的存在、他们能够接受和遵守祂吗？不能够！所以基督徒必须传基督给别人听使他们能够接受和遵守祂。然后他们便可赎去他们的罪。不应该让任何事情来妨碍基督徒传扬基督给别人听。基督吩咐基督徒要承认祂、所以基督徒、『...顺从神，不顺从人，是应当的』(徒 5:29)。

我们已经学习我们必须人的面前用我们的口承认基督。在另外方面我们也要承认基督。我们借着我们的行为承认基督。基督过无罪的生活。我们要效法祂的榜样。『你们蒙召原是为祂。因基督也为你们受过苦，给你们留下榜样，叫你们跟随祂的脚踪行』(彼前 2:21)。

People are watching Christians all the time. If a Christian does wrong, others know it. They then speak evil of Christianity. But if Christians follow Christ, they will do that which is right. People will then see that Christianity is good. If a Christian tells others about Christ, but does not live right, then he speaks in vain. People will not listen to a Christian who tells them what to do but doesn't do it himself. A Christian must tell others about Christ and at the same time do what Christ tells him to do.

### **CONFESSING OUR SINS**

There are two ways we are to confess our sins. **First**, we are to confess our sins to one another. James says, "Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective" (James 5:16). It is not easy for a person to say that he has sinned. Yet the Bible commands that we do it. Why are we to confess our sins to one another? It is so that we can pray about those sins. Christians should be interested in helping one another. If one Christian has sinned, all other Christians should want to help him overcome that sin. They can do that by praying for him.

The second way we are to confess our sins is to God. "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). If we confess our sins to God, He will forgive our sins. What a great promise!

### **CONCLUSION**

A person must confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God before he can become a Christian. After he becomes a Christian, he must confess Christ to others in two ways: (1) by word of mouth, and (2) by the kind of life that he lives. After a person becomes a Christian, he will still commit sins. Christians are then to confess their sins to one another and to pray for one another so that they can overcome those sins. A Christian is also to confess to God his sins. God will then forgive him of his sins.

Now you can answer the questions for lesson 10.

人随时都在注意基督徒。如果基督徒做错事、别人马上会知道。然后他们便会说基督的坏话。但是如果基督徒跟从基督的话、他们会做正确的事。这样人会看出基督的教义是善的。假如一个基督徒传扬基督给别人听、但是他没有好行为、那他所讲的便是无益的。如果一个基督徒自己不去做他所传的、人也不会听从他。一个基督徒必须传扬基督给别人听、同时行基督告诉他所该去行的。

### **承认我们的罪**

有两种方法承认我们的罪。 **第一**、我们要彼此认罪。雅各说、『所以你们要彼此认罪，互相代求，使你们可以得医治。义人祈祷所发的力量是大有功效的』(雅 5:16)。要一个人说出他犯了罪、是不容易的事。但是圣经却吩咐我们这么做。为什么我们要彼此认罪呢？就是让我们为那些罪代祷。基督徒应该乐于帮助别人。如果一个基督徒犯罪、其它的基督徒应该要帮助他胜过那个罪。借着为他祷告他们能够帮助这人。

**第二**、种承认我们的罪的方法是要告诉神。『我们若认自己的罪，神是信实的，是公义的，必要赦免我们的罪，洗净我我们一切的不义』(约 1:9)。如果我们向神承认我们的罪、祂会饶恕我们的罪。这是多么伟大的应许！

### **结论**

人成为基督徒之前必须承认耶稣基督是神的儿子。他成为基督徒之后、他必须对别人用两种方法承认基督：(1) 借着我们所说的、和 (2) 借着我们所过的生活。人成为基督徒之后、他还是会犯罪。然后基督徒要彼此认罪和彼此代祷以便使他们能够胜过那些罪。基督徒也要向神承认他的罪。然后神就会饶恕他的罪。

现在、您可以针对第十课来作答。