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## Introductory Thoughts

During His ministry Jesus showed that a person's soul is his most valuable possession by asking two questions in Matthew 16:26.

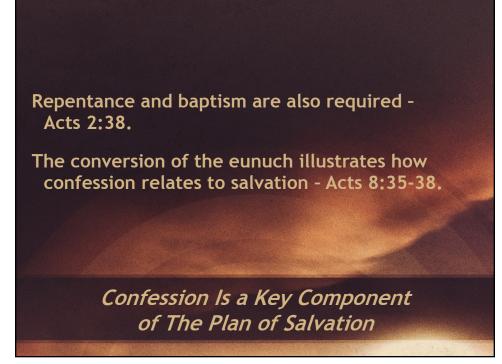
For several weeks we have been studying some important Bible subjects that relate to the salvation of our souls.

We have shown how these subjects relate to those who desire to be saved as well as to those who have been saved. Some important details relating to confession are revealed in Romans 10:9-10.

Confession is an essential part of the plan of salvation.

However, the plan of salvation does not only consist of believing and confessing that Jesus is God's Son.

> Confession Is a Key Component of The Plan of Salvation



Those who have been saved must continue to confess Christ - Matthew 10:32-33.

Hindrances to confessing Christ include -John 9:18-23 - John 12:42-43.

According to 1 John 4:15, confessing Jesus as God's Son shows that God dwells in us and that we dwell in God.

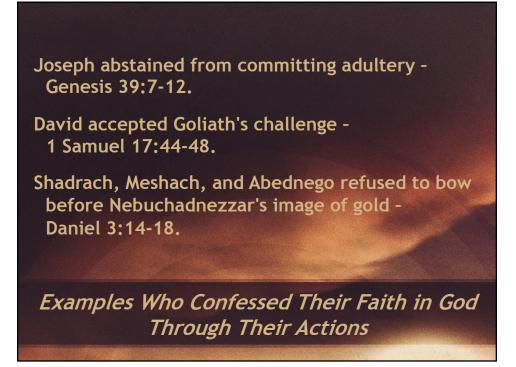
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Those who have been saved must confess their sins - Proverbs 28:13.

Healing is associated with confessing faults to others - James 5:16a.

Forgiveness is associated with confessing sins to God - 1 John 1:8-10.

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Daniel prayed, even though it was illegal -Daniel 6:6-10.

Stephen looked to Jesus as he was killed and prayed for his enemies - Acts 7:54-60.

Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises in prison -Acts 16:22-25.

Examples Who Confessed Their Faith in God Through Their Actions

