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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

11:01:15

Theme: THE POSITIVE CONFESSION OF THE TRUE BELIEVERS

Memory Verse: 1 John 5:1 "Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loved him that begat loved him also that is begotten of him."

Texts: 1 Corinthians 2:10-11

Peter's great confession proved the Pharisees and the deceived Jews as liars and antichrists. "Who is a liar but he that denied that Jesus is the Christ? He is an antichrist that denied the Father and the Son" (1 John 2.22). Until you believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God, you are still in your sin. Many ignorant so-called believers wrest the scriptures on the doctrine of Trinity. Such believers could not be said to have excellent spirits.

A genuine believer should have no problem on the deity of Christ. Peter, in answer to another very different question from Jesus, still repeated this great confession. In John 6:67-69, "Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God." Every believer should take a clue from Peter.

A child of God should believe and confess that Jesus Christ, the son of the living God. This will be reflected in his life and deeds. Nobody can make this confession from heart and remain the same. It is not carried in the arteries and veins of man but by the spirit of God. The believer's confession must not contradict the Scripture. In fact, a Christian must confess the word of God always and faithfully.