**What Are You Considering – Part 6**

 **What Are You Confessing?**

**Hebrews 3:1** Therefore, holy brothers, partners in a heavenly calling, keep your focus on Jesus, the apostle and high priest of **our confession**. (ISV)

**Confession = "the same, together" and "*speak* to a conclusion, *lay to rest*"– properly, a *conclusion* embraced by *common confession* (assertion, *profession*, *affirmation, announcement*).**

**Numbers 14:6-11** And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were of them that searched the land, tore their clothes:

[**7**](http://biblehub.com/numbers/14-7.htm) And they spoke unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceedingly good land.

[**8**](http://biblehub.com/numbers/14-8.htm) If the LORD delights in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it to us; a land which flows with milk and honey.

[**9**](http://biblehub.com/numbers/14-9.htm) Only **rebel not** against the LORD, **neither fear** you the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defense is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: **fear them not**.

[**10**](http://biblehub.com/numbers/14-10.htm) But all the congregation said to stone them with stones. And the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of meeting before all the children of Israel.

[**11**](http://biblehub.com/numbers/14-11.htm) And the LORD said unto Moses, How long will this people despise me? and how long will it be before they believe me, with all the signs which I have shown among them?

**Numbers 14:27-28** How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me? **I have heard the murmurings** of the children of Israel, **which they murmur against me**.

**Saying anything contradicting what God has said is and indictment (measure of inadequacy) against God.**

[**28**](http://biblehub.com/numbers/14-28.htm) Say unto them, As truly as I live, says the LORD, as **you** **have spoken in my ears, so will I do** to you:

**Hebrews 4:2-6** For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto **them**: but **the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.**

[**3**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-3.htm) For we who have believed do enter into **rest**, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, they shall not enter into my **rest**: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

**Rest = to make quiet; to still; to cause (one striving to do something) to desist; to settle down. Act: cause to cease, restrain, hinder, cease, stop, or leave off. To refrain, a thing or a person from something no longer being stirred by its provocation and seduction (temptation, persuasion, appeal). Freed from worry or trying to figure it out on your own.**

[**4**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-4.htm) For he spoke in a certain place of the seventh day in this way, And God did **rest** the seventh day from all his works. [**5**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-5.htm) And in this place again, They shall not enter into my **rest**. [**6**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-6.htm) Seeing therefore it remains that

some must enter into **it**, and they to whom it was first preached **entered not in because of unbelief**:

**Unbelief makes you assume the worst. So, what is the cure for unbelief?**

**Revelation 12:10-12** And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night.

[**11**](http://biblehub.com/revelation/12-11.htm) And **they overcame** him by **the blood of the Lamb**, and **by the word of their testimony**; and they **loved not their lives unto death**.

[**12**](http://biblehub.com/revelation/12-12.htm) Therefore rejoice, you heavens, and you that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil has come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has but a short time.

**1 John 5:4** for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even **our faith**. (NIV)

**1 John 5:4** For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through **our faith**. (NLT)

**Mark 5:36** “Do not fear, only believe.”…