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The Christian Profession

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THE CHRISTIAN PROFESSION

INT: All human beings have 2 basic goals: The Good Life HERE; and the Better Life HEREAFTER!!!

In I Tim. 6:6-15 Paul ties both of these to The Christian Profession.*

As a matter of truth, The Good Life Begins, Continues and Ends with the Christian Profess- ion.

Confession in

I. THE BEGINNING. Obedience to the Gospel.

1. Matt. 10:32-33. Means making up your mind on the basis of the facts. John 20:30-31.
- 2.*Romans 10:8-11. The overwhelming evidence is contained in God's Inspired Word.
- 3.*Acts 8:35-39. There is no beginning of Joy until the sinner makes his open committment. Proves faith & repentance

II. THE CHRISTIAN PROFESSION CONTINUES THRU LIFE

1. Flee the attitude of carnality, materialism and excessive desire for riches. V.11, Text.
2. Be willing to confess SIN, so you can get rid of it/out of your life.
James 5:16. I John 1:9.

3. Ill. Afraid too many of us are like the little boy who helped vandalize the local gradeschool because mad at the principle.
Judge asked the very-determined mother if her son VOLUNTARILY admitted his wrongdoing?
Mother said, "Well, yes sir, after a little persuasion.

Judge: "Just how did you persuade him???"

Mother: First, I gave him a good licking!
Then, I put him to bed without his supper.
Also, I took all his clothes away from him, so he couldn't go anywhere until he told me.
And, I promised to whip him again in the morning!!!"

"And then, your honor, /in about 30 minutes he volunteered to tell me the whole story!."

Simon Peter told Simon: Acts 8:22.

III. THE GOOD LIFE CONFESSES CHRIST AT THE END.

John 5:28-29. II Cor. 5:10-11.

B. The non-Christian and the un-believer will also Confess that Christ is God's Son and the Savior of the World.

Romans 14:~~11~~-12. Phil. 2:9-11.

INV. Ill. The story is told of a super-contientious man who died and went to Heaven.

When he got to the Gates of Pearl he introduced himself to the Creator and began to AGAIN apologize for his past sins.

The Father in Heaven replied: "The name I remember. The sins, I do not!" Heb. 10:16-17!

Beloved friends: We want you READY to meet God!
Want Him to say to you: "The name I remember.
The sins I do not!"

He WILL if you obey the gospel & are faithful!

A Reminder: To my brethren. Jas. 5:16.

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