

Why Not Confess Your Sins? MFS

Scripture --1st John 1:9.

The meaning of the text. Teaching of the context.

"All have sinned" "If we say that we have no sin, we make God a liar and the truth is not in us."

The fact of sin. No #Upward stumble"

1- The necessity for the Confession of SIN. We must recognize sin as sin. Lawlessness, an inversion of the laws of order, in nature and in essence it is revolutionary.

"The carnal mind is enmity" Recognize that sin will not be tolerated by a Holy God.

False ideas of broadness and toleration. Sin is more than a disease. We must confess all sin.

General and particular. Our ^{confession} sin should be just as public as our sin. We must repent of our sins.

The story of the dog.

2- What is the basis of our assurance that our sins are forgiven?

The righteousness of God.

A deposit in a bank for you.

"Plenteous grace with thee is found,

Grace to cover all my sin;

let the healing streams abound

Make and keep me pure within.

Thou of life the fountain art,

Freely let me take of thee

Spring thou up within my heart

Rise to all eternity

Furthermore this is based on the faithful faithfulness of God. He will save all who come by faith in Jesus Christ as a personal savior.

3- Cleanse us from all Unrighteousness

1. Story of Joshua.

A little boy going out and getting his clothes all muddy. He is sorry his mother reprimands him and then send him up stairs to get clean-clothes on. God does his work in a positive and negative manner.

2. The imputed righteousness of Christ

"Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
My glory are, my beauteous dress;
'Midst flaming worlds in these
arrayed,
With joy I lift up my head.

T.T. Shield's Conversion.

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved!"