**Handout 1: Christ's sinlessness from Hebrews**

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| [Hebrews 1:3](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb1.3) | He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, |
| [Hebrews 2:17](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb2.17) | Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. |
| [Hebrews 4:15](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb4.15) | For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. |
| [Hebrews 5:1](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb5.1) | For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. |
| [Hebrews 5:3](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb5.3) | Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. |
| [Hebrews 7:27](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb7.27) | He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. |
| [Hebrews 9:7](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb9.7) | but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people. |
| [Hebrews 9:22](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb9.22) | Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. |
| [Hebrews 9:26](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb9.26) | for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. |
| [Hebrews 9:28](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb9.28) | so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. |
| [Hebrews 10:3](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb10.3) | But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. |
| [Hebrews 10:4](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb10.4) | For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. |
| [Hebrews 10:11](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb10.11) | And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. |
| [Hebrews 10:12](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb10.12) | But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, |

**Handout 2: confession in 1 John**

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| [1 John 1:9](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Jn1.9) | If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. |
| [1 John 2:23](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Jn2.23) | No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. |
| [1 John 4:2](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Jn4.2) | By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, |
| [1 John 4:3](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Jn4.3) | and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. |
| [1 John 4:15](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Jn4.15) | Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. |

**Handout 3: confession (noun) in NT**

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| [2 Corinthians 9:13](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.2Co9.13) | By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, |
| [1 Timothy 6:12](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Ti6.12) | Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. |
| [1 Timothy 6:13](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Ti6.13) | I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, |
| [Hebrews 3:1](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb3.1) | Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, |
| [Hebrews 4:14](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb4.14) | Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. |
| [Hebrews 10:23](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.Heb10.23) | Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. |