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Lesson 2, for Sunday September 16, 2001

The Scriptural Confessions

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Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God *is* one LORD
- Deuteronomy 6:4, KJV

A. The Confession of Nathaniel

Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel." - John 1:49, NAS

B. The Confessions of Peter

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Matthew 16:16, NAS

Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life." - John 6:68, NAS

C. The Confession of Thomas

Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" - John 20:28, NAS

D. The Baptismal Formula

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you. - Matthew 28:19. NAS

E. The Confession of the Eunuch

I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
- Acts 8:37b, NAS

F. One God and One Lord

Yet for us there is *but* one God, the Father, from whom are all things and we *exist* for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we *exist* through Him.
- 1 Corinthians 8:6, NAS

G. The Mystery of Godliness

By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was revealed in the flesh, Was vindicated in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Proclaimed among the nations, Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory. - 1 Timothy 3:16, NAS

H. The Elementary Articles

Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.
- Hebrews 6:1, NAS