Tuesday 06/22/10 P.M. Location: Booger Holler Tabernacle **(CD#499)**

**“Confess What You Profess”**

**Starter Question –** How important is what we speak in the hard times of our Christian walk? We can only ***possess*** what we ***confess*** and we can only ***confess*** what we know and have ***faith*** in!

**TEXT: \**Luke 17:20-21*** says **20** And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when ***THE KINGDOM OF GOD*** should come, he answered them and said, ***THE KINGDOM OF GOD*** cometh not with observation: 21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, ***THE KINGDOM OF GOD*** is within you.

“***within***” #1787 (*en-tos'* ) inside – denoting a fixed position!

**CONFESSION: \**Romans 10:9-13*** – our confession brings salvation!

We felt the drawing of the Spirit of the Lord and saw that we were spiritually bankrupt:

\****Matthew 5:3*** says Blessed *are* the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

But NOW: ***1John 4:15*** says Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, ***GOD DWELLETH* (***men'-o***) *IN HIM, AND HE IN GOD***.

Q. So we are in God’s Kingdom, does He lack what we need?

A. God owns EVERYTHING: ***Psalms 24:1*, *50:10-12*, *1 Corinthians 10:26***

**\*READ *Psalms 34:9-10* - V.9 “*no want to them that fear him*”**

**V.10 “*but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing*”**

**“*want*” #4270 (***makh-sore'***)** *deficiency*; hence *impoverishment from #2637 (see below)*

**“*want*” #2637 (***khaw-sare'***)** A primitive root; to *lack*; by implication to *fail*

*2nd Witness:* ***Psalms 84:11*** says For the LORD God *is* *A SUN AND SHIELD*: the LORD will give grace and glory: ***NO GOOD THING WILL HE WITHHOLD FROM THEM THAT WALK UPRIGHTLY***.

***Food 4 Thought***:

***\*Proverbs 23:7*** says For as he thinks within himself, so is he…

\****Proverbs 4:23* says** Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.

\****Mark 11:23*** says For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; ***HE SHALL HAVE WHATSOEVER HE SAITH***.

\*READ ***Philippians 4:19* - we must talk no lack – we have sown into the KINGDOM and we will reap from the KINGDOM – talk faith in all situations of life!**

In closing: \****Hebrews 12:28*** says Wherefore ***WE RECEIVING A KINGDOM*** which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

Roger Thompson writes...

When I was in high school, I worked for a time at an armored-car company, Brinks Armored Co. in San Bernardino, California. My job was to take care of the coin that Brinks handles. We used to get forty tons of coin from Las Vegas. My job was to wrap this coin, and you had to be double-jointed and triple witted to run the huge machine that wrapped coins. And I could wrap $10,000 worth of quarters an hour. A bag of quarters weighs about eighty pounds -- a thousand dollars.

One day we got a call from Bank of America in downtown San Bernardino, and they were in a panic: “We've got to have some coin in the hour.” Well, all the armored trucks were gone, and so Larry, my manager, backed his '49 Ford pickup into the bay. Now if Brinks ever finds out about this they're going to shoot this guy. We loaded $25,000 worth of coin in a '49 Ford pickup. That thing was dragging. That's over a ton. Larry said, “Hop in. We're going up to B of A.”

We hopped in. I'm in my T-shirt and blue jeans. We drove up to the front of the Bank of America, parked the truck, and Larry said, “Hang on, I'll go in and get the dolly, and we'll haul this stuff in.” I'm whistling, standing against this truck for twenty minutes. I don't have a gun. I thought, If anybody notices what is in this common looking pickup truck, I'm a dead duck! Of course, you can't carry eighty pounds very far. The treasure that people were walking by! But they didn't see it for the commonness of the delivery system.