

*My Confessions*  
*(Turnpike Wesleyan Church – January 10, 2020)*

Scripture Text: **John 7:14-17**

*Introduction*

We live in an age of skepticism & doubt, don't we? In fact, the climate of our culture is a "**Lifted** eyebrow" or cynicism.

We think it is the smart thing to do to snuff out the claims of **faith**.

Even Christ faced a society of critics but notice how He response to such cynics from John 7:14-17 "Then, midway through the festival, Jesus went to the Temple and began to teach. The Jewish leaders were surprised when they heard him. 'How does he know so much when he hasn't studied everything we've studied?' they said. So Jesus told them, 'I'm not teaching my own ideas, but those of God who sent me. Anyone who wants to do the will of God will know whether my teaching is from God or merely my own.'"

Jesus is saying – If anyone dare get close enough to God then he will know who **Jesus** is! He will know by what **authority** He speaks, and He will know what **doctrine** He teaches.

**Since coming to God, I must confess my skepticism that this world just happened!**

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**My second confession since coming to God is this: I doubt that Jesus Christ was just a Man!**

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**My third (and final) confession is this: I doubt that a person can honestly meet Jesus and remain the same.**

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