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The Wrong Confession (v. 13b-14)

Most Jews saw Jesus as a great prophet

- John the Baptist
- Elijah
- Jeremiah
- One of the Prophets

Jesus was not concerned with Pharisees and their rejection

The masses recognized Jesus as unique

Yet none of them recognized Him as Messiah

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The Great Confession (v. 15-16)

You are “The Christ”

You are “The Son”

You are “The Living God”

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The Source of Confession (v. 17)

“Blessed are you”

“Not flesh and blood”

“But by Father who is in heaven”