

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Jn 20:19-31 Tom's confession - v28. Climax - connects to prologue: Jesus is the incarnate, resurrected Divine Son of God. Confess: Rm 10:9.

**1st: The Particular Content of the Confession**

1. Jesus is God. Jesus demonstrates omniscience, omnipresence.
2. Jesus is the God of Israel: *Lord & God* - Maker of heaven & earth. Ps 35:23 *my God & my Lord* [Gn 28:21; Ex 15:2; Deut 4:5; 1 Chr 22:7; Ps 7:1; 18:2; 31:14 *O Lord, I say, "Thou art my God"*; Ps 38:15 & Ps 140:6; Zech 13:9]
3. God of OT [YHWH] revealed as Jesus in the NT.

**2nd: The Personal Character of the Confession**

1. Tom makes personal confession: *my Lord & my God*.
2. Jesus accepts Tom's confession personally. Jn 20:17. Leads church to doctrine of Trinity - Jn 14:1.

**Applic #1: John Wants Us to Believe in Resurrected Jesus as Our Lord & God**

1. *believe that*: 1) Jesus is the Messiah & 2) Jesus is the Son of God. The Logos enfleshed - Divine Messiah.
2. *Believe definitively* or *keep believing*.

3. Jn 11:26 - *Do you believe this?*

**Applic #2: John Wants Us to be Blessed with Resurrection Life in Jesus**

1. Ultimate purpose - life [Jn 1:4; 3:15] & name [1:12] . Carson
2. Jesus breathes HS on & into us, giving us life.
3. *Do you believe this?* Jn 11:25 Tom's confession - Martha's confession? 11:26.