

**Sermon Outline and Discussion Guide for Adult Bible Study**

**January 19, 2014**

**The Confession of Those Who Have Faith in God**

**Romans 10:1-17**

Romans 10:9 "...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

**Confession of Faith: Belgic Confession Article 1 THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD**

Intro: The Historical Context within which the Belgic Confession was written:

1515

1517

1522

1529

1555

01 Nov 1561

30 May 1567

1618-1619

**I. The Amazing Miracle that 'We All Believe & Confess God**

Why do we believe?

See Matthew 16:16-18.

See 1 Corinthians 12:3.

See Romans 10:14-15

One Only

Simple

Spiritual

**II. The Attributes of God According to the 'Via Negativa'. The \_\_\_\_\_.**

Eternal

Incomprehensible

Invisible

Immutable

Infinite

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**III. The Attributes of God According to the ‘Via Eminentiae’. The \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Almighty

Perfectly Wise

Perfectly Just

Perfectly Good

Why didn't Guido De Bres draw on (quote) passages like Exodus 34:6-7?

**IV. The Attributes of God According to the ‘Via Causalitatis’. The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Power of Creation

Providential Care

Promises of His Covenant

Why didn't Guido De Bres identify God as 'the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ?' See: Mt. 11:27; Jn. 3:35; Jn. 5:17-20; Jn. 8:28-44; Jn. 10:30-38; Jn. 14:6-28.