Scripture:	The Law of God (Exodus 20) – Psalm 32
Singing:	261:1-3 – 337:2, 3 – 47:1, 2, 6, 10 – 64:2-3 – 427:1-2

Intro: What is the preacher's hope after preaching God's Word? (Acts 2:37)

Two SINNERS DEALINGS WITH JESUS (2) I. One neglected Jesus II. One confessed Jesus

II. One sinner's dealing with Jesus was to confess Him

A. The Gospel leads to hardening or melting of the hearts: Matt. 11:25-26

- B. Mr. Wise became truly wise: what does wisdom look like?
 - 1. Wisdom is when you see yourself as vs. 40: *condemned* a. our condemnation is not future: Gal. 3:10; John 3:18, 36b

b. this is a fact independent of whether you 'feel it as true'

2. Wisdom is when you fear God: vs. 40a. to fear God the is beginning of true joy: Prov. 14:27

b. to not fear God is the most foolish foolishness: Luke 12:4-5

- 3. Wisdom is when you embrace God's dealings as just: vs. 41a
- B. Greatest wisdom is that *when you confess Jesus as only Name*: vs. 41b-42 1. Hear his amazing confession about a naked crucified man (1 Cor. 12:3)
 - 2. Hear his humble plea in his prayer: Remember me ... !

Reflection of the Gospel Revelation:

A. Jesus is still the same today: today yet able to save to the uttermost!

B. Jesus' declaration to all penitent believers is same today: John 5:24