



“WITNESSES TO THE TRUTH”

John 5:31-37

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³¹ “If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. ³² There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true. ³³ You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth.



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John 5:34-35

³⁴ Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved. ³⁵ He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light.

John 5:36-37

³⁶ But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. ³⁷ And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.



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Witness Statement of Jesus



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Witness Statement of Jesus

- **Legal witness vs. Personal witness**



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John 8:14

Jesus answered and said to them, “Even if I bear witness of Myself, My witness is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from and where I am going.



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Deuteronomy 19:15

“One witness shall not rise against a man concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.



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Witness 1: John the Baptist



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John 1:23

He said: “I am ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Make straight the way of the Lord,” ‘ as the prophet Isaiah said.”



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John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”



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Witness 2: Works of Christ



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Witness 2: Works of Christ

- **Divine nature – compassion & power**



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John 10:25

Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father’s name, they bear witness of Me.



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John 14:11

Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.



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Witness 3: God the Father



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Matthew 3:17

And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”



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Matthew 17:5

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!”