



# **“WITNESSES TO THE TRUTH”**

## **Part 2**

**John 5:38-47**

## **John 5:38-40**

38 But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe.

39 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. 40 But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

## **John 5:41-43**

41 “I do not receive honor from men. 42 But I know you, that you do not have the love of God in you. 43 I have come in My Father’s name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.

## **John 5:44-45**

<sup>44</sup> How can you believe, who receive honor from one another, and do not seek the honor that comes from the only God? <sup>45</sup> Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father; there is one who accuses you—Moses, in whom you trust.



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### **John 5:46-47**

<sup>46</sup> For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. <sup>47</sup> But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?”



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**Witness 1-3: (legal witnesses)**



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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 1-3: (legal witnesses)**

**John the Baptist**





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## **Witness 1-3: (legal witnesses)**

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**God the Father**



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## **Witness 4: Scriptures**



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## **John 5:39**

You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.



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## **Witness 4: Scriptures**

**Search = study**



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## Witness 4: Scriptures

Search = study

**Promises fulfilled in Christ**



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### **Luke 24:44**

Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.”



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**Problems:**





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**Problems:**

**Unbelief**



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## **John 5:38**

But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe.



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## Problems:

Unbelief

Unwilling



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## **John 5:40**

But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.



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## Problems:

Unbelief

Unwilling

Unloving



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## **John 5:42**

But I know you, that you do not have the love of God in you.



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## Problems:

Unbelief

Unwilling

Unloving

**Unreceptive**

## **John 5:43-44**

43 I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.

44 How can you believe, who receive honor from one another, and do not seek the honor that comes from the only God?  
God?





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**Moses**



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**Moses**

**Witness against sin**



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## **John 5:45**

Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father; there is one who accuses you—Moses, in whom you trust.



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## **Romans 2:12**

For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law



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## Moses

Witness against sin

**Witness for the Savior**



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## **John 5:46**

For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.



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## **Deuteronomy 18:18**

I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.



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## Question





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## **John 5:47**

But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?”



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**Question**

**Do you believe Jesus?**