

SERMON NOTES

CAN I FIND A WITNESS?

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TEXT: I JOHN 5:6-12

By believing the trustworthy witnesses, you can have confidence that Jesus was the Christ and have certainty of eternal life.

- I. The witnesses to the deity of Jesus - vv. 6-7.
 - A. The water bears witness to Jesus as the Christ - the _____ of Jesus.
 1. Announced by _____ - John 1:29-34
 2. Identified with sinners in need of _____ - Matthew 3:11, 13-15
 3. Anointed for _____ by the Holy Spirit - Matthew 3:16
 4. Recognized as the Son of God by _____ - Matthew 3:17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22
 - B. The blood bears witness to Jesus as the Christ - the _____ of Christ.
 1. Christ's _____ from the cross - Luke 23:42-43
 2. The Father's _____ acknowledgement - Matthew 27:51-53
 3. Centurion's _____ - Matthew 27:54
 - C. The Spirit bears witness to Jesus as the Christ.
 1. The _____ character of the Spirit - v. 6
 2. The objective source of the _____ - John 16:17; Ephesians 6:17
 3. The personal _____ ministry of the Holy Spirit - John 14:16-17; 1 John 4:13

- II. The agreement of the witnesses to the deity of Jesus - v. 8
- A. Truth was established by the _____ testimony of multiple witnesses.
 - B. Truth is confirmed by the _____ agreement of the independent testimony of the three witnesses.
- III. God placed Himself on record, bearing witness to _____ - vv. 9-12.
- A. Since you believe people, there is no reason not to believe _____ - v. 9.
 - B. Failure to believe God is essentially calling Him a _____ - v. 10.
 - C. Receiving the testimony concerning God's Son is necessary for _____ - vv. 11-12.
- Jesus is not on _____; you are.
- Do you _____ that you that you have eternal life?

SUNDAY EVENING MESSAGE

CULTIVATING THE SPIRIT'S FRUIT: JOY

"Joy" was a popular theme at the recent Democratic Convention. A couple of speakers even quoted the Bible, "joy will come in the morning." But as one newspaper editorial noted, "this message...is not only naïve, it is completely out of touch with the reality most Americans face today." The Bible promises fullness of joy in God's presence. The second aspect of the Spirit's fruit listed in Galatians 5:22 is "joy." Tonight we will consider Biblical joy, and how we can have joy, and not be naïve, in a world of sorrow.