

THE TRUTH ABOUT
JESUS CHRIST
I John 5:6-13

**We can know the truth about Jesus if we listen to
the testimony of His witnesses.**

I. THE TESTIMONY OF THREE (6-8)

A. THE TESTIMONY

- This is how Christ came

B. THE TESTIFIERS

1. The Water: Christ's Baptism - Matt. 3:17
2. The Blood: Christ's Crucifixion - Matt. 27:45-54
3. The Spirit: Christ's verification - John 1:32-33

C. THE TEXT (7-8)

- A problem with verse 7

D. THE THREESOME (7-8)

1. A testimony of verification - Deut. 19:15
2. A unity of agreement
- A unified testimony of consistent witnesses

II. THE TESTIMONY OF GOD THE FATHER (9)

A. DECLARATIVE: His legally binding testimony

1. At Christ's baptism - Matt. 3:16-17
2. At Christ's transfiguration - Matt. 17:5
3. Amid the Jerusalem multitude - John 12:27-29

B. WEIGHTY: The greatness or significance of God's testimony

1. Greater in character - Titus 1:2
2. Greater in content - Psalm 31:5
3. Greater in significance - I John 3:16

C. PERSONAL

- This is God's testimony about His own Son

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III. THE TESTIMONY OF MEN (10-11)

A. THE BELIEVER (10a, 11)

1. His Faith: Belief in the Son of God - Acts 4:12 and 16:30-31
2. His Experience
 - a. An internal testimony regarding Christ's work within himself
 - b. Peace through faith in Christ - Rom. 5:1
 - c. Confirmation as a recipient of the Holy Spirit's work - Rom. 8:16
3. His Gift (11): Eternal life through Jesus Christ - Rom. 6:23

B. THE UNBELIEVER (10b)

1. His Conduct: Disbelief
 2. His Blasphemy: Making God a liar
 3. His Stubbornness: Rejecting God's testimony about His Son
 4. His Corruption
 - "Unbelief is not a misfortune to be pitied; it is a sin to be deplored"
- [J.R.W. Stott, "The Epistles of John" Tyndale New Testament Commentaries (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1964), p. 182.]

IV. THE TESTIMONY OF JOHN (12-13)

A. HIS POINT (12)

1. This is serious!
 - One's response to the Son determines whether they have eternal life or not
2. What about the Son?
 - a. The one with the Son has life
 - b. The one without the Son does not have life

B. HIS PURPOSE (13)

1. Writing believers
2. Assuring believers
 - Knowing intimately about one's destiny and upon what it rests - See II Tim. 1:12

CONCLUSION:

What do you say about Jesus?

What's your testimony?

1. Do you call Him your Savior?
2. Or do you call Him something else?

Are you believing the truth about Jesus Christ?

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