

# **YOUR WITNESS**

## **John 1: 6-8, 15-18**

**From an introduction to John the Baptist,  
let us consider some truths about our testimony.**

### **I. THE CONCEPT OF A WITNESS** (6-8)

- One sent to talk about Jesus

#### **A. A COMMISSIONED ONE** (6)

1. The Man: John
  - An ordinary, common man with a common name
2. His Mission: Sent from God
3. Our Mission: Likewise sent by God
  - See Matt. 28:19-20 or Acts 1:8 for instance

#### **B. A COMMUNICATING ONE** (7-8)

1. The Manifestation (7a)
  - He came on to the scene as a witness (see Luke 1:76-77)
2. The Message (7b)
  - Talk about the Light
3. The Motive (7c)
  - So that all might believe (Note Rom. 10:14-17)
4. The Methodology (8)
  - Point the way to Jesus – See 1:6, 7, 15, 19, 23, 29, 32, 34
5. The Manner (**15a**)
  - Testify and cry

### **II. THE CONTENT OF THE WITNESS** (15-18)

- Focused on Christ's majesty

#### **A. CHRIST'S GREATNESS** (15)

1. His high rank: Superior worth
  - The Life (1:4) and The Lamb (1:29)
2. His pre-existent essence
  - The eternally existent Creator (1:1-3)

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**B. CHRIST'S GOODNESS (16-17)**

1. Bountiful (16)
2. Beautiful (17)
  - a. Giving grace - Eph. 1:7
  - b. Providing truth - John 8:31-32 and 14:6
  - c. Bringing hope - Acts 13:38-39 and Heb. 10:1-4

**C. CHRIST'S GOD-NESS (18)**

1. The only begotten of God (Christ) reveals an unseen God.
2. Jesus interpret deity to humanity – See John 14:7-9, II Cor. 4:6 and Heb. 1:1-3a

**CONCLUSION:**

**Do you promise to tell of the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth?**

- How is your witness?
  1. Are you fulfilling God's mission?
  2. Are you telling God's message?