THREE WITNESSES TESTIFY

John 5:30-40

I. Jesus Summarizes His Relationship to God

John 5:19-29

II. More than Just Jesus' Witness

John 8:14

Numbers 35:30

Deuteronomy 17:6; 19:5

2 Corinthians 13:1

Matthew 18:16

III. The First Witness – John the Baptist

John 1:23, 29-34; 3:27-36

Matthew 3:1-7

Matthew 21:23-26

John 1:6-8

lýchnos - a light made by burning a wick saturated with oil contained in a relatively small vessel; <u>lamp</u>

phốs - the source of light; the essence of light

IV. A Greater Witness – His Works

mégas – greater in size or <u>importance</u>

Matthew 11:11

John 3:2; 10:25, 37-38; 21:25

Acts 2:22

V. The Greatest Witness – God Himself

Matthew 3:1, 17:5

John 2:20-22

Hebrews 1:1-2

John 1:1, 14, 18

Matthew 11:13

John 1:45

Luke 24:27

VI. They are <u>Unwilling</u> to Come to Christ and Live

ou thélō – not/expresses a person's desire in terms of purpose or intent

Leviticus 26:21

Matthew 23:37

Romans 10:1-4

Isaiah 64:6

Philippians 3:7-9

Closing Thought: Jesus brings to the attention of these religious, self-righteous Jews, three witnesses to the truth of who He is. John the Baptist, the works The Father gave Him to do, and the testimony of God Himself. They rejected all of those witnesses, and were unwilling to turn from their works and turn to Christ and live. Do you believe the testimonies, and are you willing to trust in Christ alone?