

The Book of 1 John Message 25

“The Greatest Witness of Jesus Christ”

1 John 5:6-12

Message Title: “The Greatest **Witness** of Jesus Christ”

I. God’s **Perfect Witness** (vs 6-9)

a. God’s Perfect Witness at the **Water** (vs 6,8)

1. God **Visibly** Witnessed of Christ at the Water

John 1:32-34 “And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. ³³ And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. ³⁴ And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.”

2. God’s **Audibly** Witnessed of Christ at the Water

b. God’s Perfect Witness at the **Cross** (vs 6)

1. God Witnessed of Christ at the Cross **Through Nature**

2. God Witnessed of Christ at the Cross **During Worship**

3. God Witnessed of Christ at the Cross **Through Resurrected Saints**

4. God Witnessed of Christ at the Cross **Through Murderers**

c. God’s Witness **Through the Spirit** (vs 6-10)

John 15:26 “**But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:**”

Philippians 2:5-8 “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”

Acts 10:37-38 “That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; ³⁸ How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.”

II. Man’s **Important Decision** (vs 10)

III. God’s **Final Answer** (vs 11-12)

Hebrews 9:27-28 “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: ²⁸ So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

John 14:6 “Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**”

Acts 4:12 “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

Romans 1:16 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”

Psalms 18:1-2 “I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. ² The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, *and* my high tower.”

IV. Our **Witnessing** Application

John 15:26-27 “**But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: ²⁷ And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.**”