

The Witness of Scripture

John 5:31-47

A Public Faith

“If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true. There is another who testifies in my favor, and I know that his testimony about me is true.

“You have sent to John and he has testified to the truth. Not that I accept human testimony; but I mention it that you may be saved. John was a lamp that burned and gave light, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light.

“I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

“I do not accept glory from human beings, but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

“But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?” John 5:31-47

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The word “witness” implies

How many “witnesses” were required to bring charges against someone? _____

Deuteronomy 19:15-17

Jesus’ 1st Witness _____

Jesus’ 2nd Witness _____

Jesus’ 3rd Witness _____

Jesus’ 4th Witness _____

“But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God’s curse!” Galatians 1:8

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They Missed the _____

What is our motivation?

They Missed the _____

Where does the Scripture point to Jesus?

Three Ways the Old Testament Points to Jesus

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
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How can we avoid "missing" the Purpose or the Point in God's Word?

Read the Bible _____

"Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law" (Psalm 119:18).

Read the Bible _____

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you." - 1 Peter 5:6-7

Read the Bible _____

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11

"Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long." Psalm 119:97

:Prayer: Isaiah 55:10-11

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