

# The Father's Witness Of His Son I John 5:6-13

Introduction:

1. God's clear \_\_\_\_\_ of His Son 6-9

A. Expressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ 6

The Baptism and Death of Christ

1. One
2. Two
3. Three

**I Timothy 2:5** *For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus*

B. Expressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit 7

The Spirit of Truth

**NASB 6** *This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood. 7 And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is the truth.*

**KJV 6** *This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. 7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.*

C. Expressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of witnesses 8

By three external witnesses

**Deuteronomy 19:15** *A single witness shall not rise up against a man on account of any iniquity or any sin which he has committed; on the evidence of two or three witnesses a matter shall be confirmed.*

**2 Corinthians 13:1** *This is the third time I am coming to you. Every fact is to be confirmed by the testimony of two or three witnesses*

D. Confirmed by the \_\_\_\_\_ Himself 9

The superiority of God's witness over men's

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father's witness of the Son 10-13

A. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ 10

1. Belief/Reception 10a

**Romans 8:15-16** *For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,*

**Galatians 4:6** *And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"*

2. Unbelief/Rejection 10b

**Titus 1:2** *God, who cannot lie*

**Hebrews 6:18** *it is impossible for God to lie*

**Numbers 23:19** *God is not a man, that He should lie*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son and God's [eternal] Life in us 11-13

*God gives us Life when we have His Son*

**John 10:10** *I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly.*

**John 11:25** *... I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies,*

**John 14:6** *... I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.*

***Conclusion:***

1. Who needs to hear the true \_\_\_\_\_ from you?

**John 10:27** *My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me...*

**Matthew 7:23** *I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness*

**Matthew 16:24** *If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.*

**John 8:12** *he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness*

2. Who needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ of their salvation?

3. Who needs to turn to \_\_\_\_\_ this morning?