

Witnesses To Jesus

Description

John 5:31-40

Occasionally, I enjoy watching court TV. I am always amazed at how the testimony of a witness can either make or break a case. Discredit the witness's testimony for the prosecution and the pendulum swings in favor of the defendant. Discredit the witness's testimony for the defense and the pendulum swings in favor of the prosecution. One lesson we learn from watching is that no two eyewitnesses share the exact same experience. One will see and remember details that the other did not see.

Testimony about Jesus came from five sources. Jesus could not testify for himself according to Jewish law. John the Baptist was the voice in the wilderness preparing the way for the Messiah. The Father testified of Jesus's power through the works Jesus was sent to accomplish. The Father spoke to Jesus's authority at His baptism in the Jordan River. The people searched the Scriptures for answers, but Jesus said in effect, "You're searching for eternal life in the Scriptures that are pointing you to me!"

When you're searching for answers and you don't understand, take your shoes off, and sit with Jesus for a while.

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