

“Believing God’s Testimony”

1 John 5:6-12

I. The _____ testimony

I. The historical testimony

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A. The water

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B. The blood

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“How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!”

Hebrews 9:14

II. The _____ testimony

II. The active testimony

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A. The Holy Spirit

II. The active testimony

“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.”

John 16:13-14

III. The _____ testimony

III. The internal testimony

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“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him, nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

III. The internal testimony

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

III. The internal testimony

²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” ²² Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

III. The internal testimony

²³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

John 14:15-23

III. The internal testimony

“...in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time”

Titus 1:2

IV. _____ testimony

IV. Direct testimony

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“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.”

Ephesians 2:8–9

IV. Direct testimony

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”

Romans 6:23

V. The _____

V. The verdict

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