

THE WITNESS OF GOD

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How does the almighty God of heaven and earth, the only Great God Jehovah, give to mere mortals on earth the witness of Himself?

In the old testament God 's voice was heard by men. He called to Adam and Eve in the garden. He spoke with Abraham, Moses, Jacob, David and the prophets; by voice, visions, angels, and by His power. So that the people had witness of Him by experience; so they would know God was indeed real. And in this process God was demonstrating the effect of trusting in Him; or when one DOES NOT; whether it be a person, a nation or the whole world.

God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son...Heb.1:1&2.

When Jesus came into the world- God's witness of Himself became flesh-Jesus is God incarnate. Now man could not only hear God, they could see Him! Jesus said: If you have seen me you have seen the Father. John1:1. He also said: Blessed are they that have not seen yet believe. John 20:29.

The people of the day, that which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the word of life. I John1:1. They had the witness of God in Christ; in His very person.

The witness of God is all around us. Look around! Open your eyes and see the witness and power of God! In the creation itself, is witnessing of the power of God. The heavens and the earth beneath-the stars-the sky-flowers-trees- insects-fish-birds- animals-the wind-the sea-the waves; man.

When you see a rainbow in the sky- its appearance is of the likeness of His glory. Ezek.1:28. It reminds us that God remembered Noah. That He(God) is faithful and does what he says He will do. God has and continues to make Himself known!

To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace; because the carnal mind is enmity against God for it is not subject to the law of God neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. Rom8:6,7. If ye live after the flesh ye shall **DIE!**

But if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall **LIVE!** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they **are** the sons of God.

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear: but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Rom.8:13-18.

There are three that bear record in heaven. The Father (God), the Word (Christ) and the Holy Ghost and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in the earth: the spirit, and the water, and the blood. And these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater:

FOR THIS IS THE WITNESS OF GOD WHICH HE HATH TESTIFIED OF HIS SON.

He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth **not**, God made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of His Son.

**AND THIS IS THE RECORD, THAT GOD HATH GIVEN US ETERNAL LIFE!
AND THIS LIFE IS IN HIS SON! HE THAT HATH THE SON HATH LIFE!:
AND HE THAT HATH NOT THE SON OF GOD HATH NOT LIFE!**

These things have I written unto **you** that believe on the name of the Son of God: that ye may know that ye have eternal life and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. I John 5:8-13.

Because we have believed the record of God's Son; God also bears witness to us. A Great miracle occurs, you are changed-once you were dead and are now made alive.

The conscience is purged from dead works- the former things are suddenly poison in your mouth, mind, and soul and you spew them out; instead of drinking them in.

Things that once were wild alarms no longer disturb your rest.
When once you knew nothing of God, Christ or His ways- are now being taught of God.

The worldly lusts that once was your driving force have now been cast aside.
The chains of Satan's chaos and lies that once enslaved you have been cut off and you are now free.

The sin that kept you from the presence of the God who made you are now gone!

The forgiveness and right standing with God that you didn't have before is now yours through the shedding of Jesus' precious blood. You are justified, sanctified, reconciled, redeemed; you are a son of God!

The peace and safety you never knew has now embraced you.

Your mind that never cared or thought about God has been changed to a desire to think upon the ONE who loved you so much; that He took the punishment that was **YOURS!!!** And laid down His life; so you could **LIVE**.

These are just some of the witness's that God gives to those that are truly His. To those that believe the witness of God and the record of His Christ, will receive yet another witness of God.

When Jesus Himself, will appear in all His glory to gather those that love Him. We will see the witness of God in its fullness when Christ presents us faultless to the Father.

If man will LOOK!! He will see many witness's of God in creation alone-**confirmations by God** to man that **God is REAL!!!**

But the Greatest witness God has ever given to men, has already occurred; When Jesus Himself came to earth as a man; testifying or being a witness of His Father, which is in heaven. Having been sent **by God**, to be sacrificed for our sins; **He** died on the cross and rose from the grave.

When Jesus died He tasted death for every man; Meaning: He felt what it was to be separated from God's presence; He knew the gravity of this; that's why its recorded in scripture that He pleaded with God three times, to let this cup pass from me; but being obedient to His Father said: nevertheless not my will but thine be done.

If the gravity of this absence had such a grievous effect on the **SPOTLESS LAMB OF GOD; THE ONE WHO HAD NO SIN**; men **must** consider the immense gravity, grief, terror and torment that awaits those NOT covered in Christ's blood; they will be thrown into the pit of Hell fire with Satan and his angels for eternity! A most disturbing, terrifying and sobering thought. A situation in which every son of Adam would do well to avoid at all cost.

For if the Word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward: **How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation:** which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost according to His own will? Heb.2:3.

God has given countless witness's of Himself and has given a written record of His Christ; therefore, **man is without excuse**; against the day of Judgment.

If **YOU** neglect this so great salvation! You will find yourself in the place of **YOUR CHOICE, UTTER DARKNESS; A PLACE FILLED WITH UNSPEAKABLE TERROR; FOREVER!**

God has done all that He can do, to provide you safe passage to His Kingdom; He has put out the invitation, whosoever will may come; but its up to **YOU**, to put forth the effort to get there. **YOU** must believe, the witness of God and the record of His Son. And live a life that is acceptable before Him.

I exhort you: BELIEVE! the Witness of God; and the record of Christ; and Hold Fast to them. Your **Life, your eternal Life and your eternal destiny** depends on it!! And be a good witness for God through Christ. **Amen.**