

1 John 5:6-13

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The 3 witnesses are: water, blood, and the Spirit of truth

**These witnesses are going to inform and affirm who exactly Jesus really is.**

1. Water - Jesus' baptism

*Luke 3:15-17,22*

*15 As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, 16 John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."*

*22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

2. Blood - Jesus' death

*Phillipians 2:8-11*

*8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

3. Holy Spirit - deity of Jesus

*1Corinthians 12:3*

*3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.*

And the result of who Jesus is? → Faith

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How do we respond to God's testimony? How do you respond to who Jesus is?

We respond in a couple ways:

1. Belief
  - a. Doubt: a feeling of uncertainty or lack of conviction
2. Unbelief
  - a. *Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar*

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Benediction: John 6:47-51