

1 John 5:1-9  
Greatest Witnesses

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1. Introduction  
a. God wants Christian to know Him  
- God uses witnesses in His work
  - b. Mouth of 2-3 witnesses every word established
  - c. Three witnesses to Jesus - John 5:32 -  
- Father (Jn 5:37) Jn 5:33, 36-37, 39  
- works (Jn 5:36-37)  
- Old Testament prophecies (Jn 5:39)
2. Witness of Jesus Incarnation (vs 6)  
a. Philip 2:5, 7-8  
- Let this mind be in you in Jesus took on form of a servant
  - b. By water - Jn 3:3  
- by birth of amniotic fluid  
- by Jesus baptism by John the Baptist in Jordan River - Mt 3:16-17
  - c. By blood  
- Jesus died on the cross  
- He gave His blood for human sins  
- He was God's sacrifice for sin offering  
- 1 Tim 3:16 great is mystery of godliness God revealed in His flesh
  - d. By Holy Spirit  
- Spirit who bears witness - Jn 15:26  
- Spirit is truth  
- Jn 16:13-14,
3. Witness of Heaven (vs 7)  
a. Trinity - one God, 3 persons in one
  - b. God the Father - God spoke from heaven  
"This is my beloved son" - Mt 3:17, 2 Pet 1:17
  - c. God the Word - Jn 1:1  
- living word
  - d. God the Holy Spirit: came in form of a dove
  - e. Testimony of determination  
- testimony of deity: these three are one  
- "I and my Father are one" - Jn 10:30

#### 4. Witness on Earth (vs 8)

##### ~~3~~ Testimony of Jesus death

a. God's witness on earth

b. Jesus was born - virgin birth -  
no human father - Mt 1:20, Lk 1:35  
- conception by power of Holy Spirit

c. ~~Rom 8:3~~ Trinity present at Jesus baptism

- God the Father spoke
- God the Holy Spirit came down in form of dove
- Jesus baptized at beginning of His earthly ministry

d. Holy Spirit

- Jesus began His earthly ministry in power of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus was filled with Holy Spirit \* Lk 4:1

e. Water

- gift of God living water - Jn 4:10
- fountain of water springing up into everlasting life - Jn 4:14, 7:38-39
- picture of baptism - baptized into Jesus death - Rom 6:3-4

f. Blood

- living testimony of Jesus work on the cross - Eph 5:2
- ~~Heb 4:12~~ blood of new covenant  
Mt 26:28, Mk 14:24, Lk 22:20,  
1 Cor 10:16, 11:25-27
- Jesus the great High Priest after the order of Melchizedek  
\* Heb 4:14, 5:5-10
- Jesus mediator of better covenant  
\* Heb 8:6-12
- Jesus with His own blood (Heb 9:11-12, 26, 28)

#### 5. Witness of God (vs 9)

a. God's witness is greater than human witness (man's testimony)

b. God cannot lie - Titus 1:1, Heb 6:18

c. We are God's witnesses of God's Son

- Mt 28:18-20

- \* all power given to Jesus
- \* go out making disciples of all nations
- \* Jesus is with us even to the end of the age