

Greater Witness

John 5.33-42

1. The healing at Bethesda

- a. **John 5.4-5** - man with an infirmity 38 years
- b. **John 5.8-9** - rise take up thy bed and walk
- c. **John 5.10** - it is not lawful for thee to carry thy bed
- d. **John 5.16** - Jews sought to slay him because done on the sabbath

2. Intent

- a. **John 5.19** - these also doeth the son likewise
- b. **John 5.30** - I seek not mine own will
- c. **John 5.33** - ye sent unto John ...he bare witness unto the truth
- d. **John 5.35** - he was a burning and shining light
- e. **Mal 4.5-6** - I will send you Elijah the prophet
- f. **Matt 11.13-14** - this is Elias which was for to come
- g. **John 5.35** - ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light

3. Witness

- a. **John 5.36** - But I have greater witness than that of John
- b. **John 5.31-32** - If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true
- c. **John 5.36** - the same works that I do, bear witness of me
- d. **Heb 2.3-4** - God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders
- e. **1 John 5.6** - it is the Spirit that beareth witness
- f. **John 12.48** - the word that I have spoken
- g. **John 14.26** - he shall teach you all things
- h. **2 Pet 1.16** - For we have not followed cunningly devised fables
- i. **2 Pet 1.21** - holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost

4. Result

- a. **John 5.34** - but these things I say, that ye might be saved
- b. **John 5.39** - scriptures ... they are they which testify of me
- c. **John 5.47** - how shall ye believe my words
- d. **John 5.24** - He that heareth my word ...

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1. The healing at Bethesda

John 5.4-5 - For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. 5: And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.

John 5.8-9 - Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. 9: And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.

John 5.10 - The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry thy bed.

John 5.16 - And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day.

2. Intent

John 5.19 - Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise

John 5.30 - I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

John 5.33 - Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth.

John 5.35 - He was a burning and a shining light:

Mal 4.5-6 - Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: 6: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Matt 11.13-14 - For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. 14: And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come.

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John 5.36 - But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

John 5.31-32 - If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true. 32: There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true.

John 5.36 - for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

Heb 2.3-4 - 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; 4: 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?

1 John 5.6 - This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

John 12.48 - He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

John 14.26 - But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

2 Pet 1.16 - For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

2 Pet 1.21 - For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

4. Result

John 5.34 - But I receive not testimony from man: but these things I say, that ye might be saved.

John 5.39 - Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

John 5.47 - But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

John 5.24 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that

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sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

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