

first John

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Title: Proof Positive

Text: 1 John 5:1-12

Target: The testimony of what God has brought you THROUGH can be mightily used to bring someone TO the ultimate truth of Jesus.

I. Testimony of _____: "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been **born of God**, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been **born of him**." (Vs. 1)

- A. Mindfulness of the Need:** "everyone who believes"
- B. Meaning of the Name:** "that Jesus is the Christ"
- C. Made completely New:** "born of God"

II. Testimony of _____: "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments." (Vs.2)

- A. Delight in His Word:** "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome." (Vs. 3)
- B. Deliverance from the World:** "For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world." (Vs.4a)
 - 1. Overcome Sin:** "And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith." (Vs. 4b)
 - 2. Overcome Death:** "Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" (Vs. 5)

III. Testimony of _____: "This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth." (Vs. 6)

- A. Agreement of the Testimony:** "for there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree." (Vs. 7-8) **Key Passage: Matthew 3:13-17**
 - 1. The Witness of the Water:** The Baptism of Jesus
 - 2. The Witness of the Blood:** The Cross of Jesus
 - 3. The Witness of the Spirit:** The Resurrection of Jesus

B. Acceptance of the Testimony: "Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son." (Vs. 10)

IV. Testimony of _____: "And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. (Vs.11)

- A. Eternal Life is a Gift:** "gave us eternal life"
- B. Eternal Life is a Guarantee:** "Whoever has the Son has life, whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." (Vs. 12)

Takeaway: "And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." (John 17:3)



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1 JOHN 5:11



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