

1John 5:6-12 God's testimony, God's Son, God's Gift.

- I. The testimony is God's testimony, verse 11.
 - A. The nature of the testimony vv. 6-9.
 - B. The result of the testimony vv. 10-12.
 - C. It is about what is needed to have eternal life...
Biblical faith is built on testimony, on witness, of factual evidence.
 - D. God's testimony concerns Jesus Christ his Son.

- II. The testimony of water and blood.

Water and blood are associated with judgment and with purification.

 - A. Water and blood are the end points of Jesus' ministry in the world.
John 1:33-34; Mark 1:11 and John 17:1; John 19:33-35; 1John 1:7.
 - B. A statement about how Jesus fulfills the Law of Moses.
Hebrews 10:4-5; 1 John 2:2; Hebrews 9:19.
 - C. "not only by water, but by water and blood."

- III. The testimony of the Holy Spirit.
 - A. The Spirit is truth.
 - B. The Spirit bears witness.
John 15:26.
 - C. The Spirit bears witness internally and externally.
1 Corinthians 12:3; 1John 2:20, 27; and John 1:32-33; 1John 4:13.

- IV. The result of the testimony.
 - A. God speaks with one voice in three Persons.
1John 5:11; Hebrews 10:7 (Psalm 40:7); Matthew 3:17; 17:5.
 - B. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater, v. 9.
John 1:7, 32, 34; 1John 1:1-3; Acts 3:18.
 - C. The effects of the witness of God, verse 10.
 - D. The promise of the witness of God, verses 11-12.
John 17:3; 1John 1:1-3; 1John 3:14.
1John 5:12.