

# “Authentic Christianity” Part 9

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The Witness of God

Text: 1 John 5:1-13

Introduction “Mystery Fare Tickets”

Three Essentials 5:1-5

vv.1-3

3 essential qualities all true Christians possess:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

v.1

Believing:

vv.2-3

Love proves:

v.3

Obedience:

Key Point: For the true Christian, the \_\_\_\_\_ loses its \_\_\_\_\_.

vv.4-5

Job 2:9-10

Three Witnesses 5:6-10

v.6

- 1) Our baptism and receiving Communion.
- 2) Flowed from Jesus’ side (Jn. 19:34-35)
- 3) Water of the womb and blood of death.
- 4) Water of Christ’s baptism and the blood of His crucifixion.

(Deut.19:15; Ex. 40)

vv.7-8

**(1 john 5.7-8) 7 For there are three that bear witness “in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness on earth:” the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.**

vv.9-10

Key Point: The \_\_\_\_\_ of unbelief is found in the refusal to \_\_\_\_\_ in the testimony of God.

Acts 16:31

The door of spiritual understanding is:

Luke 19:26

The Testimony Of God 5:11-13

vv.11-12

Key Point: Eternal Life is found only in God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

v.13

Acts 4:12

3 things we learn about eternal life:

- 1) It’s not a \_\_\_\_\_ that is won, but a \_\_\_\_\_ which is freely given.
- 2) It is \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus, God’s Son.
- 3) The gift of eternal life in Christ is something which is our \_\_\_\_\_ possession.

“That you may know that you have eternal life”

“.... and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.”

## Some Scripture References Which Help Us Understand The Christian Doctrine Of The Trinity

One God

- Deut. 6:4; Isa. 43:10; 44:8; 45:22; 1 Tim. 2:5

The Father is God

- 2 Pet. 1:17; Isa. 44:6-8; Deut. 6:13; Matt. 4:10; Ex. 3:13-16; John 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:2

The Son is God

- Worshipped as Jehovah - Jn. 5:18,23; 20:28-29
- Eternal Word of God - Jn.1:1,14
- Image of God - 2 Cor. 4:4
- Fullness of the Godhead - Col. 2:9
- “I AM” - John 8:58
- “I and the Father are One” - Jn. 10:28-33; Phil.2:6
- God and Creator - Heb. 1
- Called God - Heb. 1:8
- Bow and confess as Lord - Isa. 45:22,23; Phil. 2:10,11
- Everlasting Father - Isa. 9:6
- Manifested in the flesh - 1 Tim. 3:16

The Holy Spirit is God - Acts 5:3,4

- Dwells in us as God - 1 John 4:12; John 14:16,17,26
- Has His own will - 1 cor. 12:11
- Not an “it” but a person - John 14:26; 16:13
- Talks to us - Acts 8:29; 13:2,4; Rev. 2:11

“gods many and lords many” but only one true God

Gal. 4:8; 1 Cor. 8:4-6; 1 Tim. 2:5; Mark 12:32

God the Lord - Isa. 42:5; Ps. 18:31

One in unity - Acts 20:28

Son - Father - John 14:26; 15:26