



Part 23: Certainty Over Eternity

1 John 5:6-13

1. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle – God _____ me that I _____ eternal life by the _____.

2. Read 1 John 5:6-9. From the sermon, what does the “water” and the “blood” refer to here?

a. What type of evidence do the “water” and “blood” provide for the validity of the gospel?

b. Read Matthew 3:13-17. How did God testify to who Jesus is here? Why do you think He did this?

c. Read Matthew 27:50-51. How did God testify to who Jesus is here? Why do you think He did this?

d. Why does it matter so much that Christianity is based in *history*?

e. What helps you to *remember* that Jesus literally lived among us? That He’s an actual historical figure?

f. What type of evidence does the “Spirit” provide for the validity of the gospel? Consider 1 John 5:10 and 1 John 2:27.

g. What is significant about the three testifying (water, blood, Spirit) in light of Deuteronomy 19:15?

h. What is uniquely powerful about God giving us external AND internal evidence that the gospel is true?

3. Read 1 John 5:9-13. Why is everyone personally *responsible* to believe that gospel?

a. Why is it encouraging to you personally to know that *God* is the one who convinces me that I have eternal life by the gospel?

b. Why should it make you bold to share the gospel to know God is the one who convinces?

c. Is there any other way to get to Heaven beyond Jesus? Why?

d. Why can I be certain – right NOW – that I am going to Heaven forever?

e. How will you be impacted by grasping the certainty of Heaven for you more and more?
