

John 4-8: The Word Made Known
“Considering All the Testimony”
John 5:31-47

A testimonial to oneself is no testimonial at all. No one can witness his own signature. So Jesus now extends His defense by summoning witnesses to testify that He is equal to God and the promised Messiah—witnesses His Jewish critics should have accepted as trustworthy. Even today, the rejection of Jesus is not based on lack of “proof,” but rejection of truth.

1. Witnesses Called to the Stand (vv.31-40)

- **Confidence of Jesus (vv.31, 32)**

- **Testimony of John the Baptizer (vv.33-35)**

- **Testimony of Jesus’ Works (v.36)**

- **Testimony of the Father (vv.37, 38)**

- **Testimony of Scripture (vv.39, 40)**

2. The Indictment Reversed (vv.41-47)

- **Their Unbelief Cited (vv.41-44)**

- **Their Accuser Introduced (vv.45-47)**