



Lesson Title: The Ministry of the Saints – *You Are His Witness*

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


 **Text:** Isaiah 43:10 (NKJV)

“You are My witnesses,” says the Lord,
“And My servant whom I have chosen,
That you may know and believe Me,
And understand that I am He...”

I. BACKGROUND: THE CONTEXT OF ISAIAH 43

- Israel is in **captivity**, experiencing **spiritual decline**, surrounded by idols.
- They feel **forgotten, powerless, and disconnected** from their identity.

God, through Isaiah, reaffirms three key truths:

1. **Their Covenant Identity**
Isaiah 43:1 – “Fear not, for I have redeemed you...”
 *Even in exile, they are still His — redeemed and chosen.*
2. **His Sovereignty & Faithfulness**
Isaiah 43:15–17 – “I made a way through the sea...”
 *God reminds them of past deliverance to reaffirm future hope.*
3. **Their Kingdom Assignment**
Isaiah 43:10 – “You are My witnesses...”
 *Even in exile, they are still called to **testify and reveal Him** to the nations.*

II. RECAP: PLACEMENT WITH PURPOSE

Ephesians 2:8–10 – Saved **for** good works prepared beforehand.
Jeremiah 29:7–11 – “Seek the peace of the city... I sent you there.”

 Your **location is your assignment**.
We are agents of Kingdom transformation wherever we’re placed.

But we must walk in the *Mind of Christ*:

- Posture of **humility, obedience, and surrender**
- Power flows through **posture**, not performance
- Saints are called to **represent**, not just participate

III. THE TEXT: IDENTITY & REPRESENTATION

Isaiah 43:10 – “You are My witnesses... and My servant whom I have chosen...”

Key Insight:

- Purpose is not just **church attendance** — it's **Kingdom representation**
- We are **ambassadors** (2 Cor. 5:20), not spectators
- Our lives are meant to **display**, not just belong to, the King

IV. 1 PETER 2:9 — OUR SET-APART IDENTITY

“You are a chosen generation, royal priesthood, holy nation, peculiar people...”

Breakdown:

- **Chosen Generation** – Divinely elected
- **Royal Priesthood** – Authority and intercession
- **Holy Nation** – Set apart from world systems
- **Peculiar People** – *Peripoiēsis* = God’s personal possession

► Not “odd” — but **uniquely owned**, completely surrounded by His claim.

🗣️ “We don’t just belong to God — we **represent** Him.”

V. WITNESS = עֵד (ED)

Hebrew Word Study:

- עֵד (‘ed) – Witness, evidence, testimony
 - Ayin (ע) – See, perceive
 - Dalet (ד) – Door, access
- ☞ A witness is one who **sees clearly** and becomes a **gateway** for others to know truth.

🗣️ “You don’t just tell it — you live it. You become the door through which others encounter God.”

VI. THE CHRISTIAN LIFE: EXPERIENCED, NOT THEORIZED

1 John 1:1 – “What we have heard, seen, looked upon, and handled...”

- The Christian life must be **experiential** — not just **informational**.
- If you haven’t seen it, heard it, or lived it — you can’t witness it.

📖 “To be a witness is to live the Word, not just know it.”

VII. WITNESSES MUST CARRY EVIDENCE

Acts 1:8 – “You shall receive power... and be My witnesses...”

- Power is the **evidence of experience**
- ► Your **transformed life** is Kingdom power on display

Obedience and surrender release power — not gifting alone.

🗣️ “The lack of power is not Satan’s fault — it’s our lack of surrender.”

VIII. THE WORD MUST BECOME FLESH IN US

John 1:14 – The Word became flesh

Acts 4:13 – “They perceived they had been with Jesus”

- We are now the **Body of Christ**
- ➤ The Word must show up in **how we live, love, lead, and obey**

📖 “If the gospel hasn’t changed us, we’re not witnesses — we’re readers.”

IX. WITNESSES = ENCOUNTER PEOPLE

Throughout Scripture:

- Moses — saw the bush
- Isaiah — saw the Lord
- Paul — heard the voice
- Disciples — handled the Word

🗣️ “A true witness isn’t just quoting sermons — they’ve seen too much to be silent.”

X. FAILURE TO WITNESS CREATES GENERATIONAL LOSS

Judges 2:10 – “There arose another generation who knew not the Lord...”

Why?

- The previous generation **stopped witnessing**
- The transfer of covenant was broken

Word Study:

- “Knew” = *yada* – covenantal, experiential knowing
- They **didn’t know, didn’t experience, and weren’t taught**

Deuteronomy 29:29 – What’s revealed belongs to us **and our children**

👉 When revelation is **not retained**, it’s lost

🗣️ “If we don’t witness, we risk raising a generation with no knowledge of God or His works.”

XI. THREE DIMENSIONS OF BEING A WITNESS (Isaiah 43:10)

1. **Know Me** — *yada* = deep, relational intimacy
2. **Believe Me** — *aman* = trust, stand firm
3. **Understand Me** — *bin* = perceive with clarity


God calls you to:



- **Experience** Him
 - **Trust** Him
 - **Discern** Him
- And then **testify** to others through your life.

XII. COVENANT FAILURE = KINGDOM SILENCE

- Israel didn't stop believing — they stopped **testifying**
- They stopped **modeling**, and the **witness disappeared**
- The result: Spiritual inheritance was **not passed down**

 “What God revealed to you is meant to be walked in, lived out, and passed down.”

XIII. FINAL CHARGE: WHEN THE SAINTS STOP WITNESSING...

The world stops seeing
Truth becomes theory
The next generation walks in confusion

Our witness doesn't just save souls — **it saves generations**


Ministry of the Saints is:


- Not optional — it's **generational**
- Not individual — it's **intercessory**
- Not just about calling — it's about **covenant continuity**

XIV. CLOSE

Judges 2:10 – The generation that **knew not the Lord** was the result of silence.

Deuteronomy 29:29 – “Revealed things belong to us AND our children...”

 We must **live**, **guard**, and **pass down** revelation.

 FINAL THOUGHT:
“When we stop living it, the next generation stops believing it.”
“When we stop witnessing, we raise wanderers.”