

Witness – The Spirit, The Water & The Blood

(1 John 5:1-12 nlt)

- The Spirit, the water & the blood are testifying about Jesus. And the bible says that all three agree
- If all three agree, that means all 3 witnesses are saying the same.
- So the question I want to ask is what are they saying?

Let's start with The Spirit:

- The Holy Spirit is the spirit of truth. He teaches believers about Jesus, what he has said and is saying.
- He testifies that Jesus came in the flesh **(1 John 4:2 nkjv)**
- Without the Holy Spirit you can't enter the kingdom of God **(John 3:5 nlt)**
- The Holy Spirit will become a fountain of living waters giving us eternal life **(John 4:13-14 nlt)**
- The Holy Spirit is symbolized as rivers of living water coming from our hearts. **(John 7:37-38 nlt)**
- Jesus is washing his bride with the Holy Spirit to cleanse her **(Ephesians 5:25-26 nlt)**
- So the Holy Spirit is cleansing us and giving us eternal life
- That means that the water & the blood also have to say the same thing if all 3 witnesses agree

The Water:

- Water is used for baptism which symbolizes cleansing and forgiveness of sin. Dying to this old life and living for Christ
- When you get baptized, you are buried with Christ into death
(Romans 6:1-4 nlt)
- Since we are buried with him in baptism, we are also raised to a new life with him **(Colossians 2:11-15 nlt)**
- Remember in John 3:5 Jesus said unless one is born of water and Spirit, he will not enter the kingdom of God
- All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ like putting on new clothes **(Galatians 3:26-27 nlt)**
- Jesus also gave a command to his disciples, to go and make disciples and baptism them **(Matthew 28:18-20 nlt)**
- All through the book of Acts, as soon as they believe they got baptize.

Examples:

- Peter when he preached and said repent and be baptize in the name of Jesus Christ **(Acts 2:38-41 nlt)**
- Philp preaches and the Samaritans were baptized after believing **(Acts 8)**
- Ethiopian Eunuch **(Acts 8)**
- Paul was baptized after his conversion **(Acts 9)**
- Cornelius and his household **(Acts 10)**
- Philippi Jailer and his Family **(Acts 16)**

Jesus washed his disciples' feet in water and this washing is symbolic of forgiveness and cleansing from sin. (John 13:5)

Water is used to symbolize Gods voice (Revelation 1:15 nkjv)

- Water therefore is used to symbolize cleansing from sin, the presence of the Holy Spirit, eternal life and God Himself

The Blood:

- Eternal life is in no one unless they eat the flesh and drink the blood of Jesus **(John 6:53-65 nlt)**
- Communion symbolizes his body and blood **(1 Corinthians 11:23-26 nlt)**
- The blood of Jesus Cleanses us from all sin **(1 John 1:5-7 nlt)**
- As a result of the Holy Spirit making you Holy. You have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus **(1 Peter 1:2 nlt)**
- Because of the blood we can enter the Holy Place **(Hebrews 10:10-22 nlt)**

All 3 Witnesses are saying the same thing. That Jesus gives us Eternal life; he cleanses us and forgives our sins.

All 3 witnesses were inside Jesus and when we died and pierced on his side. All three witnesses. The Spirit, The Water & The Blood were release on the earth to testify about his life (John 19:30-37 nlt)