

Witnesses – Two or Three pt.1

(Deuteronomy 17:2-13 nlt)

Witness - someone who has seen, heard or experienced something significant, and then testifies or attests to that experience, often in a legal or spiritual context.

A witness is essentially someone who can provide evidence or proof of a fact or event, either through their direct observation or knowledge.

- Scripture tells us that in the Old Testament. There must always be 2 or 3 witnesses in order to put someone to death.
- And if the case is too difficult for the local court. It must be taken to God to a place he chooses and the priest, the Levites and the Judge will give a verdict
- And whatever sentence they give, it had to be executed exactly how they said. Anyone who rejected the verdict must die
- We see a picture of this in the new testament when they brought the woman who was caught in adultery to Jesus (**John 8:2-12 nkjv**)
- There are a few things I want to point out. It seems that this case was too difficult for the scribes and pharisees to figure out so that they brought the woman to Jesus. At the temple where he was teaching
- the scribes and pharisees know the authority of Jesus judgment because they referred to him as teacher or master in kjv. Signifying that Jesus was more superior than them. Remember these were religious Leaders calling Jesus teacher or master
- Jesus writing on the ground is significant. To this day no one knows what he wrote but could it be possible that Jesus was calling on the earth to be a

witness against the choice they would make that day. Life or death

(Deuteronomy 30:19-20 nlt)

- If the earth can be a witness, then the earth has to mouth to testify.
- (Numbers 16:28-34 nlt)**
- Just like in the courtrooms there are transcripts. Everything that is being said, someone is writing it down. So when they brought the woman to Jesus court was in session.
 - When Jesus gave the verdict. “He who is without sin cast the first stone” he knelt down again and wrote on the ground with his finger.
 - the scripture clearly wants us to know he used his finger. When God first establish the Law. He uses his finger to write the 10 commandments on the stone tablets.
 - So when God uses his finger he is exercising his authority.
 - The law does say she should be put to death for what she did and there was 2 witness to testify. But because Jesus is God in the flesh he added a stipulation to the law. Hints using his finger to establish it . “He added he without sin cast the first stone”
 - Could it be possible that when Jesus was writing on the ground as tho he did not hear them. We was seeing the father or the judge establishing the verdict.
 - Remember God the father was silent for 400 years until John the Baptist and Jesus came. So Jesus not responding to them I believe at that moment it was the father.
 - Jesus himself said the father is with him as a witness after this interaction occurred **(John 8:13-20 nkjv)**