



# A Witness of Jesus Christ

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## John 1:15-16

John bore witness about Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me has been ahead of me, for He existed before me.’” For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

# Called to Be a Witness of Christ Jesus

**John 4:34 - 4:38**

Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work. Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest. Even now he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal; so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this case the saying is true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored and you have entered into their labor.”

**Luke 10:2**

And He was saying to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

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**Matthew 28:18 - 28:20**

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to keep all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

# Bore Witness of Jesus Christ....

John bore witness about Him and cried out, saying...

## Romans 10:12 - 10:15

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him, for “Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? And how will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who proclaim good news of good things!”

# A Message of Repentance

Luke 1:15 - 1:17

For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will not drink any wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb. And he will turn many of the sons of Israel back to the Lord their God. And he will go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

**READ:** Matthew 3:1 - 3:12



# We often forget as Christians...

## 1 Corinthians 6:9 - 6:11

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. And **such were some of you**; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

# Echo's of His Preexistence “Jesus is God”

“This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me has been ahead of me, for He existed before me....”

READ: John 1:1-4

READ: John 1:7-9

READ: John 1:14



Jesus is the giver of Grace...

For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon  
grace.....

Colossians 2:9

For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells bodily,

# Jesus The Giver of Grace...

**Ephesians 1:7 - 1:8**

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our transgressions, according to the riches of His grace which He caused to abound to us in all wisdom and insight,

**Ephesians 2:7**

so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

**John 7:37 - 7:38**

Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" "

# Not Condemnation

John 11:25 - 11:26

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever. Do you believe this?”

## The Warning

John 3:17 - 3:18

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

“And now let us bow down  
before the Majesty of our  
Gracious God”