

The Witnesses to Christ

John 5:31—47

Jesus presents multiple witnesses that clearly testify to His identity, yet hardened hearts refuse to believe because they seek human approval rather than the glory of God.

Sunday, August 02, 2026 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

GOD HAS PROVIDED CLEAR WITNESSES TO CHRIST

A. The Principle: A testimony is confirmed by more than one witness (v. 31)

B. The Witness of John: John the Baptist pointed clearly to Jesus as the **Light** (vv. 32–33)

C. The Response: People were willing to rejoice in the light briefly, but not to follow it fully (vv. 34–35)

JESUS' WORKS & THE FATHER TESTIFY TO HIS IDENTITY

A. The Works: The miracles of Jesus serve as visible evidence of His **divine** mission (v. 36)

B. The Father: God Himself has borne witness to the Son (v. 37)

C. The Disconnect: The Word of God does not dwell in them, revealed by their rejection of Jesus (v. 38)

THE SCRIPTURES POINT TO CHRIST, YET ARE MISUSED

A. The Search: They diligently study the Scriptures, believing they hold life (v. 39a)

B. The Truth: The Scriptures testify about Jesus, the true source of life (v. 39b)

C. The Tragedy: They refuse to come to Him because their hearts are set on human **approval** rather than God's glory (vv. 40–47)

COME TO CHRIST, NOT JUST THE EVIDENCE

Where might you be acknowledging the truth about Jesus but still resisting surrender, and what would it look like this week to move from knowing about Him to truly coming to Him in faith and obedience?

SERMON NOTES



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NEXT WEEK:

Facing Unsolvable Problems

John 6:1—14