“This is the Witness of John” Pt. III
“This is the Son of God”

Intro: The Gospel of John is a most powerful book. Already, in just a few short opening verses, this book has declared and affirmed that is the eternal God, Creator of all, who is the light of men, who being the only begotten came to earth in flesh to communicate to us the nature, character and being of the One True God. Thus, He is called the Word for He is the intelligent expression of the Father sent not to condemn us, but that we might be through in Him.

A. The Beloved tells us of the Baptist’s testimony concerning Jesus thus his own testimony; and this is very important for “every fact is to be confirmed by the testimony of two or three” (2 Cor 13:1).

B. This morning we continue to read of the Baptist’s testimony of, as he pronounces Him to be the of !

John 1:29-34

I. The Baptist testified that Jesus is the of God!

A. Being the sacrificial Lamb of God, Jesus is the one who the of the world.

B. The Baptist announced that the of Nazareth, who stood in their presence, was on whose behalf he had been saying, “After me comes a Man ...”

1. The Baptist had told the people that he was not the Christ, but that the, who ranked higher than him, was coming and that, that very One had arrived and .

   a. In this, the told the people that he was not to be worshiped, but that he was nothing more than the lowly of the One who stood before them, whom he had spoken of on His behalf.

   b. When the Baptist said that there was One coming after him who existed before him, he was testifying to the nature of Jesus Christ and therefore, that Jesus was and .

C. The knew that he was preparing the way of the Lord, but by his own confession, previous to the Lord’s baptism, he had not recognized Jesus to be the One of whom he had been .

1. There was about the outer appearance of Jesus that indicated nor caused others (including the Baptist) to that He was the Messiah. (Cf. Is. 53:2)
2. Through the God-ordained Baptist’s ministry of water baptism the
of Jesus Christ was made publically ____________ to Israel and John; and
that through the providential hand of God.

3. The Baptist testified that it was at the baptism of Jesus that he personally
witnessed the heavenly _______ that ____________ to him that Jesus is the
Son of God.

D. At the Lord’s baptism, the Baptist bore ______-________ of the heavenly sign.
He saw the Spirit descend as a dove out of heaven, and he saw that the
_________ ___________ on Jesus.

1. When the Baptist speaks of this event, he is affirming that Jesus is the Christ,
not only by His testimony, but by affirming that ________________ the
O.T. prophecies concerning the coming Christ. (Cf. Is. 11:1-2; 61:1)

E. The Baptist testified that God Himself had previously revealed to him that he would
recognize the ____________ by the _________ of the Spirit descending.

1. As the Baptist was well-respected, and many believed his ministry to be of God
(for they were even wondering if he was the Christ), it carried much weight when
he told them that God had ________________ to him how he would know who the
Christ was ________________, and then that the word that was spoken to him
was fulfilled to perfection.

F. The Baptist testified that ____________ was the One who ____________ the O.T.
prophesies for He is the One who was to come who baptizes in the Holy Spirit. (Cf. Isa
44:3; Ezek 36:26-27; Joel 2:28-32)

G. The Baptist testified that he had personally seen and borne witness that the
___________ of Nazareth, who stood in their midst, was the _______ ___ ________.

Closing: Now church, ______ ___ ______ say that Jesus is?
The eye-witness testimony of John the Beloved, and John the Baptist,
and the declaration of the Holy Scripture which are the very Words of
God are all in perfect agreement. Together they announce that Jesus
is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and that, because
_____ is the _________ ____________. God has made the truth evident
to us, and we are without excuse! Will you believe the truth that stands
before you and be saved? Will you heed the Spirit’s call?
____________, each and every one of you for the forgiveness of sin!
___________ upon the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will ___ ___________!

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