

# Becoming A Faithful Witness

Becoming a Fruitful Witness

Becoming a Field Working Witness

John 1:1-14

John 20:31

**31** But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

In order to become a more faithful witness we must understand

I) Who **JESUS** Is

John 1:1-5

A) Jesus is **GOD**

John 1:1-2

Logos=the Word of God, or principle of divine reason and creative order, identified in the Gospel of John with the second person of the Trinity incarnate in Jesus Christ.

Plato the Greek philosopher said of the Logos everything started as a thought.

Philo the Hebrew philosopher took it a step further saying of the Logos everything started as a thought yes, but every thought has a thinker.

The Holy Spirit is saying that Jesus is the Logos the Word not only the Thinker, and Creator, but also the explainer.

John 1:18(look at)

Revelation 19:13

**13** And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

John 10:30

**30** I and my Father are one.

Isaiah 7:14

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Immanuel= God with us

Isaiah 9:6

**6** For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Revelation 21:5-7;22:12-13,16(turn 2)

B) Jesus is the **CREATOR** and **SUSTAINER**

John 1:3

Genesis 1:1(turn to)

Colossians 1:16-17

**16** For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

**17** And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

C) Jesus is **SAVIOR**

John 1:4-5

John 11:25

**25** Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

John 14:6

**6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 10:10b:

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 8:12

**12** Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

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## II) Who has been **SENT** to **WITNESS**

John:1:6-8

A) JOHN the **BAPTIST**

John 1:6-8

B) The Lord **JESUS CHRIST**

John 4:34

**34** Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

Luke 19:10

**10** For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

C)The Local **CHURCH**

Romans 10:13-15(turn to)

Acts 1:8

**8** But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Matthew 28:19-20

**19** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

**20** Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

The sun is the light.

The moon reflects the light.

The smaller the moon the less light it reflects or the more of the world we have between us and Jesus.

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### III) Who can **RECEIVE** Him

John 1:9-11

#### A) **EVERY** Man Can Receive Him

John 1:7-9

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2 Peter 3:9

**9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

#### B) Not Every man **WILL** receive Him

John 1:10-11

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### IV) How We Are **BORN AGAIN**

John 1:12-14a

Romans 3:20-31

#### A) We Must **BELIEVE**

John 1:12

Romans 10:9-10

**9** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

**10** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

B) We Must **RECEIVE**

John 1:12

Romans 6:23

**23** For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 10:13

**13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

C) We Must **BECOME** Sons of God

John 1:12

Romans 8:14-17(turn to)

1) Not By **BIRTH**

John 1:13

1 Peter 1:18-19

**18** Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

**19** But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

2) Not By **WORKS**

John 1:13

Ephesians 2:8-9

**8** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

**9** Not of works, lest any man should boast.

3) Not By **DESIRE**

John 1:13

Romans 9:3

**3** For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:

4) But By **GOD**

John 1:13-14a

Acts 4:12

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Hebrews 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

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**V) How to WITNESS**

John 1:14b

A) In **GRACE**

B) In **TRUTH**