

John 5:31-47
“They bear witness about Me”

- 1. Introduction (vv. 31-32)**
- 2. The witness of John the Baptist (vv. 33-35)**
 - a. *“He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light”* (John 1:7)
 - b. *“Behold the Lamb of God”* (John 1:29)
 - c. *“He must increase but I must decrease”* (John 3:30)
- 3. The witness of Jesus’ works (v. 36)**
 - a. Lord over nature
 - b. Lord over demons
 - c. Lord over sickness
 - d. Lord over death
- 4. The witness of the Father (vv. 37-38)**
- 5. The witness of the Scriptures (vv. 39-47)**
 - a. They searched the Scriptures, but missed Jesus (vv. 39, 46)
 - b. They refused to come to Jesus, and thus refused life (vv. 40, 43)
 - c. They had head-knowledge, but no heart change (vv. 38, 42)
 - d. They sought the praise of men (v. 44)
 - e. Application: Why should we study the Scriptures? *“It is they that bear witness about Me”* –Jesus (v. 39)
- 6. Invitation**
 - a. Come to Jesus (vv. 40, 43)
 - b. Refusing or Receiving; Condemnation or Life