

The Foundational Testimonies of Our Faith

1 John 5:6-12

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Thesis: By the grace of God, our faith is not a blind faith. God has provided evidence in the form of several testimonies that confirm our faith and embolden us to live holy lives, both in the face of opposition and the false testimonies about Christ. The devil and his followers will always seek to tear down the truth of Christ, but we can live with confidence in the eternal life we have been given.

A. Two confirming testimonies of Christ (vs. 6-8).

1. Historical fact

a. The water

b. The blood

2. Spiritual confirmation

B. Whose testimony will you accept (vs. 9)?

C. John's final testimony of our opponents (vs. 10. 12).

1. They are liars.

2. They do not have life.

D. What does the testimony of Christ mean for us today (vs. 11)?