

Bearing Witness For Christ

Definition: OT: `edah -

- Refers to the act of testifying to a fact or an event. (The Complete Word Study Dictionary)
- Examples:
 - Abimelech. Genesis 21:30
 - A heap of stones. Genesis 31:52
- Required by the Law. Deuteronomy 17:6-7; 19:15; cf. Matthew 18:15; 1 Timothy 5:19

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Definition: NT *marturías;* A witness, certification (John 1:7), testimony (Mark 14:55,56,59; Luke 22:71), that which someone witnesses or states concerning a person or thing (Acts 22:18; 1 Timothy 3:7; Titus 1:13). (The Complete Word Study Dictionary)

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Examples:

- Jesus. John 5: 31, 33, 36, 39; cf. John 8:14; cf. John 18:23
- Holy Spirit. John 15:26-27
- Apostles. Acts 1:8, 22; 2:32; 3:14-15; 4:33; 5:30-32; 10:39-41; 13:31; cf. Luke 24:48
- Paul. cf. Acts 26:16; 1 Corinthians 15:12-15, cf. verse 8; 2 Corinthians 8:3

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Is it possible for men to be witnesses of Jesus Christ today?

- Paul told Timothy to preach the Word of God. 2 Timothy 4:2
- The gospel is the only proper avenue of testimony to bring men to Jesus. Romans 1:16

The Testimony Of Scripture

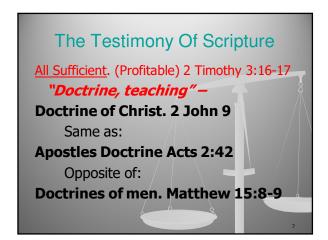
Inspired. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The very words, selected by the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 2:7-13; cf. 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:20-21

Reveal "all truth." John 16:13

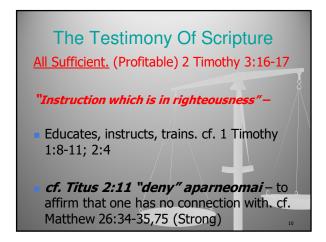
"All things that pertain to life and godliness." 2 Peter 1:3 NOTE: Complete

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Efforts To Avoid
The Testimony Of Scripture

"No such thing as absolute truth." cf. John 17:17;
8:32; Acts 26:25; Romans 1:25

Make fun of the Scriptures.

Romans 1:18 SUPPRESS the truth in unrighteousness.
Why? Note verse 23 lowered the dignity of God.

2 Timothy 3:8 RESIST the truth. Why? Note verse 5

Ashamed of the Bible's intolerance. These apologize for what the Bible says. 1 Peter 4:11; cf. Luke 5:5

"This is what it means to me." What does it mean to you? – Colossians 3:17; Ephesians 3:3; 5:17;
1 Corinthians 4:17

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