



1. \_\_\_\_\_ convince you to BELIEVE in Jesus.

- The witness of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. v.31  
*If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true. v.31 Cf. 8:14*

Jesus' clear testimonies of Himself:

He claimed the temple is his Father's house (2:16)

He told the Samaritan woman He is the Messiah (4:25-26)

He made himself equal with God (5:18)

He said He is the Son of God (5:35-38)

He claimed to be "I am" (AKA Jehovah, 8:58-59)

He called himself the good shepherd (10:11; Cf. Is 40:10-11)

He claimed to be one with the Father (10:30-35)

- The witness of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_. v.32-35  
*Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth. v.33*  
John 1:6-8 (Cf. 3:26)

John the Baptist authenticated Jesus as:

LORD, Jehovah (John 1:23; Cf. Is 40:3-5).

Lamb of God (John 1:29)

Son of God (John 1:32-34)

Christ (Luke 3:15-16)

- The witness of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_. v.36  
*The same works that I do, bear witness of me... v.36*  
John 9:16; 10:20-21, 25, 37-38; 14:11
- The witness of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_. v.37-38  
*And the Father himself... hath borne witness of me... v.37*  
John 8:18; Matthew 3:17; 17:5; 1 John 5:9-12
- The witness of the \_\_\_\_\_. v.39  
*Search the scriptures... they are they which testify of me. v.39*  
John 1:45 (Cf. Luke 24:27, 44); 2 Corinthians 3:14-16

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ compels you to REJECT Jesus.

- Humanism has a problem with \_\_\_\_\_. v.40-41  
*And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. v.40*  
*1 John 4:11-12*
- Humanism has a problem with \_\_\_\_\_. v.42  
*But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you. v.42*
- Humanism has a problem with \_\_\_\_\_. v.43-44  
*How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another... v.44*

Jesus confronts the Pharisees desire for honor in Mt 23:1-12

They do their works to be seen of men (v.5)

Love uppermost rooms at feasts and synagogues (v.6)

Love public greetings and esteemed titles (v.7)

Seek prestigious positions (v.10-11)

- Humanism has a problem with \_\_\_\_\_. v.45-47  
*There is one that accuseth you, even Moses, in whom ye trust. v.45*  
*John 15:26-17*

### **Concerning the definition of Scriptures...**

Self-titled scholars, textual critics, and Bible doubters want you to believe that Scriptures refers to original manuscripts. But how could the Jews search the Scriptures, since not one OT autograph existed?

- The synagogue in Capernaum had Scripture of Isaiah (Luke 4:21)
- The Ethiopian Eunuch held Scriptuer of Isaiah in his chariot (Acts 8:32)
- The synagogue in Thessalonica had the Scriptures (Ac 17:2)
- The synagogue in Berea had the Scriptures (Ac 17:11)
- Timothy – a half-Gentile from Lystra – knew the holy Scriptures from a child (2Ti 3:15)

**2 Timothy 3:16** *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*

\*\*Herein lies the rub. Pride asserts that only original manuscripts were inspired... because they don't exist; therefore the proud can be their own authority. However, no Bible mention of Scripture refers to a mystical original manuscript; rather the Scriptures are God's inspired words preserved through writing, copying, and translating. You hold Scripture, and you can search the Scriptures.