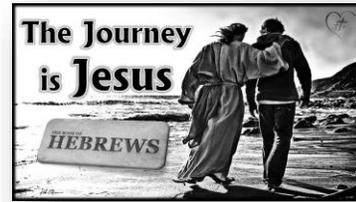




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“FINAL ARGUMENTS”

Witnesses of Faith
HEBREWS 11:32-21:1

- “WITNESS”
 - *Cross Examination* PROVERBS 18:17
 - *Old Testament Law* DEUTERONOMY 17:6, 7; 19:15-19

Many Witnesses...

1. _____ by **FAITH** vss. 32-35a
 - *They Saw God's* _____
 - *They Saw God's* _____
 - *They Used God's* _____
 - *They Followed God's* _____
 - *They Received God's* _____
 - *They Witnessed God's* _____ PSALM 34:8

Many Witnesses...

2. _____ by **FAITH** vss. 35b-38; JOSHUA 6:1-5;
 - *They Believed in* _____
 - *They Believed with* _____
 - *They Witnessed God's* _____ PSALM 116:15

Many Witnesses...

3. **REQUIRES** a _____ vss. 39-12:1a
 - REVELATION 12:11; MARK 8:36, 37

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
FINAL ARGUMENTS
Witnesses of Faith

GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. In Sunday’s message we looked at how the writer pleaded with his readers to remain faithful based on the multitude of witnesses to the life of faith. Was there anything helpful, eye opening, troubling, or confusing?
2. Was the final argument presented by the author convincing or weak? Explain.
3. The word **“witness”** is the same word we use for **“martyr.”** How is a **“martyr”** a **“witness?”** Do you think these witnesses who gave their lives for their faith in Jesus were foolish or wise? Explain.
4. Tertullian said, **“The blood of the martyrs is seed [of the church].”** What do you think he meant by that?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read Proverbs 18:17. Do you think cross examination of a witness is valuable? Explain. What question would you ask the witnesses in Hebrews 11 to strengthen your life of faith?**
- **Read Deuteronomy 17:2-7 and Deuteronomy 19:14-21. What is the value of having multiple witnesses to determine the truth of an incident? How can the multiple witnesses from Hebrews 11 help us in living a life of faith?**
- **Read Mark 8:34-38. What is the “soul” of a person? What stipulations did Jesus make to be His disciple? Why would He make these stipulations so extreme?**
- **Read Matthew 5:13-16. How do salt and light impact what they touch? What is the simplest thing to do (vs. 16) to cause others to glorify God? Could this be considered a “witness”?**
- **Francis of Assisi said, “Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words.” Agree or disagree? Explain.**

LIVING OUT

- **What kind of influence might your life of faith have on your family and friends?**