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Witness Of The Light

<u>JOHN 1:6-8</u>

6. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7. The same came for a witness, to bear <u>witness of the Light</u>, that all men through him might believe. 8. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

ACTS 1:8

8. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and <u>ye shall be</u> <u>witnesses</u> unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

LUKE 24:49

49. And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

ACTS 2:1-2

1. And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

AT THY WORD LORD [48-0305]

A witness is somebody who's really done something, been somewhere, and seen something. Is that right? Now, remember. A witness has to be a witness, eye witness to know what they're speaking of. **It can't be secondarily**.

WITNESSES [54-0303]

And you've got to know something before you can be a witness of God. And all Godcalled witnesses are people with experience of knowing what they're speaking about.

ACTS 4:33

33. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

BEGINNING AND ENDING OF THE GENTILE DISPENSATION [55-0109E]

This glorious Gospel has been prophesied by the Old Testament prophets; it's come down through the ages; it's here tonight. it's vindicated by God; she's swept the world.

They've tried to put it out, but try to put out a fire on a windy day in a--in a dry timberwood forest. Why, you can't do it. More you would fight at it, more winds you give it. More winds you give it, harder it'll burn. That's the only thing.

We used to have a little fire out in the mountains. When I'd use to try to make a fire burn early in the morning, I'd get out there and throw some sticks on it; it'd go to smoking. I know as sure as there's a little smoke, there's fire there somewhere. The only thing I'd have to do, take my hat and go to fanning it, and it finally caught up.

That's what the church needs today, is another fanning of the mighty rushing wind <u>like fell on the day of Pentecost</u>, to fan it back in the faith again, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ at His coming in glory.

ACTS 14:17a

17a. Nevertheless he left not himself without witness ...

EXPECTATIONS [51-0507]

There's been times where the church has got real low, but God has never been without a witness since the world began. He's always had somebody that He could put His finger on and say, "That's My servant. And I can send him anywhere I want him to go and he'll go." Aren't we happy for that? God's ministry...

THE DEEP CALLING TO THE DEEP [56-0415]

Wouldn't it be nice today if He say about us? "This is My servants, who I can put my trust in, and they'll do My will."

GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE [63-0605]

He's always had a witness, somebody who believed Him, somebody who could believe in the supernatural, somebody who could believe God, just the way it's written and just what He is.

HEBREWS 12:1

1. Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

LOVE [56-0726]

Nothing but lost souls, is the only thing that's got any value in it. Money passes away. Homes decay and go away. Everything in the earth moves away. The only value, lasting value, I'd rather have one soul in glory, that I won to Christ, to know and see that that Light of God circles around that soul, through all eternity, my name to be associated with that, than to have every penny of money in the whole earth, 'cause I'd have to lose--lose it all. But what you send up there, is Eternal. And that's the reason we're trying.

THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE [56-0603]

So let's save souls, brethren. Each one. You housewives, you don't have to be a preacher. You do something for the glory of God. Remember, eternal things is what lasts forever, and that's getting souls saved. Let that be the first thing of all your work, and all your ideas, and all your motives.

JOHN 4:28-29

28. The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,

29. *Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?*

JOHN 4:39

39. And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did.

BE NOT AFRAID [63-0607]

Now, according to tradition; and anybody that's traveled, knows this. She wasn't supposed to do that. That's unethical for that famed woman like that, that type of--of woman, to say anything to a man on the street. No, sir.

But what? She had found something. She was like a house on fire, on a windy day. You couldn't put her out. She had found something real. She run through the street, saying, "Come, see a Man that told me the things I've done. Isn't this the very Messiah Himself?" Amen. <u>God give us some more converts like that</u>.

INFLUENCE [63-0112]

You just put <u>one or two good members in a church, that's really on fire for God, it'll</u> <u>do something for that church, more than forty revivals you could have</u>. Right. A good, cleansed member, set an example, with a the face shining with the glory of God, with sweetness and humility, to stand there in the power of God.

And, watch, <u>when somebody gets sick, they'll call that person to come pray</u>. Or, you might make fun of them, and their tire is deflated, and so forth. You might all this nonsense say. But let death strike you one time, you'll find out, when them struggles begins to come, who that real sincere person is in the church.

"Here am I, Lord. Send me. Let my influence be upon others, Lord."