

ROLE OF WITNESS

Witness: 1) attestation of a fact or event; 2) one that gives evidence specifically, one who testifies; 3) one asked to be present at a transaction so as to be able to testify to its having taken place; 4) one who has personal knowledge of something; 5) something serving as evidence or proof.

Testimony

In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. – Jn 8:17

A single witness shall not suffice against a person for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed. Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established. – Deut 19:15

- Eye witness: giving testimony to what you have seen (personal knowledge).
- Truth witness: giving testimony to what you know (expert witness).

Evidence Transactionally

- Testify that a transaction has taken place.
- Physical realm, spiritual realm, emotional realm.
- Two or more witnesses: God, you, and me.
- God as ultimate witness: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

Evidence Specifically

- A witness for God – attesting to His character and nature.
“That sounds just like God.”
- A witness for another – attesting to their character and nature.
“That’s not who you are.”

Witness for the Defense

- The Accuser of the Brethren (Rev 12:10) attempts to make a case.
- We choose to side with the Defense (1 Jn 2:1).
- Prophetic proclamations.

Witness in Prayer Appointments

- Act as witness to confirm spiritual transactions.
 - “Lord, I stand as a witness to this spiritual transaction ...”
 - “You are forgiven. I was there when God forgave you ...”
 - “If you doubt the veracity of this transaction, I will act as witness ...”
- Use your position as witness to clarify content.
 - Restate a confession in greater detail or with synonyms.
- The witness is like a play-by-play sportscaster:
 - You can’t heal someone, but you can describe it as it happens