

# Three Witnesses to Absolute Certainty

1 John 5:6 - 10

# Under Attack

*“Every heresy in the world is an attack, in some way, upon the Person and Work of Christ.”*

W. G. Scroggie

# CERINTHUS

- ✓ taught Jesus Christ became the Son of God at his baptism
- ✓ taught the Spirit of God left Christ prior to crucifixion

# 3 Misrepresentations of Jesus

- 1) Christian Science
- 2) Jehovah's Witness
- 3) Mormonism

Can you be certain?

*“The only thing **certain** in life is death and taxes.”*

Benjamin Franklin

# THE WITNESS OF THE WATER

Some would suggest, “*Baptism has little or not importance.*”

If so, then why was Jesus  
baptized?

# Purposes behind Jesus' Baptism

Jesus' baptism was unique.  
John Walvoord

(1) A pattern of obedience for His followers.

# Purposes behind Jesus' Baptism

(2) Marked the beginning of His earthly ministry.



# Purposes behind Jesus' Baptism

(3) A symbol of His death and resurrection.

# The Witness of the Blood

- ▶ Repeated in 1 John 5:6 “*and blood*”
- ▶ *Redemption required BOTH, a sinless life, and substitutionary death.*

# The Witness of the Spirit

- Why can we trust “*the witness of the Spirit?*”
- Why should Christian today be concerned about “*the witness of the Spirit?*”

# 3 Witnesses to Certainty

- ▶ Water
- ▶ Blood
- ▶ Spirit