## **External Objective Witness**

1<sup>st</sup> John 5:6-9 (series #23)

## Intro: Two preliminary topics as a foundation

1) The issue of textual or lower criticism

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- 2) The issue of "blind" faith
  John 20:30-31; 5:36; 10:25, 37-38
- I. The Three Witnesses v. 6
  - A. The water Matthew 3:13-17
  - B. The blood Matthew 27:45-54
  - C. The Spirit Acts 10:38; Luke 4:14
- II. The Importance of Three Witnesses v. 7
  Deuteronomy 17:6; 19:15
- III. The Unity of the Three Witnesses v. 8
- IV. The Superiority of These Witnesses v. 9

**Conclusion**: Do you really believe God's witness?