



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 8:13-20 (NAS)

"Unbelief"

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- 13 The Pharisees therefore said to Him, "You are bearing witness of Yourself; Your witness is not true."
14 Jesus answered and said to them, "Even if I bear witness of Myself, My witness is true; for I know where I came from, and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from, or where I am going.
15 "You people judge according to the flesh; I am not judging anyone.
16 "But even if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone in it, but I and He who sent Me.
17 "Even in your law it has been written, that the testimony of two men is true.
18 "I am He who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me."
19 And so they were saying to Him, "Where is Your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither Me, nor My Father; if you knew Me, you would know My Father also."
20 These words He spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; and no one seized Him, because His hour had not yet come.

B. There Were Many Validations For Jesus' Teaching

1. John the Baptist
2. The testimony of His miracles

C. Jesus Own Testimony Is Self-Validating

D. The Father Gave Testimony

1. At His baptism
2. On the Mount of Transfiguration

E. All Of Scripture Declares Him

1. Scripture is validated by history
2. Through prophesy fulfilled
3. Self-validating through the Holy Spirit

I. TWO OPPOSING THEMES IN THIS GOSPEL

- A. It Is Filled With Evangelical Appeals
- B. It Also Records Many Examples Of Unbelief

II. THE EVIDENCE OF UNBELIEF

- A. They Deny The Validity Of Jesus' Statement
- B. They Claim He Has No One To Verify What He Said
- C. They Judge According To The Flesh

III. THE FLAWED ARGUMENT

- A. They Were Not In A Court Of Law