

# The Witness / Testimony of Men

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- *he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. 1Jn 5:11*
- *the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony God has given concerning His Son.*

# God Demands – Evaluate and Assess

- What is the “*Testimony/Witness of men?*”
- How do we “**receive**” that **testimony/witness?**
- **We call this testimony deductive reasoning**

# The Testimony of Men

- In the Courts Prosecution / Defense
- In the Hospitals Doctors & Diagnosis
- The Auto Shop Mechanic – car problems
- In Technology Software engineers deduce
- In Engineering Study physics/Chemistry  
Seeking a breakthrough
- In the Schools history, geography anatomy
- In Cooking Chef's and ingredients
- On & on & on...
- Any hobby/occupation using deduction.
- Once solved: Elementary my dear Watson!

# Deductive Reasoning

- How inventors, explorers, archeologists, doctors, chemists, detectives, lawyers,
- Search mysteries of the sea, earth, universe, physics, chemistry, humanity, technology.
- Find amazing “secrets” that bring such wonderful advances in human knowledge.

# Deductive Reasoning

- Has taken things that exist, deduced it could be done, then created an imitation:”

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| ● Sight              | Camera; TV;     |
| ● Sound              | Radio; Phone;   |
| ● Brain              | Computer        |
| ● Circulatory System | Water/Sewer     |
| ● Lightning          | Electricity     |
| ● Nervous System     | Electrical Grid |

# Everyone Receives Testimony of Men

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# Deductive Reasoning

- 1. Hidden Fact; Truth; Event;  
Circumstance**      **Police solve Crime**
- 2. Evidence; Testimony;**      • **Doctors Diagnose  
Illness**
- 3. Research; Testing; study;  
gathering info**      • **Prosecutor Convicts**  
• **Defense Acquits**
- 4. Deductions; Assessments;  
Conclusions**      • **Inventor Creates**  
• **Archeologist Discovers**
- 5. Truth; Guilt; Innocence;  
Success!**      • **Engineers Devise**  
• **Appraisers Assess  
Value**



# The Confidence of Saving Faith

- *And not being weak in faith, he did not **consider his own body, already dead** (since he was about a hundred years old), and the **deadness of Sarah's womb**. 20 **He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, 21 and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. 22 And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."** Rom 4:19-25*
- Is this the confidence of our faith?
- ***not written for his sake alone** that it was imputed ... **It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead,***

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# God's Testimony: Identical - Yet Greater

- *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. Heb 11:1-3*

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2. **Evidence; Testimony;**      **John 20:30-31**
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# Deductive Reasoning

- *And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. John 20:30-31*

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# Eye Witness Testimony

- *16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. 2 Peter 1:16-18*

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- *17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Rom 10:17*

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# Evidence

- *No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. In 6:44-45*

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# The Truth will Make you Free

- *31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32*

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# Jesus of Nazareth – Man Approved

- Mighty Works Wonders and Signs
- You Killed Him
- God Raised Him
  - Prophecy 12 Eyewitnesses
- At the Right Hand of God Exalted
  - Prophecy What they saw and heard – tongues of fire on each of them, mighty wind, preaching in languages they didn't know.
- Let All know assuredly God has made Him Lord and Christ

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**1Jn. 5**



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# Clearly Seen Through What is Made

- *For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, Rom 1:20-21*

# We Receive the Witness of Men

- Lawyers
- Doctors
- Detectives
- Inventors
- Explorers
- Food
- Medicine
- News

# The Witness of God is Greater

- God is
- Rom 1:18ff Things that are made
- Jesus is God's Son
- Prophecy; Resurrection; Miracles; Eye Witness Testimony Acts 2
- Bible is God's Perfect Inspired Word
- Prophecy; Accuracy; Miracles; Longevity;