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DAILY DEVOTIONRELIABLE TESTIMONY

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1 John 4:14-16

[14]And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. [15]Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. [16]And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him".

As an eyewitness to the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, John gives sworn testimony to the reality of these events;

John 19:35

[35]And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.

He faithfully recorded the words of Jesus and documented His miracles. His purpose is to bring us to personal faith in Jesus Christ. When we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, we will experience the love of God and fellowship with Him.

The ultimate result of believing in Jesus is eternal life is that we will live with God forever.

John 20:31 "But these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that by believing you may have life in His name."

As Christians, our faith is based on the combined testimony of many reliable eyewitnesses, all of whom were willing to die rather than deny their testimony.

This is significantly different from other religions that are often based on hearsay, mysterious visions, murky traditions, or the writings of one man or woman.

Peter reminds us of the reliability of his message:

1Peter 1:16 "For we did not follow cleverly contrived myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; instead, we were eyewitnesses of His majesty."

PRAYER: The good testimony of Jesus Christ will come to reality in my life, Amen.