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OUTLINE 1/1/12: ISAIAH 43:1-12 /ACTS 1:1-8

“Ye are My Witnesses”

Isa 43:1-12 /Acts 1:1-8

1. **The privilege and responsibility of *testifying to the reality of God.***
Defined: A person who has seen or heard of someone or something for which they can bear testimony to the facts.
2. **The personal and subjective evidence that qualifies us to witness.**
Vs 10,1,2,

Chosen/ a saving knowledge of God/ A living faith in God/ comprehend the exclusivity of God Vs 1/3,4
3. *The historical context; God calling Israel to the task of their witness of God:*
And that which is personal and private, is designed to be made public!
AIM... of God **Vs 21- Eph 1:11/ 2 Pet 2:9, 10**
4. **The Humility of Omnipotence to call witnesses.** Vs9 Creation Rom 1:18,19/ Conscience- Rom 2:15 ; Providence acts 14:17/ God himself- **1John 5:7, 8**
5. **The seriousness and judicious nature of the testimony.** Vs8, 9 Eph 3:9-11

Three people in the court room – God the judge/ god denying the heathen/
And the people who should have been qualified to speak for God: **The blind and deaf witnesses:** made *themselves* unqualified. Leaders 56:10/people/ Isa 6:9, 10 / Idolatry will disqualify you from witnessing. Ps 115:3-8
6. **The outward testimony of Christ:** vs1-6 God’s testimony about Himself in Christ as their redemption and salvation: The What He did, and what He will do for those who tell it! Vs12 “I have declared / I have saved / shown- Father Son, Holy Ghost. Witnessing to the truth of the gospel. Where? In Christ! He is the true witness – **John 5:17/30,31,32, 1 John 5:6/ Rev 1:5/3:14**
7. **The inward witness of God for the believer:** fear not vs1,5, / Acts 1:8 – Enablement / Integrity / Validity/ Sustainability. Heb 12:1-2

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