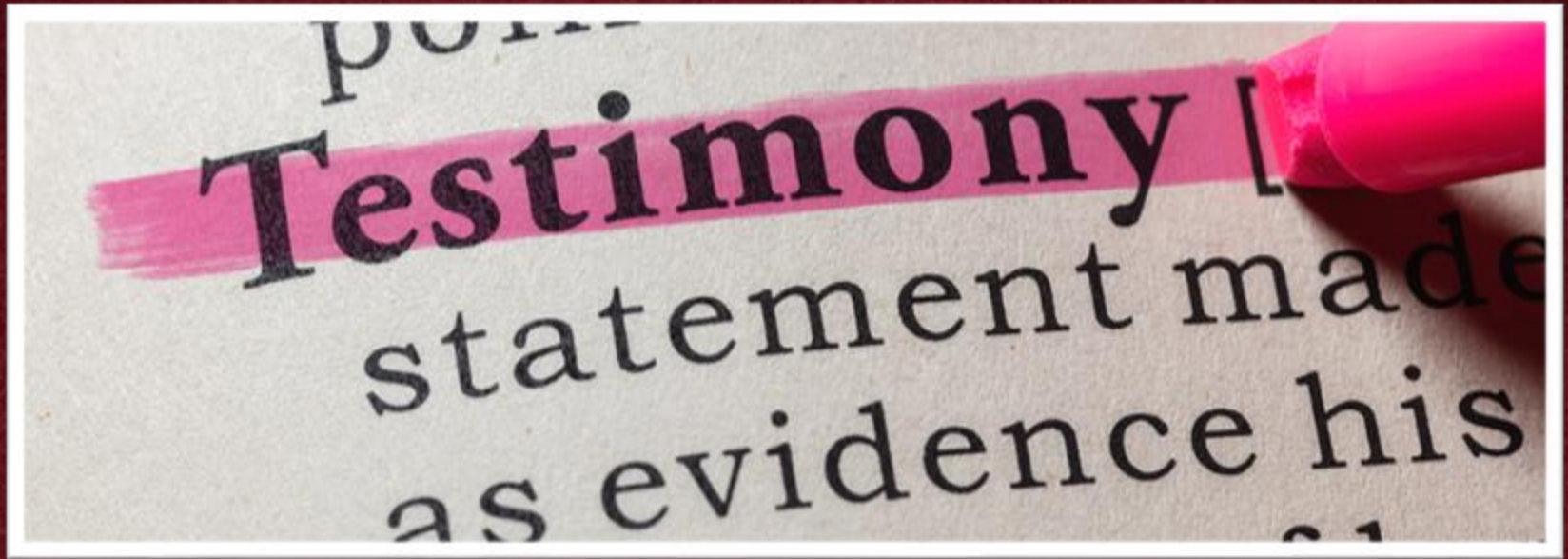


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What May Be Tea for You Is Testimony for Me

A New Series Presented by Greg Jasper - Part I



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WHAT MAY BE TEA FOR YOU IS TESTIMONY FOR ME

Saul / Paul would be one folks could spill tea on Acts 7 & 8 – Saul was present at the stoning of Stephen and was for it

Acts 22:20 – He says “I approved of Stephen’s death because that’s who I was at the time”

* There’s no need for us to run from or try to deny our past because someone will always have the evidence / tea in regard to our past...OUR PAST

Acts 9:1-2 – Saul was in the very process of sinful behavior and actions

Acts 9:3-6 – He came into contact with the Lord and his life was forever changed

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Gideon was afraid but ended up with a testimony

Judges 6:1 – The people sinned and God punished them

Judges 6:7-10 – God reminds them of what He had done for them and what they did in return

* V10 is soooooo us – God has done so much for us and delivered us from so much yet we fall into sin

Judges 6:14-15 – The call to deliver the people is given but Gideon is afraid

COURAGE
IS TAKING ACTION
DESPITE YOUR FEAR.

WHAT MAY BE TEA FOR YOU IS TESTIMONY FOR ME

Judges 6:20-22 – God gives Gideon a strong sign of His presence

Judges 6:36-40 (Personal Study Read) – Gideon asks God for more proof using a wool fleece because he is still afraid - twice...God encourages him and still uses him

* This passage seems like an indicator that it's ok to let God know we need help with our faith and that it's not a sin...we are works in progress



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There was clearly some dysfunction in both of these men which leads to some tea available to spill

In our own dysfunction we pour tea on ourselves.
What does that mean?

We have negative self-talk, we put ourselves down for both our past and present sins and give ourselves a sentence of self condemnation

Yes, God wants us to acknowledge our problem areas and shortcomings but He also wants us to bring them to Him so that He can change us and give us a testimony (Tea to Testimony)

GOD'S PLAN FOR SALVATION

HEAR – Romans 10:17 & 1 Cor 15:1-4

BELIEVE – Hebrews 11:6

REPENT – Luke 13:3

CONFESS – Romans 10:9-10

BE BAPTIZED – Acts 2:38 & 1 Peter 3:21

LIVE FAITHFULLY UNTIL DEATH

Matt 25:21 & Rev 2:10