

#1 is salvation, #2 of importance is testimony

Testimony: to be under a law, rules, guidelines and how you live up to them. Citizens keep law of land- good citizen. Believers keep law of God and we say "has a good testimony."

*Testimony is akin to being a Christian. We know many saved, not many Christian. What is the difference in a saved person and a Christian? The Christian has a **testimony, the "just saved" person does not.** It is how others (saved and unsaved) view you. Worry when a person says I a believer but no care how others view me!

*As a child of God, God the father places responsibilities on you. How you measure up to these responsibilities is your testimony. Others say of children "he makes his parents proud." By your testimony you make God proud or ashamed of you.

Number Ten in Bible

Ten, in the Bible, is the number of *testimony*. 10 commandments to live under and if do so, you have good testimony.

*TEN patriarchs stood with a righteous testimony before the flood (Gen 5 Noah was #10). Ten plagues proved the testimony of Israel in Egypt.

*TEN powers (Rom 8:38-39) are rendered powerless, a *testimony* to the power of God's love

*TEN vices against a good testimony thus keeping folk out of Kingdom of God I Cor 6:9-10.

*On the 10th day of month, Passover lamb was set aside (is said same day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on borrowed ass on way to cross), typifying Christ as the one whose *spotless testimony* in keeping the law would set sinful man free from the law.

Silver

*Silver: Not lead or iron or carbon steel, but *silver*. Silver is precious. SO is a testimony. If you have testimony, hold it dear, protect it, carass it to your body. If you don't have testimony, start today to desire one.

- Coins being scarce in Palestine, took years to gather 10 for most trade by r system. Takes years to gather a testimony.

er: redemption. The silver sockets of the tabernacle. "God forbid that I should Glory save in the cross" Gal 6:14. IF I am anything, it is because of the cross and the savoir I met in 1965. I have been redeemed!! Our testimony lies in the cross and what Jesus has done for us. I Cor 6:20 "bought with a price."

*Coin: image on coins. (penny Abe, Nickle Jefferson, dime Roosevelt, quarter Washington, dollar, 5, 20) You see, the only way the sinner sees God is in your life.

Importance of 10

*It is only 1 of 10 missing: That not much. Still has 9, prone to say. Yet, the set is not complete without this tenth coin- it must be recovered.

Here is why: women placed coins in a headband, called frontlet or *semedi*. Though each coin of small value, a set of ten adorned by a woman signified betrothal, that is, her marriage relationship. Now, you see why panic set in when she lost it!! To her, coin was priceless. *If you don't want the world to know you are in a relationship with Christ, are you sure you are saved??* He is all I have. He died for me. He loved me when no one did. I do not understand why supposedly saved people don't want their relationship tp Christ public! Queers come of closet- wish believers would!

-It takes only one missing piece in your life to void your testimony. Imagine her- the complete set. When others came, show for proud of set! After years of saving and sacrificing, she got the complete set! Now broken hearted- one missing. Panic set in!

-what one or 2 pieces are missing in your life that is voiding your testimony! To some, it is unfaithfulness (I Cor 4:2). To some slothfulness, ... regard to God's work. To some, temper. To some, language. To some, attitude- never pleased, no joy, don't like anybody, salvation is killing them!! To some, slothfulness.

WHAT 1 piece is voiding your testimony??? Please search your soul!

-One more thing: **she** lost it, **Devil** did not steal. Careless, suppose.

The search

Immediately went to work in her search. When you lose your testimony it is time to panic. I DO NOT BELIEVE IN 20 YEAR BACKSLIDING. She went to work immediately!!

-took light, the Holy Ghost. Only God can deal with you regarding what is lacking in your testimony. I see the problem, the sinner sees the problem. But I can't take duct tape and repair your testimony. Holy Ghost.

... broom. Was lost in dirt. Dirt floor
... diligence. What is stopping you from moving forward for God? Get on knees.

-took time: "till she find it." How long to rebuild your testimony?

-I have found it!!! Go in back room and celebrate? NO! for you see testimony is for others to see. "call friends and neighbors."

-If you would commit life today to repair testimony, heaven get happy.