<u>Revelation 1:1-3</u> This is the Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him[Jesus], to shew unto his servants things which must happen soon, which he[Jesus] sent and made known by his[Jesus'(Rev22:16)] angel to his servant John, 2 who testified to God's word, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, about everything that he saw.. 3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things that are written in it, for the time is at hand.

- **Path of Communication:** Father Jehovah => Christ => angel => John(the prophets) => us.
- Notice also that John has the "testimony of Jesus"

<u>Revelation 22:6,16</u> He**[Christ's angel]** said to me**[John]**, "These words are faithful and true. The Lord God**[Jesus]** of the spirits of the prophets sent **his angel to show** to his bondservants the things which must happen soon."... 16 I, Jesus, have sent **my angel to testify** these things to you for the assemblies. I am the root and the offspring of David; the Bright and Morning Star."

• Who else has the "testimony of Jesus" and what is it?

<u>Revelation 19:10</u> I fell down before his**[the angel's]** feet to worship him. He said to me, "Look! Don't do it! I am a fellow bondservant with you**[John]** and with your brothers who hold **the testimony of Jesus**. Worship God, for **the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy.**"

- The angel has the "testimony of Jesus" which "is the Spirit of Prophecy." (SoP)
- Also, according to the angel, John's "brothers" also have the SoP

<u>Revelation 12:17</u> The dragon grew angry with the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, who keep God's commandments and **hold Jesus' testimony**.

• The saints just before Christ's return have the "testimony of Jesus"

<u>Revelation 20:4</u> I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for **the testimony of Jesus**, and for **the word of God**...

• The martyrs have the "testimony of Jesus"

<u>1 Peter 1:10-11</u> Concerning which salvation **the prophets** sought and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you: 11 searching what time or what manner of time **the Spirit of Christ** which **was in them** did point unto, when **it testified** beforehand the sufferings **of Christ**, and the glories that should follow them.

- The "Spirit of Christ" gave the testimony of Christ Jesus through all the prophets
- The prophets/martyrs/last-day saints/angels all(not just one prophet) have the "testimony of Jesus" which is the "Spirit of Prophesy"(Rev 19:10)
- **Please notice** that these are literal descriptive phrases, not titles or metaphors. I think it important that we understand the Bible "just as it reads".

Desiring to live by every word that comes from the mouth of Jehovah (Deut8:3; Matt4:4)

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