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THE TESTIMONY OF THE FATHER

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 - **Consider joining me for a half-day of guided prayer on Saturday, July 8.**