

# John 5:31

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| Greek | ἐὰν ἐγὼ μαρτυρῶ περὶ ἑμαυτοῦ, ἡ                                                                                                                                               |
|       | greek                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       | The definite article <b>μαρτυρία μου οὐκ ἔστιν</b>                                                                                                                            |
|       | greek                                                                                                                                                                         |
|       | εἰμί is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”).                                                                                   |
|       | It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. <b>ἀληθής</b> . |
| ESV   | If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not deemed true.                                                                                                        |
| NIV   | “If I testify about myself, my testimony is not valid.                                                                                                                        |
| NLT   | “If I were to testify on my own behalf, my testimony would not be valid.                                                                                                      |
| KJV   | If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.                                                                                                                          |

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