



Doubting, Yet Victorious!

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Text: Matthew 11:1-11

"I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist;"

Matthew 11:11

Passage Summary: As we consider the witness of John the Baptist, being humble, yet lionhearted does not make you _____ from _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that when _____ times fall upon us, _____ concerning our faith in Jesus often arise within us! (11:1-11)

Application: Recognize that when difficult times give rise to doubt in our lives, Jesus wants to...

- _____ our _____! (v.1-6)

"When John heard in prison what Christ was doing, he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?'"

Matthew 11:2-3

See how Jesus works to alleviate our doubts by...

Reestablishing the connection between our _____ circumstances and the _____ Scriptures! (v.4-5)

"Jesus replied, 'Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.'"

Matthew 11:4-5

Reminding us of His unwavering call to _____ in _____ until the end! (v.6)

"Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me."

Matthew 11:6

"Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?'"

Matthew 14:31

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'"

John 20:27

"The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away."

Matthew 13:20-21

Remember: When it comes to a John the Baptist type witness today, times and seasons of doubt will be a part of the journey; but Jesus wants to _____ us in those _____ to get our eyes back on the prophetic Scriptures and all that they proclaim concerning Who He is, what He has done, and all that He is yet to do!

"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

Joshua 1:8

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that as a believer living in the last days, that _____ does not have to define you, and _____ does not need to enslave you; for in Christ, we have the faith filled assurance that one day soon we will see victory in the ultimate sense of the hope of our salvation!

"If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men."

1 Corinthians 15:19