



The Life of Jesus (Pt 1)

Lesson 10: Matthew 11

Introduction

- Jesus **sent out His 12 apostles** in chapter 10
- Jesus is going about **teaching & preaching** in chapter 11
- Chapter 11 we will see Jesus:
 - **Comfort** (1-14)
 - **Rebuke** (15-24)
 - **Comfort** (25-29)

Messengers Sent From John

1. What prompted John to send two of His disciples to John? (2)
 - a. He had heard of the **mighty works** of Christ
2. What do they want to know about Jesus? (3)
 - a. Is He is the **Coming One**...aka the Christ

Messengers Sent From John

3. What did Jesus tell them to tell John (4-6)
 - a. They things they **hear** and **see** (4)
 - b. The dead are raised (5)
 - c. The **poor** have the gospel preached to them (5)
 - d. Blessed are those who are not **offended** by Me (6)
4. What would this do for John & his disciples?
 - a. Remind them of Old Testament Scriptures of comfort regarding the Christ (Isa 35)
 - b. Convince them He is the Coming One

Jesus Describes John

1. Who went out to see John? (cf 3:5)
 - a. **Jerusalem, Judea and all the region around the Jordan**
2. What might be some of the motivations to go see John?
 - a. To see a strange man
 - b. Hear his message
3. John wasn't in a king's house, but rather a king's (cf 11:2)
 - a. **Prison**

Jesus Describes John

4. What does Jesus say John was? (9-10,14)
 - a. A **prophet...more** than a prophet
 - b. The LORD's **messenger** (10 cf Mal 3:1)
 - c. No one born **greater** than him (11)
 - d. **Elijah** (14 cf Mal 4:5-6)
5. Who does Jesus say is greater than John? (11)
 - a. **The least in the kingdom of heaven**

Jesus Describes John

6. What had been happening to the kingdom since John came preaching? (12)
 - a. **People had been trying to force their way in**
7. What did John say about the kingdom? (cf 3:2)
 - a. **Repent for it is at hand!**
8. What did Jesus encourage the people to do? (14-15)
 - a. **Listen to Him!**

Jesus Describes The Generation

1. What was their reasoning for not accepting John? (18)
 - a. He didn't eat or drink so **he had a demon**
2. What was their reasoning for not accepting Jesus? (19)
 - a. He ate & drink so **he's a glutton, winebibber & friend of tax collectors and sinners**
3. What does this show about the generation?
 - a. Nothing that Jesus or John could do would satisfy them

Jesus Rebukes The Cities

1. What kind of cities did Jesus rebuke? (20)
 - a. **Where He did most of His mighty works**
 - b. **They had not repented**
2. Who was from Bethsaida? (cf Jn 1:44)
 - a. **Peter, Andrew & Philip**
3. Who lived in Capernaum? (cf 4:13; 8:14)
 - a. **Jesus; Peter**

Jesus Offers Comfort

1. What does Jesus recognize about the Father, He is..? (25)
 - a. **Lord of heaven and earth**
2. What had been delivered to Jesus by His Father? (27)
 - a. **All Things**
3. How can someone know the Father? How does this happen? (27 cf John 14:6-11)
 - a. **The Son reveals Him**

Jesus Offers Comfort

4. Who did Jesus call to Himself? (28)
 - a. **The labored and heavy laden**
5. What did He offer? (29)
 - a. **New yoke**
 - b. **Rest for their souls**
6. How did Jesus describe Himself? Does this seem fitting for a King? (29 cf Mt 21:5)
 - a. **Gentle and lowly**



Applications



Matthew 12

Next Week