

The Life of Jesus (Pt 1)
Lesson 10: Matthew 11

Introduction:

The setting for chapter 11 is after Jesus had sent His 12 apostles to teach in the cities of Israel. Jesus himself is teaching and preaching in their cities as well with multitudes around Him. In this chapter, we will see rebuke sandwiched between comfort and Jesus' association with the lowly.

Messengers Sent From John (1-6)

1. What prompted John to send two of his disciples to Jesus? (2)
2. What do they want to know about Jesus? (3)
3. What did Jesus tell them to tell John? (4-6)
 - a. The things they _____ and _____ (4)
 - b. The dead are raised (5)
 - c. The _____ have the gospel preached to them (5)
 - d. Blessed are those who are not _____ because of Me (6)
4. What would this message from Jesus do for John and his disciples?

Jesus Describes of John (7-14)

1. Jesus brings up that the people went out to see John, who? (cf 3:5)
2. What might be some of the motivations to go out and see John?
3. John wasn't in a king's house at this time but rather in the king's _____. (cf 11:2)
4. What does Jesus say John was? (9-10,14)
 - a. A _____..._____ than a prophet (11)
 - b. The LORD's _____ preparing the way for the LORD (10 cf Mal 3:1)
 - c. No one born of man _____ than him (11)
 - d. _____ (14 cf Mal 4:5-6)
5. Who does Jesus say is greater than John? (11)
6. Since John began teaching what has been happening to the kingdom of heaven? (12)
7. Other prophets told of the kingdom, but what did John say about the kingdom? (cf 3:2)
8. What did Jesus encourage the people to do? (14-15)

Jesus Describes the Generation (15-19)

1. What was their reasoning for not accepting John & his message? (18)
2. What was their reasoning for not accepting Jesus & His message?
3. What does this show about the generation?

Jesus Rebukes the Cities (20-24)

1. What kind of cities did Jesus begin to rebuke? (20)
2. Chorazin & Bethsaida are in contrast to Tyre & Sidon...who was from Bethsaida? (Jn 1:44)
3. Who lived in Capernaum? (cf 4:13; 8:14)

Jesus Offers Comfort (25-30)

1. What does Jesus recognize about the Father, He is? (25)
2. What had been delivered to Jesus by His Father? (27)
3. How can someone know the Father? How does this happen? (27)
4. Who did Jesus call to Himself? (28)
5. What did He offer? (29)
6. How did Jesus describe Himself? Does this seem fitting for a King? (29 cf Mt 21:5)