

Who Did You Expect?

Now when John, while imprisoned, heard of the works of Christ, he sent word by his disciples and asked Him, "are You the One who is to come, or should we look for someone else?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and report to John what you hear and see: the blind receive sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up and the poor have the Gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who does not take offense at Me." (Matt 11:2-6).

John's Question (Matt 11:2-3)

- A. John expected that Jesus would get him _____ .
(Isa 42:7; Isa 61:1)
- B. John expected that Jesus would _____ God's _____
and establish His _____ right away. (Matt 3:1-12)
- C. John didn't doubt Jesus' _____, but he began having
questions about Jesus' _____.

Jesus' Answer (Matt 11:4-5)

- A. An answer of _____ wouldn't have been a _____ answer.
- B. It's Jesus' _____ and _____ combined, which prove
that He is the _____. (Isa 26:19; 35:5-6; 61:1)
- C. Although _____ will come later, Jesus came to earth
to show people God's _____.

Jesus' Challenge (Matt 11:6)

- A. God's _____ come to those who _____ Jesus
and remain His _____.
- B. _____ to Jesus may not result in _____,
_____ and an _____ *today*.
- C. Faithfulness to Jesus *will be* rewarded with entrance into His eternal
_____ when He returns as _____ and _____.