

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 11:7-19

“Whoever has ears, let them _____.” (15)

What does Jesus want us to also hear and understand?

He wants to hear and understand ...

1. About this John out in the _____.

a. John the Baptist served as the Lord's _____.

As John's disciples were leaving, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind? (7) If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes are in king's palaces. (8)

Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. (9) This is the one about whom it is written: ‘I will send My messenger ahead of You, who will prepare Your way before You.’” (10 / Malachi 3:1a-b)

b. John the Baptist served as the Lord's _____.

“Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet *whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.*” (11)

c. John the Baptist served as the Lord's _____.

“From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it. (12) For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. (13)

And *if you are willing to accept it*, he is the Elijah who was to come. (14)
Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.” (15)

2. About this generation and true _____.

a. The fool never even gives Jesus a _____.

“To what can I compare this generation? They are like children ... in the market places and calling out to others: (16) ‘We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’ (17) For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ (18) The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘*Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.*’” (19a-d)

b. The wise understand Jesus is the only _____.

“But *wisdom is proved right by her deeds.*” (19e)

“Whoever has ears, let them hear

what the _____ says ...” (Revelation 2:7a-b)

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