

Text: Matthew 11:1-30
Topics: Disciples, Mission, Persecution
Series: The Promised King

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The Heat is On

I. Concern of John (1-6)

We can have perfect trust under delay and suffering

II. Commendation of John (7-15)

Jesus is well pleased with those who are not offended in Him

III. Condemnation of Present Generation (16-24)

We cannot ignore nor disregard the signs of God's work

IV. Consolation of Christ (25-30)

Receiving the gift of Jesus guarantees true rest, peace and comfort in your heart and soul

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Have you ever thought about or expressed the same concerns of John? Where did you turn to find your answers?

2. Share with each other some of the marvelous works and truths of Jesus that you have experienced in your personal life. How have these changed you, your life?

3. Can you identify with any of the characteristics Jesus used to describe John's life? (7-10) Why or why not? What words would you use to describe your life/ministry?

4. Jesus condemned the multitudes for rejecting the Messenger and the Messiah. Have you ever done this – how?

What could happen to MBC, the community if we would recognize, believe and faithfully proclaim the great works of Jesus Christ? Is His work visibly evident in us?

Read I Thessalonians 1:5-10. Discuss what you see going on in this text.

What conversations were going on in these cities? How did the ministry in Thessalonica have such a great impact?

5. Discuss the words "yoke" and "burden" (v30). What is the rest Jesus talks about? (v29)