

John The Baptist Doubts

Matthew 11:1-12

John's birth was miraculous. An angel foretold his birth (Luke 1:13). His ministry has been prophesized by Isaiah. Many people came to John and repented, and he baptized them. His ministry demonstrated God's power and approval. John baptized Jesus

(Matt. 3:13). He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Jesus. He heard God's voice from Heaven approving of His son, but even then John doubted and his doubts are a warning to us all. John's doubts prove that we must all guard ourselves against unbelief.

(Matt. 11:3) John asks a two-part question.

1. Are You the coming One?
2. Do we wait for another?

These questions are terrible because John has seen and experienced Jesus. We tasted Jesus, we enjoyed His blessings, we received His miracles, yet there are times when we doubt Him. John denounced Herod's sin because Herod took his sister-in-law. Now John is in prison, and he is depressed and discouraged at what happened to him. Regrets and fears are a common cause of depression. That is when doubts come.

Jesus turned John's attention to the book of Isaiah (Isaiah 35:5-6, 61:1). When we doubt, look to God's word and think about how that Word has changed your life. You can overcome your doubt by simply looking to Jesus.

Minister Van Sickle was a great soul-winner. When he was ministering to alcoholics, he told to a man that he took the Gospel of John and read it fifty times, and I am guarantee you, you will be set free said the minister. The man read it seven or eight times and he got saved. He kept reading it and he was delivered. He came to know the Truth and the Truth set him free.

[When we doubt in our Christian life simply get into the Word](#)

Heb 12:2. Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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