



Memorial Park

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Jesus in the Old Testament (John the Baptist & His Question)

Matt 11:1-19

1. What was John's question to Jesus about?
 - a. What was John's situation? See Matt 14:3-12.
 - b. What did his question imply?
 - c. Why would he ask such a question?

2. What was Jesus' answer to John's question?
 - a. To what evidence did Jesus refer?
 - b. How could Jesus' answer satisfy John?

3. What is the connection between Jesus' comment in verse 4 and John's understanding of the Messiah's role? Where would he have gotten his understanding?

4. Consider Jesus' activities and ministry in the following NT Scriptures:

a. John 1:1-9	h. Matt 8:1-4
b. John 3:19-21	i. Matt 8:14-17
c. John 8:12	j. Matt 9:1-8
d. John 9:1-9, 24-25	k. Matt 9:18-19, 23-26
e. John 12:46	l. Matt 9:27-34
f. Matt 4:15-16	m. John 11:25-26, 38-44
g. Luke 4:14-21	

5. Read and comment on the following OT Scriptures:

a. Psalm 27:1	g. Isaiah 29:18-19
b. Psalm 104:2	h. Isaiah 35:1-6
c. Psalm 119:105	i. Isaiah 42:1-9
d. Psalm 146:7-10	j. Isaiah 53:4
e. Isaiah 2:5	k. Isaiah 60:18-20
f. Isaiah 9:1-2	l. Isaiah 61:1-2

6. What was Jesus' opinion of John the Baptist? How did Jesus expect his answer to satisfy John's question?

Summary

7. If you were John the Baptist in prison, how would you feel about Jesus' answer?
8. Why is it important to see the evidence that Jesus referenced?
 - a. How does it strengthen your faith in Jesus?
 - b. How does it help you to understand the connection between the Old & New Testaments?
 - c. What other OT Scriptures identify Jesus as the Messiah?

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