

Are You the One?

Have you ever judged someone and found out that you were totally wrong?

Read Matthew 11:1-11.

1. Why did John ask a question about the deeds of the Messiah?
 - A. He was concerned that Jesus was doing illegal stuff.
 - B. John thought Jesus was being lazy.
 - C. John felt as if Jesus were stealing his crowd.
 - D. He was showing his disciples that Jesus is the Messiah (Matthew 11:3).
 - E. He wanted his crowd to get an answer from Jesus about His mission.
 - F. He was trying to lead his disciples to Jesus from prison.
 - G. John was very upset that he was unproductive in prison.
 - H. John wanted Jesus to know that he was tracking Him from prison.
 - I. He wanted to frame Jesus as a political bigot.
 - J. Other.

2. What was Jesus' response?
 - A. "Go back and tell John what you hear and see" (Matthew 11:4).
 - B. "The blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear..." (Matthew 11:5).
 - C. "Tell John he is not important to me."
 - D. "Even the poor receive the good news of the gospel" (Matthew 11:5).
 - E. "Let John know that he is a real hater."
 - F. "You guys have no idea that John and I are of the same family?"
 - G. "This is all a hoax."
 - H. "Blessed is anyone who does not stumble because of me."
 - I. Other.

3. What did Jesus say about John as his disciples were leaving?
 - A. "Get out of here quickly, or I will curse you!"
 - B. "Did you go out into the wilderness to see a reed blowing" (Matthew 11:7).
 - C. "Did you go to see a man dressed in fine clothes" (Matthew 11:8).
 - D. "John is a joke, and his ministry was fake!"
 - E. "John sent these people as troublemakers."
 - F. "John is a betrayer of his own cousin."
 - G. "The jealousy of this man is on full display."
 - H. "Can we all go to the prison and take John some food?"
 - I. Other.

4. What did Jesus mean when He said, "A prophet, yes more than a prophet"?
 - A. John was a part of the Godhead.
 - B. John had achieved the status of "sainthood."
 - C. John told the world about Jesus' coming (Matthew 11:10).

- D. He proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah (Matthew 11:10).
- E. John had a crowd that would be delivered to Jesus.
- F. He was just so happy that Jesus was having success.
- G. John had greater work to do than any prophet in the Bible.
- H. Other.

5. Why did Jesus tell the crowd, "John is the greatest born of women"?
- A. He wanted to show that John came from his family.
 - B. He meant that John was higher than He was.
 - C. John preparing the way for Jesus made him the greatest (Matthew 11:10).
 - D. John was a Galilean celebrity.
 - E. John had the best plan to evangelize the world.
 - F. The people who followed John gave him whatever he wanted.
 - G. There was none who could come close to his passion for Jesus.
 - H. Other.

6. Jesus said that the least in the kingdom is greater than John. Why?
- A. John's work was good, but those in the kingdom have a greater work.
 - B. He was contrasting John's crowd to His kingdom.
 - C. Those who promote Jesus' kingdom are the greatest (Matthew 11:11).
 - D. Jesus was highlighting the least in the kingdom as special to Him.
 - E. Jesus was saying that everyone in His kingdom is great.
 - F. Jesus was not sure what He wanted to say.
 - G. Jesus was trying to give a new definition of greatness.
 - H. By saying this Jesus was creating healthy competition.
 - I. Other.

7. What is the hardest part for you when you judge wrongly?

8. If you were in the crowd that day, how would you have responded to Jesus?