

Matthew
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –04/13/26

Matthew - Lesson 14
Matthew 11:2-30

1. Read Matthew 11:2-6. Why was John the Baptist discouraged and having doubts about the identity of Jesus? What is the difference between doubt and unbelief?
2. How did Jesus reassure and encourage him? (vv. 4-6, Isaiah 35:4-6a) Why didn't he just say, "Yes, I am."?
3. Read Matthew 11:7-15, 2 Kings 1:1-8, Mal. 3:1, 4:5. What did Jesus have to say to the crowd in both praise and defense of John the Baptist? In spite of the recognized greatness of John, why is the *least in the kingdom of heaven greater than he*?
4. Read Matthew 11:16-18. To what does Jesus compare the unbelieving Jews of this generation – those that do not have "ears to hear"?
5. Read Matthew 11:20-24. What "woe" does Jesus pronounce on the cities of Korazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum? Why? What does this teach about the righteousness of God's judgment? Why is that a sobering implication for us as Christians in the United States?
6. Read Matthew 11:25-26. For what does Jesus praise God? What do you think he meant?
7. Read Matthew 11:27. What unique relationship does Jesus have with the Father? How can we "know" God?
8. Read Matthew 11:28-30. Who does Jesus invite to come to him? What does he promise them? What must they do beside come? Why? What encourages you in this passage? (see also Isaiah 40:28-31)