

Series "Behold Your King"
"True Greatness"
Matthew 11:7-19
Part-58

Matthew 3:7-8

Matthew 11:11

Matthew 11-13 The Rebellion (Rejection) against the King:

Outline:

- 1. Verses - 7-10 The Prophet:**
- 2. Verses - 11-15 The Mission:**
- 3. Verses - 16-19 The Rejection:**

1. Verses - 7-10 The Prophet:

Matthew 11:3

Jesus says 4 things about John the Baptist:

- 1. John's Firmness and Decisiveness:

Ephesians 4:14

- 2. John's Rejected Self-Indulgence:

Matthew 11:8

- 3. John Was A Prophet:

Matthew 11:9

- 4. John was a Fearless Spokesman For God:

Luke 3:18-20

Reproved – *"To convict, to prosecute the case against someone that he is proven guilty of the crime of which he is accused."*

Galatians 4:16

Matthew 11:10

Malachi 3:1

2. Verses - 11-15 The Mission:

Matthew 11:11-12

1. This is a reference to Jesus' opponents:
2. Anyone wanting to enter the kingdom must press himself in by force:

Luke 16:16

Matthew 11:13-14

Matthew 17:10-13

Luke 1:17

Malachi 3:1

Malachi 4:5-6

Matthew 11:15

3. Verses - 16-19 The Rejection:

Matthew 11:16

Matthew 11:17

Jesus ministry liken to a wedding, celebration:

John the Baptist ministry was fasting, morning:

Matthew 11:18

John The Baptist - Followed a Nazirite vow – Number 6:1-21

Matthew 11:19

Matthew 4:17

Application:

1. Beware of blaming the communicator without first self-examination:
2. John and Jesus were Faithful to their Individual Calling:
3. God has made each of us unique in our own ways:
4. Take a stand and do what's right, regardless of how it's received:

Galatians 1:10