

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Sermon Outline

II. THE LORD WAS IN HEAVY MINISTRY WHEN JOHN'S DISCIPLES ARRIVED, v-Lk. 7:21

A. He Healed Many People Of Diseases And Afflictions, v-21a

1. Healed the Lame
2. Cleansed the Lepers
3. Caused the Deaf to hear
4. Raised the Dead

B. He Casted Out Demons, v-21b

C. He Caused The Blind To See, v-21c

D. The Poor Had The Gospel Preached To Them, v-22b --(Salvation offered in God's Son)

III. THE LORD SENDS JOHN'S TWO DISCIPLES BACK WITH THE ANSWER TO JOHN'S QUESTION, v-Mt. 11:4 --Eyewitness Report!

A. The Lord Was Clearly Saying He Indeed Was The Nation's True Messiah, Cf. Isa. 29:18, 19; 35:5,6

B. The Lord Asked John To Keep Trusting In Him, Lk. 7:23

--He asks us to do the same in our dark times of our lives!

IV. THE LORD GIVES THE CROWDS GOD'S CORRECT PICTURE OF JOHN

A. He Asks Them Questions About Their Expectations About John, Mt. 11:7-9

B. He Tells Them That John Was The Predicted Forerunner Of The Messiah, v-10; Mal. 3:1; Isa. 40:3; Mk. 1:2, 3

C. He Tells Them That Under The Old Testament Administration God Was The Greatest Person Ever Born Mt. 11:11a

D. Yet The Least Person In The Kingdom Is Greater Than John, v-11b --Under the New Covenant, Jer. 31:31-34

E. John Also Was The Elijah Who Was To Come, v-13-15

F. The People And Tax Collectors Understood God's Justice, Lk. 7:29, 30

1. They believed John and were baptized, v-29

2. The Pharisees and Lawyers didn't believe John and missed God's purposes for them, v-30

G. Unbelievers Always Have An Excuse For Not Receiving God's Truth And Salvation.

1, They rejected John with an excuse, Lk. 7:33

2. They rejected Jesus with an excuse, v-34