

Is Jesus the One?

Scripture: Matthew 11: 2-15

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JOHN'S REQUEST TO JESUS

Are you the coming one or is there another one?

In this broken world – many Christians ask hard questions like - *is it really true all that I've been told and taught.* They are looking for meaning beyond Sunday School answers and Christian clichés. They are not doubting the existence of God - but rather the direction – the implication for their own lives

At the same time, many are also hedge their bets by worshipping other gods. The god of money, the god of power and control, the god of science and technology or the god of religion etc. Resulting in a space where they cry out - It's too hard to understand this Jesus or It's too hard to follow this Jesus

Q&A

What areas of your life are you doubting what you've been taught or told earlier in your life?

What parts of your faith is hungering for more than clichés and sound byte answers?

Where in your life are you striving to find these answers by looking to the gods of the world?

JESUS' REQUEST OF JOHN

Blessed are those who do not stumble (vs. 6)

Those who have ears to hear – let them hear (vs. 15)

Come unto me – all who are weary (vs. 28-30)

Jesus recognizes that He is the messiah spoken of in Isaiah 35 and 61. He rebukes those misunderstandings and expectations for God to be working on our time, our purposes etc. Rather Jesus responds to our questions with questions of His own. Questions that invite us to ask – seek - hear and respond to His call of grace and mercy.

Q&A

Do you accept Jesus - for who He is, for what He does, for how He does it

Do you have ears to hear what He's saying?

Through scripture

Through prayer

Through worship

What expectations of God is He inviting to lay down and walk alongside of Him?