

Series: Son of Man

Title: Jesus Responds to Doubt

Text: (Luke 7:16-23)

Doubt is a struggle to believe

Faith Mingled with Doubt: (Matt 14:31) (Matt 21:21)

Apostles were still doubting at the end: (Matt 28:16-17)

It is always a believer that Doubts:

#1: Personal Tragedy

#2. Popular Influences

#3. Partial Revelation

#4. Improper Expectations

I. John's Doubt: (Vs 16-23)

That is a messianic title: (Ps 40:7)(Ps 118:26)

John the Baptist is a believer: (Jn 1:29)

John Testified of Jesus: (Luke 3:16)

II. Truth Seekers Doubt: (Vs 24-29)

(1 Cor 1:25-29)(Jn 7:24)(2 Cor 5:12)(2 Cor 10:7)

III. Religious/Self Serving People have Doubts: (Vs 30-35)

1. Jesus was not acting according to John's expectations.

2. Jesus seemed Oblivious to John's personal trial.

There is no promise you're going to be healthy.

There is no promise you're going to be healed (2 Cor 12:7-10)

There's no promise that you're going to be rich. (2 Cor 6:4-5)

There's no promise that your career is going to be successful.

How did John Respond to his Doubt?

He went directly to the Lord in Prayer: (Luke 7:19-20)

B/c of Personal Tragedy: (Rom 8:28-29)

B/c of Popular Misconceptions: (Col 2:8)

B/c of Partial Revelation: (Matt 15:2-3)

B/c of Improper Expectations:

Jesus responded by taking John to the Scriptures:

(VS 21-23) (Ps 146:8)(Is 29:18-19) (Is 32:3-4)

1. **Go to the God in Prayer**

2. **Go to the Scriptures:** (Rom 10:17)

3. **Let the Scripture make a difference in you:** (Rom 12:2)

4. **Pray Believing:** (1 Tim 2:8)

When you can't see what God is doing...

Trust His Love for You!(Jn 3:16)(Jn 15:13)(1Jn 3:16)

Trust His Character: (Is 55:8-13)(Jn 10:10)

Trust his Promises: (Heb 13:5)

My attitude will dispel doubts in others: (Dan 5:12, 16)

(1 Pet 3:15)