

"A Bout with Doubt!"

Luke 7:21-23

A. The Case for Believing Doubt

1. Doubt is a matter of the _____ struggling to _____ what God is doing. (Mark 9:24)
2. Unbelief is a matter of the _____ refusing to _____ God's Word and _____.

B. The Cause of John's Doubt (7:18-20)

1. His personal _____ (3:19,20; 4:18)
2. The popular _____ (1:67-69; Isa 9:6,7; 11:6; Dan 7:13,14)
3. His partial _____ (24:25-27; Acts 1:6; Psalm 22; Isa 53)
4. His particular _____ (3:7-9; 16, 17)

C. The Caring Response of Jesus (7:21-23)

1. His _____ of _____ power (7:21, 4:40, 41; 6:18,19)
2. His _____ for John and his disciples (7:22)
 - a. Report what you have _____ and _____ (6:43-45)
 - 1) Blind receive _____ (4:18; 18:35-43; Isa 19:18; 35:5; 42:7)
 - 2) Lame _____ (5:17-26; Isa 35:6)
 - 3) Leprosy _____ (5:12-16; 17:11-19; II Kings 5:1-19)

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- 4) Deaf _____ (Isa 29:18; 35:5)
- 5) Dead are _____ (7:11-17; 8:40-56; John 11:38-44; 21:25; Isa 26:19)
- 6) _____ news preached to the _____ (4:18; 6:20; Isa 61:1)

- b. Recognize that _____ fulfills _____ (Isa 26:19; 29:18, 19; 35:5,6; 42:7; 61:1)
- c. Remember the _____ of _____ in Jesus (7:23)
 - 1) While _____ (Mark 9:24; Luke 22:31,32)
 - 2) Don't _____ (2:34; 4:28,29; Rom 9:33; I Cor 1:23; 8:9; I Peter 2:7,8)

D. The Conclusion for John (Matt 14:3-12)

1. His _____ on a _____ (14:11)
2. His _____ tell _____ (14:12)

E. Some Conclusions for Us

1. Remember that _____ opinion is usually _____ (Matt 7:13,14)
2. Realize that whatever our _____, Jesus is the _____.
3. Regardless of the _____, blessing comes by _____ (II Cor 5:7; Heb 11:6)
4. Recognize the importance of _____ with other _____ to see and hear _____ at _____ (Heb 10:23-25)

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Next Time: "*The Greatest Man on Earth!!*" (Luke 7:24-30)