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matthew 11:1-6

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John 1:35 Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. ³⁶ And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, “Behold the Lamb of God.” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

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Luke 7:18 Then the disciples of John reported to him concerning all these things.

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Psalms 118:26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We have blessed you from the house of the Lord.

Luke 3:16 John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

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Exodus 5:22 So Moses returned to the Lord and said, “Lord, why have You brought trouble on this people? Why is it You have sent me? ²³ For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name, he has done evil to this people; neither have You delivered Your people at all.”

Jeremiah 20:7 O Lord, You induced me, and I was persuaded; You are stronger than I, and have prevailed. I am in derision daily; everyone mocks me.

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Matthew 3:12 “His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

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Hebrews 4:14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Evidence for John

Matthew 11:4 Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things which you hear and see:”

The Evidence for John

Luke 7:21 And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight.

The Evidence for John

Matthew 11:5 “The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them.”

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Isaiah 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. ⁶ Then the lame will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will shout for joy. For waters will break forth in the wilderness and streams in the Arabah.

The Encouragement to John

Matthew 11:6 “And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.”

The Esteem of John

Matthew 11:11 “Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist! Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

2 Timothy 2:13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

Matthew 14:12 His disciples came and took away the body and buried it; and they went and reported to Jesus.

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,