

**WHAT DO WE DO WHEN JESUS DOESN'T MEET OUR EXPECTATIONS?  
DESTROYING DANGEROUS DOUBTS  
Matthew 11:1-6**

- I. **GO TO CHRIST WITH YOUR QUESTIONING AND AWAIT HIS ANSWER FROM HIS WORD:** John while in prison, perplexed concerning Christ, asks Jesus if He is the **Coming One or not (1-3)**
  - A. Jesus is preaching and teaching (1)
  
  - B. **John's** circumstance and expectations of Jesus lead to his **temptation to doubt (2A)**
  
  - C. **Johns right response:** Through his disciples, He inquires of Jesus with his concern (2b-3)
  
- II. **LET YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF JESUS BE FULLY EXPOSED AND FULLY INFORMED BY CHRIST THROUGH HIS WORD:** Jesus responds to John's inquiry pointing Him to His Deeds and Word which fulfill Scripture (4-5)
  - A. **Jesus commands Johns' disciples to go and fully report** what they heard and saw (4a)
  
  - B. **What they saw and heard:** Jesus fulfills prophecy concerning His coming (4b)
  
- III. **REALIZE YOUR RESPONSE WHEN JESUS CONFRONTS YOUR DOUBT WITH HIS WORD REVEALS YOUR TRUE NATURE:** Blessed in Christ or stumbled over Christ, Destroyed by doubt or doubt destroyed (6)

NEXT WEEK

- IV. **JOHN'S RIGHT RESPONSE IMPLIED AS JESUS VINDICATES HIM and CONDEMNS THE UNREPENTANT MULTITUDES IN CONTRAST (7-24)**