

Doubt

Luke 7:18-35

Doubt arising from life's difficulties and disappointments can cause one's faith in Christ to waver.

1. _____ on the truth concerning Jesus as Christ; don't _____ on one's circumstances. (v 18-23)

1.1 Messianic miracles _____ Jesus' claims as Messiah (Christ).

1.2 Do not _____ in your faith because of misconceived beliefs about Jesus and His kingdom.

2. _____ the messenger of truth when he struggles with doubts; don't _____ his message. (v 24-28)

2.1 John the Baptist's doubting should not _____ his ministry and reward as the forerunner of Christ.

2.2 Because of Christ, the least citizen in the kingdom is _____ with greater spiritual capacity than John the Baptist.

3. _____ those who accept the truth about Jesus; don't _____ with the objections of His opponents. (v 29-35)

3.1 Opponents of Christ are not _____ of the truth concerning Jesus, so they cast doubts about Him.

- The religious leaders _____ John as demonic for his ascetic lifestyle – being too serious.
- The religious leaders _____ Jesus as liberal for his gracious fellowship with sinners – being too joyful.

3.2 Followers of John and Jesus _____ the wisdom of God's plan with their acceptance of truth taught by John and Jesus.