

“It’s not the Man; it’s His Message that Makes Him Great” Matthew 11:1-30

Most people think of teaching as dry, lifeless, boring, academic lecturing and preaching as emotionally-charged, entertaining, captivating and exciting with its shouting and jumping up and down giving the audience goosebumps.

And again, as a reminder, Jesus did not perform these signs to alleviate suffering to simply help human beings with their pain; He performed them to demonstrate Who He is so that all men everywhere might receive Him as Savior.

Actually, being poor is not a financial status issue; it’s a mental attitude issue and the only thing that can change a poverty mindset is a born-again experience with Jesus Christ.

“Whoever is least” refers to a believer who’s completely oriented to the grace of God.

Believers don’t suffer real persecution from religion or from people, until they’re totally oriented to grace.

Ironically, even though John satisfied the ascetic wing of the religious organization of Israel, he still receives criticism from them!

Notice that the lifestyles of John and Jesus are obviously quite different but both of them are put down by the religious crowd.

We are to make biblical truth our standard and stick with what the Bible requires and offers and if we do live like this; people may or may not like us but nonetheless, our lives will be vindicated by our divine good production.

When Jesus said they did not repent, He means that they didn’t change their minds about Him.

If we have religion in our hearts; we’ll never understand grace.

Spiritual phenomena [biblical truth] is revealed only to those who have the perceptive system of faith in them.

In other words, we’re going to suffer as believers in Jesus Christ but it is going to be a wonderful experience because along the way, the burden is easy to carry because He and the Holy Spirit are there to carry it for us!