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This morning we will look at three questions...

- 1) Are you the one? Vs. 1-6*
  - 2) What did you expect? Vs. 7-15*
  - 3) What do you really want? Vs. 16-19*
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Question 1: Are you the one? (Vs.1-6)

How do we explain John's doubts?

- 1) *John's expectations of Jesus were not being met.*
  - 2) *John expected immediate judgment.*
  - 3) *John is facing emotional, physical and an intellectual toll.*
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Question 1: Are you the one? (Vs.1-6)

Jesus responds to the expectations...

- 1) *Blind receive sight (Isa 29:18; 42:18; 35:5)*
  - 2) *Lame walk (Isa 35:6)*
  - 3) *Lepers are being cleansed (Isa 53:4)*
  - 4) *Deaf hear (Isa 29:18; 35:5; 42:18)*
  - 5) *Dead are being raised (Isa 26:19)*
  - 6) *Poor hear the good news of salvation (Isa 61:1)*
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Question 2: What did you expect? (Vs.7-15)

Jesus addresses the crowd's wrongful expectations about John...

- 1) *We are now living in the age of fulfillment!*
  - 2) *We participate in the blessings of the Kingdom!*
  - 3) *We are seen as greater than even John!*
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*Malachi 3:1* “Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.”

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#### Question 3: What do you really want? (Vs.16-19)

Jesus addresses the generation's expectations about both He and John...

- 1) *If Jesus is God, He can lay absolute claim to our very lives.*
  - 2) *Nobody wanted a vulnerable king.*
  - 3) *It's not about fairness, it's about mercy!*
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#### ✦ In Messiah-Jesus, we have the...

- ✓ *Daily amazement for all that God has done for us*
  - ✓ *Peace in our struggles (No fear living)*
  - ✓ *Overflowing gratitude*
  - ✓ *Know the grace and mercy of Christ in our doubts*
  - ✓ *Knowing His direction is good and perfect and redeeming the broken*
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*John 6:68* Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life...

•Is that enough for you?

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