

## **Matt 11v1-19**

### **1. Don't stumble - Jesus is King v1-6**

- John's doubt arising from misunderstanding probably over judgment and its coming
- Jesus quotes Isaiah 35, 61 to prove He is the King

These also include judgment ideas - John timing was just off!

- Blessed are those who do not stumble, not offended by Jesus

To understand Jesus on His terms NOT ours!

- Wobbles often come in times of difficulty

Arising from misunderstanding, wrong expectations

### **2. Listen - His Kingdom is present v7-15**

- John is MORE THAN a prophet

fulfiller of prophecy Mal 3:1

forerunner of JESUS (God Himself!)

- Yet the least in the kingdom greater than Him

John old order we are new order

Message we proclaim is greater than the one he did

- Opposition always arises when the Kingdom proclaimed

John after all is in prison

Does not deny the truth of his message or the kingdom!

- Listen to those servants

John is the promised Elijah - Mal 4v5

Will you accept? Will you have ears to hear

### **3. Jesus will be proved right v16-19**

- This generation did not respond appropriately to John or Jesus
  - not repent with John
  - nor rejoice with Jesus
- Wisdom proved right by her deeds - John and Jesus actions were entirely consistent with their message!
- Do we respond rightly to Jesus?