

Who are Great in the Kingdom? APP Notes

Jesus began to teach & preach in the cities where the disciples lived: *“When Jesus had finished giving these instructions to his twelve disciples, he went out to _____ and _____ in towns throughout the region...”* (Matt. 11:1)



[Sea of galilee. Map ...](#)

*“Then Jesus began to denounce the towns where he had done so many of _____, because they hadn’t repented of their sins and turned to God. “What sorrow awaits you, **Korazin** and **Bethsaida**! For if the miracles I did in you had been done in wicked Tyre and Sidon, their people would have repented of their sins long ago...”* (11:21)

*“And you people of **Capernaum**, will you be honored in heaven? No, you will go down to the place of the dead. For if the miracles I did for you had been done in wicked Sodom, it would still be here today.”* (11:23)

Jesus had only moved approximately 20 miles from his home town of Nazareth to a fishing town called Capernaum.

Jesus talks about a Great Kingdom Forerunner: John the Baptist:

John sent two disciples to ask Jesus: “are You the _____ or do we look for another (11:3).

Proof that Jesus is the One (Matt. 11:4-6): *“tell John what you hear & see...”*

- The blind see; the lame walk
- Lepers are cleansed
- The deaf hear
- The dead are raised; the poor have the _____ _____ to them

Read Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:18-19 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... THIS DAY is this Scripture fulfilled”

Three things Jesus says about John the Baptist:

1. He was more than a reed shaken in the wind: *“A Prophet? Yes, more than a Prophet...”* (11:9)
2. He’s the _____ sent to tell of Christ. He is the Promised voice of *“Elijah”* (11:10, 13-14). Did he know?
3. *“there has not risen one greater than John... BUT he who is least in the _____ _____ is greater than he”* (11:11)!

“To what can I compare this generation? It is like children playing a game in the public square. They complain to their friends, ‘We played wedding songs, and you didn’t dance, so we played funeral songs, and you didn’t mourn.’” (11:16-17)

“For John didn’t spend his time eating and drinking, and you say, ‘He’s possessed by a demon.’ The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, ‘He’s a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!’ But wisdom is shown to be right by its results.” (11:18-19)

Three things disciples MUST LEARN about the nature of mankind: 1) You can’t be a _____ – they’re too fickle; 2) People _____ always meet your expectations about dancing or mourning; 3) If they _____ they will criticize you.

After Jesus gives thanks to the Father He states a key truth *“My Father has entrusted everything to me. No one truly knows the Son except the Father, and no one truly knows the Father except the Son **and those to whom the Son** _____ to _____ **him.**”* (Matt. 11:27).

*“Then Jesus said, ‘**Come to me**, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. **Take** _____ **upon you. Let me teach you,***

because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For _____ is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light'." (Matt. 11:28-30).

Lessons we learn at the feet of Jesus:

- How to rest for our soul
- Responsibility from Jesus produces humble & gentle hearts
- Take HIS YOKE because His yoke is easy; His burden is light

Fill-in-the-Blank Words:

Teach Preach

His Miracles

Coming One

Gospel Preached

Forerunner

Kingdom of Heaven

People Pleaser

Will Not

Criticized Jesus

Chooses Reveal

My Yoke My Yoke (twice)