

A Word To John The Baptist
Luke 7:18-35

- I. John's Doubt (18-20)
 - A. This passage should be incredibly encouraging
 - B. Consider the life of John
 - C. There must be room in the Christian experience for doubt and uncertainty (Lord, help my unbelief)
- II. Jesus Affirms His Own Ministry and the Work of John (21-28)
 - A. Jesus was demonstrating power over the physical and spiritual world (21)
 - B. The prophecies are being fulfilled
 - C. "Who did you come to see?"
 - D. Born among women – least in the kingdom (28)
- III. To What Shall I Compare This Generation? (31-35)
 - A. They are like fickle, silly children – dissatisfied and discontent with all their circumstances
 - B. Verdict about John – a demon
 - C. Verdict about Jesus – a glutton and drunkard
 - D. Wisdom is vindicated by all her children