

# MATTHEW

May 29, 2022

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## READ

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## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What was John the baptizer's previous experience with, and conviction of, Jesus?
  - Matthew 3:11-12
  - John 1:33
  - John 1:34
  - John 1:30
  - John 1:29
  - John 3:30
  - John 1:15
2. Now discuss your initial reaction to John's question: "Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?" (v. 3). (How do John's experiences & expectations play into his bout with doubt?)
3. What does Jesus set forth as Part I of His response to John's query (v. 4)? Why is this pertinent?

4. What does Jesus set forth as Part II of His response to John's query (v. 5)? Why is this pertinent?
  
5. Examine the Scriptures alluded to by Jesus. Identify the significance about what *is* said and what is *not* said in these passages? (What is John to take away from this?)
  - Isaiah 35:4-6
  
  - Isaiah 61:1-2
  
6. Identify the blessing of v. 6.

What does it mean to "not take offense at Me"?

7. Can you identify a time you had a bout with doubt? How did you handle it? How would Jesus' response have made a difference for you?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will be honest about my doubts this week by . . .

I will reexamine the evidence of God's handiwork this week by . . .

I will dig deeper into the Scriptures this week by . . .