

Jesus Commends John the Baptist and Condemns Religious Leaders
(Luke 7:24-36)

<p>²⁴ When the messengers of John had departed, He began to speak to the multitudes concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind?"</p> <p>²⁵ "But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed those who are gorgeously appareled and live in luxury are in kings' courts.</p> <p>²⁶ "But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet.</p>	<p>1. Jesus Asks _____ Questions:</p> <p>a. <i>About John's _____</i></p> <p>b. <i>About John's _____</i></p> <p>c. <i>About John's _____</i></p>
<p>²⁷ "This is <i>he</i> of whom it is written: 'Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You!.'</p> <p>²⁸ "For I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."</p>	<p>2. Jesus _____ John</p> <p>a. <i>His Fulfillment of _____</i></p> <p>b. <i>His Relative _____</i></p>
<p>²⁹ And when all the people heard <i>Him</i>, even the tax collectors justified God, having been baptized with the baptism of John.</p> <p>³⁰ But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him.</p>	<p>3. People Respond _____ Ways:</p> <p>a. <i>Baptized _____ God</i></p> <p>b. <i>Unbaptized _____ God</i></p>
<p>³¹ And the Lord said, "To what then shall I liken the men of this generation, and what are they like?"</p> <p>³² "They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another, saying: 'We played the flute for you, And you did not dance; We mourned to you, And you did not weep.'</p> <p>³³ "For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.'</p> <p>³⁴ "The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!'</p> <p>³⁵ "But wisdom is justified by all her children."</p>	<p>4. Jesus _____ the Rejecters</p> <p>a. <i>His _____</i></p> <p>b. <i>His _____</i></p> <p>c. <i>Rejecters of _____</i></p> <p>d. <i>Rejecters of _____</i></p> <p>e. <i>Summary _____</i></p>