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Matthew 11:1-6 “After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee. ²When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples ³to ask him, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?’ ⁴Jesus replied, ‘Go back and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ⁶Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.’”

Have you ever doubted something that others believed to be true? Have you had serious doubts about God, Jesus, and the Bible? If you have, you are in good company.

Let’s Look at Three Reasons Why We Doubt and One Reason to Cause Doubt to Flee.

1. The first reason we doubt is _____.

Matthew 11:2 “When John, who was in prison”

1 Kings 18:22 “Then Elijah said to them, ‘I am the only one of the Lord’s prophets left, but Baal has four hundred and fifty prophets.’”

2. The second reason we doubt is _____.

Matthew 11:2 “. . . heard about the deeds of the Messiah, . . .”

John 1:29 “Look the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:32-34 “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.”

3. The third reason we doubt is _____.

Matthew 11:2b-3 "He sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'"

Genesis 3:1 "Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field the Lord had made."

2 Corinthians 11:3 "But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ."

The one reason why doubt should flee is _____
_____.

Matthew 11:4 "Go back and report what you hear and see:

- ✓ The _____ now _____.
- ✓ The _____ can now _____.
- ✓ The _____ is now _____.
- ✓ The _____ ear now _____.
- ✓ The _____ are _____.
- ✓ The _____ _____ is proclaimed to the _____.

The One Thing:

Doubt is planted by _____, watered by our
circumstances, experience, and mind, but captured and
_____ by the One who can set the
_____ free . . . his name is Jesus.