

Sermon Title: **Prophecy of the Christ Confirmed**

Sermon Text: Luke 7:18-35

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Sermon Notes:

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Prayer Concerns:

Exercising Trust: Learning to Trust when Doubts Arise

Proverbs 3:5-6

Isaiah 55:8-9

Romans 8:28-30

Bible Reading: Matthew 11:2-19

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Matthew 3:1-17. Where was John the Baptist doing this ministry? What was his message to those who came to listen to him preach? What was the difference between John's baptism and the baptism of Jesus? (cf. 3:11)

What happened to John after the baptism of Jesus? (cf. Matthew 4:12)

We learn more about John's imprisonment later in this gospel. Read Matthew 14:3-5. Why did Herod the tetrarch arrest John the Baptist?

Now read the full context of the previous passage—Matthew 14:1-12. What happened to John the Baptist? Why did this take place?

How did Jesus respond when He heard this news? (cf. Matthew 14:13a)

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Read Luke 7:18-23. Why did John the Baptist send two of his disciples to Jesus? Why did he not go himself?

John's disciples asked Jesus if He was the Christ. How did Jesus answer them? What is the significance of Jesus' description of all that was happening? (cf. Isaiah 35:1-10)

Read Luke 7:28-34. Who accepted Jesus' teaching? Who rejected it? What is the 'purpose of God' that is referred to in verse 30?

The Pharisees rejected the ministries of both John the Baptist and Jesus? To what does Jesus compare his and John's ministries in verses 32-34?

What do the scribes and Pharisees have against John and the way he does ministry? What do they have against Jesus? How does verse 35 relate to verse 29?