

## ***The Kingdom we did not Expect***

### ***What do we Expect?***

Matthew 11:7 – 19



I challenge you today: \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **I. God's Kingdom requires \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 11:7 – 10).**

1. Faith sees \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Faith \_\_\_\_\_ God's word.

#### **II. The Kingdom of God will \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 11:11 – 15).**

1. God will \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **III. The Kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 11:16 – 19).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God.

### Questions for more in-depth study

Read through Matthew 11:7 – 19

1. Read Matthew 25:31-46. What is the expectation described in this passage?
2. Read Revelation 5:1-6. What is the expectation of John described in this passage? Why is Jesus viewed by some as a failed expectation?
3. Look at the main challenge. What are some ways we can miss seeing what God is up to?
4. Look at main point 1. Read Hebrews 11:16. How is faith a way to live in the culture of this evil age? How does it overcome the lies of the enemy?
5. Examine the three images: Reed swaying, soft clothing and prophet. How is strength defined in these images from God's perspective vs. the world?
6. Look at main point 2. Read Matthew 11:12. How is this verse an answer to John's situation?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26,27; Daniel 2:44,45. How is God moving to advance his Kingdom, but how is he doing it in an unexpected way?
8. Look at main point 3. Read Acts 11:1-18. How is this passage reflective of what Jesus said in Matthew 11?
9. What religious expectations have you developed that are not of God and keep you from seeing God moving?