

Why Are We Even Doing This? Part 1 of 2

What should we be doing as Christians? Luke 7:20-23

I. Expectations

A. John knew Jesus was the coming One John 1:29-34

1. Maybe John was in a moment of weakness/desperation Mark 9:21-27
2. Maybe John had a different expectation or it was a nervous excitement
 - a. John uses an action word "erchomai" not Messiah John 21:22-23
 - b. Jesus' followers were looking for restoration Acts 1:6-8
 - c. Mary had an expectation of her Son John 2:1-5

B. Jesus is not ours to do with as we please.

1. It is not belief/faith in an ability, but in a Person John 14:9-14
2. Jesus' focus is to follow the Father John 5:19-21

II. The Trappings of a Messiah

A. Jesus responds to John's action word "coming One" with actions

1. Jesus put on this awesome display of Who He is James 2:18
2. Interesting He doesn't straight up say "yes".

B. What has He done? Physically and Spiritually

1. Blind see Matt 4:12-17
2. Lame walk Ps 23:1-3
3. Lepers cleansed 1 John 1:8-9
4. Deaf hear Matt 13:14-17
5. Poor have the gospel preached to them Rom 10:14-15

C. Full Commitment

1. Jesus isn't looking for people to just do the work, He's looking for like minds
2. It isn't about being a part of some club, it is a way of life Rom 12:1-2
3. Jesus goes on to say that John is a great example Luke 7:24-28