

Matthew 11:2-11

DFH Worship Translation

² Now when John heard in prison the deeds of the Messiah he sent through his disciples

³ and said to him, “Are you the one who is coming or are we expecting another?”

⁴ Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and report to John what you are hearing and seeing,

⁵ the blind are regaining sight, the crippled are walking around, the ones with leprosy are being healed, the dead are being raised and the poor are receiving good news.

⁶ And happy is whoever is not scandalized by me.”

⁷ And while they were going, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, “What did you come out into the wilderness to behold? A reed being shaken in the wind?

⁸ But what did you come out to see? A man dressed in soft clothes? Behold, the ones who are wearing soft clothes are in the houses of the rulers.

⁹ But what did you come out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you and even more than a prophet.

¹⁰ This is the one about whom it has been written, ‘Behold, I am sending out my messenger before [the] face of you, who will prepare your way in front of you.’

¹¹ Amen, I tell you, there has not been raised up among those born of women [one] greater than John the baptizer, but the one who is smallest in the kingdom of the heavens is greater than him.”