



IN THE DUNGEON OF DOUBT

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JOHN THE BAPTIST — EARLIER ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN NOW STRUGGLING MIGHTILY WITH WHO JESUS IS

- ① John had very little _____ with Jesus.
- ② John's question was ultimately the result of his _____ with what Jesus was saying and doing, and what He wasn't saying and doing.
- ③ Jesus had not _____ identified Himself as Messiah, which frustrated John.
 - John was more _____ Jesus to fit his own agenda than he was simply _____ Jesus.
 - John was _____ Jesus to do what Jesus had _____ not to do.
- ④ John's "question" was not really a question as much as it was a _____.
- ⑤ There were some pretty big _____ between John's ministry and message and the ministry and message of Jesus.

WHAT JOHN DIDN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND (MANY OF US STILL MISS THESE THINGS TOO)

- ① We all have _____ giftings, passions, and assignments.
ROMANS 12:3-8; 1 CORINTHIANS 7:17-20;
PHILIPPIANS 2:13; COLOSSIANS 3:17
- ② Our different assignments call for different _____.
1 CORINTHIANS 9:19-24;
LUKE 1:11-17 vs. LUKE 5:29-31
- ③ If we're going to _____ other people and ministries, judge them by their fruit (their actions and their _____) — not by your own personal preferences and calling.
ROMANS 14:1-23; MATTHEW 7:15-16a;
1 CORINTHIANS 12:14-23
- ④ God doesn't want our _____; He wants a _____.
ISAIAH 1:11-20; MARK 7:5-23;
ROMANS 8:14-16