

“Citizen Least - Prophet, Preparer, & No One Greater ”



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Matt. 11:4 Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see:

Matt. 11:5 the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them.



Matt. 11:7 ¶ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind?”

Matt. 11:8 What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces.



Matt. 11:9 What then did you go out to see?

A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet.

Matt. 11:10 This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’



Matt. 11:11 Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.



John 1:30 This is he of whom I said,
'After me comes a man who ranks
ahead of me because he was before
me.'



John 1:21 And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No."

John 1:22 Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"

John 1:23 He said,

"I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness,
'Make straight the way of the Lord,'"
as the prophet Isaiah said.



John 1:27 the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.”

John 3:30 He must increase, but I must decrease.”



John 1:37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.



John 1:41 He first found his brother
Simon and said to him, "We have found
the Messiah" (which is translated
Anointed).



John 3:23 John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim because water was abundant there; and people kept coming and were being baptized



Matt. 11:2 ¶ When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples

Matt. 11:3 and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?”

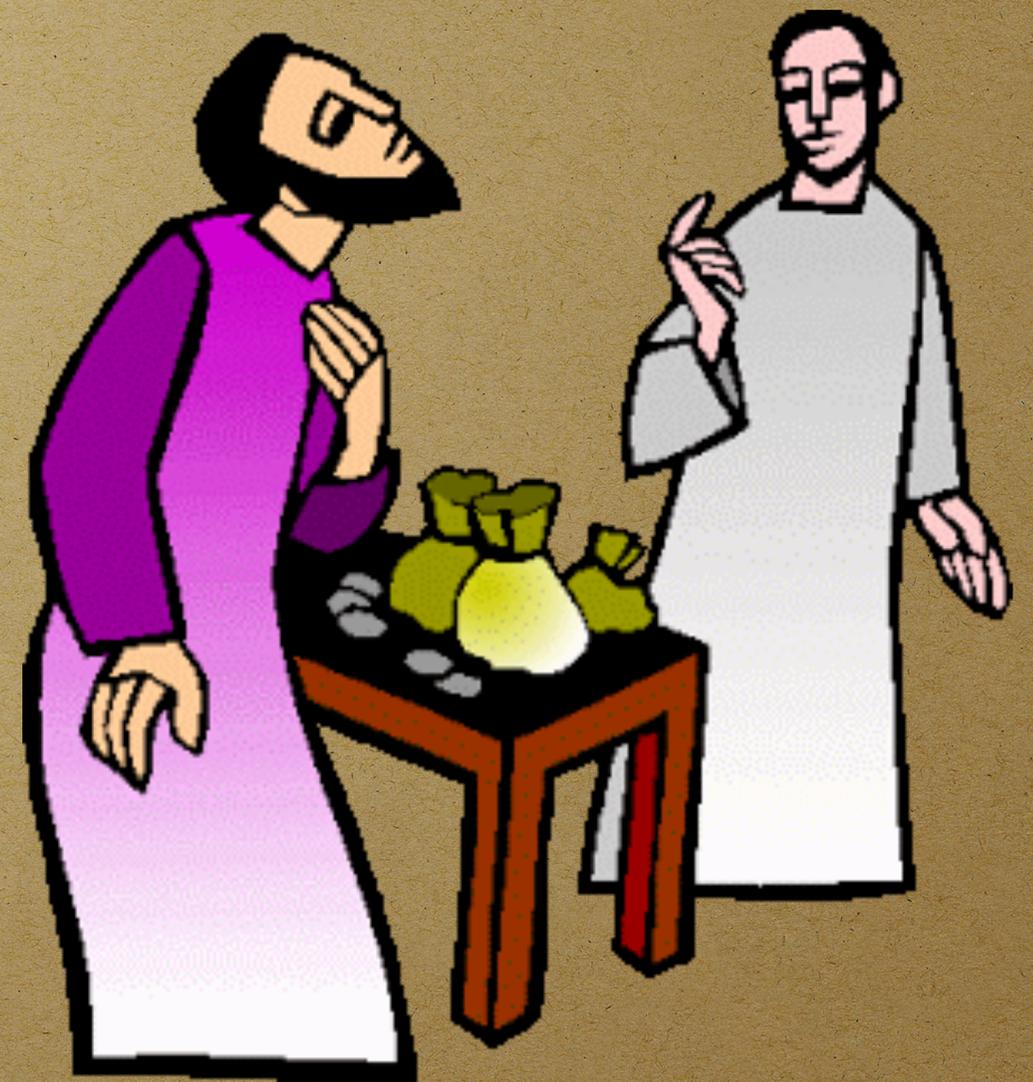


Acts 18:24 ¶ Now there came to Ephesus a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria. He was an eloquent man, well-versed in the scriptures.

Acts 18:25 He had been instructed in the Way of the Lord; and he spoke with burning enthusiasm and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John.



Acts 18:26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue; but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained the Way of God to him more accurately.



Acts 19:3 Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism."

Acts 19:4 Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus."

Acts 19:5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.



John 1:31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

John 1:32 And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

John 1:33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’



John 1:39 He said to them,
“Come and see...”

