

## Matthew 11:2-15 (CSB)

<sup>2</sup> Now when John heard in prison what the Christ was doing, he sent a message through his disciples

<sup>3</sup> and asked him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

<sup>4</sup> Jesus replied to them, “Go and report to John what you hear and see:

<sup>5</sup> The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor are told the good news,

<sup>6</sup> and blessed is the one who isn't offended by me.”

<sup>7</sup> As these men were leaving, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the wind?

<sup>8</sup> What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothes? See, those who wear soft clothes are in royal palaces.

<sup>9</sup> What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet.

<sup>10</sup> This is the one about whom it is written: See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.

<sup>11</sup> “Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one greater than John the Baptist has appeared, but the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

<sup>12</sup> From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been suffering violence, and the violent have been seizing it by force.

<sup>13</sup> For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

<sup>14</sup> And if you’re willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who is to come.

<sup>15</sup> Let anyone who has ears listen.