

V4-5 GO AND REPORT TO JOHN WHAT YOU HEAR AND SEE JESUS TELLS JOHN'S DISCIPLES REPORT THE EVIDENCE OF WHAT YOU SEE AND HEAR THE BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT THE LAME WALK THE LEPERS ARE CLEANSED AND THE DEAF HEAR AND THE DEAD ARE RAISED UP AND THE POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM

WHAT JESUS WAS SAYING IS THIS IS A PREVIEW OF THE COMING KINGDOM I HAVE POWER OVER ALL THINGS JESUS IS CONFIRMING JOHN'S FAITH IN HIM REVEALING HIS POWER OVER DISEASE DEMONS AND DEATH

LUKE 4:16-19 WHEN JESUS WAS HANDED THE BOOK OF ISAIAH IN HIS HOME TOWN HE PROCLAIMED HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH TO THEM AS PROPHESED IN THE SCRIPTURE

JOHN'S CIRCUMSTANCES DID NOT IMPROVE IN FACT HE WAS SOON BEHEADED AT THE CRUEL REQUEST OF HERODIAS  
MARK 6:17-29

V6 AND BLESSED IS HE WHO DOES NOT TAKE OFFENSE AT ME JESUS DIVINE MESSIAHSHIP AND THE GOSPEL OF DELIVERANCE FROM SIN THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS ARE STUMBLING BLOCKS TO SINFUL UNBELIEVING MAN AND JESUS DID NOT WANT JOHN TO BE AFFECTED BY THE WORLDS UNBELIEF

2 TIM 2:13 SAYS EVEN WHEN WE DOUBT HIM GOD IS FAITHFUL TO US DOUBT DOES NOT CAUSE A BELIEVER TO LOSE HIS RELATIONSHIP TO THE LORD BECAUSE GOD CANNOT DENY HIS OWN PROMISE TO KEEP THOSE WHO HE HAS SAVED

BECAUSE OF HIS FAITHFULNESS WE CAN GO TO HIM EVEN WHEN WE DOUBT HIM IN FACT ONLY BY GOING TO HIM AS JOHN DID CAN OUR DOUBTS BE RELIEVED

MATT 11:28-30 JESUS SAID COME TO ME ALL WHO ARE WEARY AND HEAVY- LADEN AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND LEARN FROM ME FOR I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE IN HEART AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS FOR MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT

JESUS ALLOWS TRIALS IN OUR LIVES THAT WE MIGHT COME TO HIM THAT HE MIGHT REMOVE OUR DOUBTS AND FEARS WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS UNTO GOOD WORKS

GOD FINISHES THE WORK HE STARTS HE HAS NOT LEFT US TO OURSELVES HE STARTED THE WORK IN US AND HE WILL COMPLETE IT EVEN WHEN WE ARE UNFAITHFUL GOD IS STILL FAITHFUL HE WILL RESTORE OUR FAITH

FAITH IS A GIFT FROM GOD AND WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD YOU MUST BELIEVE THAT HE IS AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER OF THOSE WHO SEEK HIM

EPH 2:8 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELF IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD

GOD IS THE ONE WHO GRANTS US THE FAITH TO BELIEVE HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN REMOVE THE DARKNESS OF UNBELIEF LIVING FAITH OBEYS THE TRUTH EVEN IN THE TRIALS

SAVING FAITH IS SEEN IN THE TRIALS JUST LIKE JOHN SENT HIS DISCIPLES TO JESUS TO CONFIRM HIS FAITH WE TO CAN COME TO JESUS TO CONFIRM OUR FAITH

WHEN WE STRUGGLE WE CAN ASK JESUS TO HELP OUR UNBELIEF BUT KEEP IN MIND THAT HE IS THE ONE WHO GAVE US THE FAITH TO ASK HIM FOR APART FROM HIM WE COULD DO NOTHING

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD SAVING FAITH PRODUCES GOOD WORKS THEY ARE THE EVIDENCE OF OUR SALVATION THE SAME FAITH SAVES US SANCTIFIES US

HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN US WILL COMPLETE IT GOD FINISHES WHAT HE STARTS THANK HIM FOR THE FAITH HE HAS GIVEN YOU AS A GIFT