

## Trusting the Mission of Christ (Luke 7:18-23)

### I. Jesus's Mission is Validated (7:18-22)

#### A. John Questions Jesus' Messiahship (18-19)

1. John the Baptist hears of Jesus' works (18)
  - a. John has been imprisoned by Herod
  - b. John may be doubting his lot
2. John Doubts Jesus' Messiahship (19)
  - John sends disciples to ask Jesus
    - a. He did not doubt God's word
    - b. He did not doubt there would be a Messiah
    - c. He wondered if Jesus was Him

#### B. Jesus Proves Himself as Messiah (20-22)

1. John's Disciples ask Jesus about His Mission (20)
  - should we look for another?
2. Jesus Proves His Messiahship (21-22)
  - He demonstrates His Ministry (21)
    - a. "In that hour he healed...cast out...gave sight"
  - He pronounces His Ministry (22)
    - a. Blind receive sight
    - b. Lameness walk
    - c. Lepers are cleansed
    - d. Deaf hear
    - e. Dead are raised
    - f. Poor have good news preached
      - i. This is exactly what he read in Isaiah about the Messiah

#### C. Jesus Calls For Belief in Him (23)

1. The one who believes is blessed
2. The one who believes does not take offense at Jesus