

“Friend of Sinners”

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 115

Matthew 11:19

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¹⁶ “But to what shall I liken this generation? It is like children sitting in the public squares who, calling to the others,

¹⁷ “say, ‘We played the flute for you, and yet you did not dance! We sang a dirge, and yet you did not beat *your breast!*’

¹⁸ “For John came, neither eating nor drinking, and they say,
(Matthew 11:16-19)

‘He has a demon!’

¹⁹ “The Son of Man came, eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look! A man *who is* a glutton and a wine-guzzler, a friend of tax-collectors and of sinners!’ And yet wisdom is declared righteous by her works.”

Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation)

HEARING THE WORD

Introduction:

I. The Background for the Saying

II. The Saying _____ If One Means That Jesus...

A. ... _____ es _____ Their Sin

B. ... _____ es or _____ es Their Sin

III. The Saying _____ ly _____ If One Means That Jesus...

A. ... _____ Sinners...

1. ...to the _____ (John ____:13)

2. ...at _____ (Romans ____:6, 8, 10)

B. ..._____ **At** _____ (Proverbs ____:17)

C. ..._____ **Than A** _____ (Proverbs ____:24)

D. ...Tells Us _____

Revelation ____:19

Proverbs ____:6

E. ...Loves Us _____ (John ____:1)

DOING THE WORD