

The Troubled Saint

Luke 7:18-35

I. The troubled Believer comes to Jesus with questions. vs. 18-20

- A. John's trials – a troubled believer, not a skeptic.
- B. John or his disciples?
- C. Troubles are common to man.

II. Jesus responds to the troubled Believer. vs. 21-23

- A. Wait and watch.
- B. Jesus points us to the Scriptures. Isa. 35:4-10, 61:1--3
- C. Wait, watch and rest.

III. Jesus' compassionate care for the troubled believer. vs. 24-29a

- A. His compassionate care for John the Baptist.
- B. His compassionate care for every troubled believer.

IV. Jesus's warning to his critics. vs. 30-35

- A. The difference between believer and critic – repentance and faith.
- B. The critics are like children at play.
- C. Wisdom of God is recognized by the wise.