

What a Generation!

Jesus certainly did not lack for candor. In today's text we see him directly confronting those who reject the Gospel invitation to "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand!"

- A - Those who declare God just (v. 29)
- B - Those who reject God's purpose (v. 30)
- B' - Those who reject John and Jesus (vs. 31-34)
- A' - Those who declare wisdom just (v.35)

In considering Jesus' focus on "this generation," we will be looking at:

1. The Illustration
 - a. Children in the marketplace
 - b. Unwilling to play with one another
2. The Evidence
 - a. John is rejected because he doesn't feast
 - b. Jesus is rejected because he does feast
3. The Invitation
 - a. Notice: 3rd person, 2nd person, 3rd person
 - b. Even sinners and tax collectors are welcome

Application: