

John the Baptist is "The Greatest," but, in Christ, you are Greater!

1. If you are his friend, Jesus will not turn his back on you.

Matthew 11:7-19 (P. 970 in the Pew Bible) As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? 8 What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. 9 What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. 10 This is he of whom it is written, "'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.'

John 15:15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends

Philippians 1:6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

1 John 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

2 Timothy 2:13 If we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself.

a. See how Jesus doesn't turn his back on John the Baptist.

b. This is how Christ will confess you before God as you confess him before men.

c. He won't turn his back on you because the Father turned his back on Him.

