Matthew 11

11:1-15 – The query of *John the Baptist*.

The "Expected One": six signs of the Messiah

The role of John: last of the OT prophets.

Jesus likens John to Elijah mentioned in Malachi 4:5,6: he came in the <u>spirit & power</u> of Elijah.

11:16-19 – The rationalizations of a (our) *lost generation*.

11:20-24 – The condemnation of those who were given ample evidence to believe but still <u>reject Jesus</u>.

11:25-30 – Praise to the Father for those who do *believe*.

This is a contrast to those who flat out <u>reject Jesus</u>.

Those who believe are likened to *children*.

The Father has handed all things to the Son.

The call to come to Jesus <u>as you are.</u>