

# HARD SAYINGS

OF JESUS





# Men Of Violence

Matthew 11:11-15

&

Luke 16:16

“I assure you: Among those born  
of women no one greater than  
John the Baptist has appeared, but  
the least in the kingdom of heaven

is greater than he. From the days  
of John the Baptist until now, the  
kingdom of heaven has been  
suffering violence, and the violent

have been seizing it by force. For  
all the prophets and the law  
prophesied until John; if you're  
willing to accept it, he is the Elijah

who is to come. Anyone who has  
ears should listen!





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# CONTEXT



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**THE SENDING OF THE 12 (10:1-15)**

# **CONTEXT**

**A DISCIPLE IS NOT ABOVE HIS  
RABBI (10:16-25)**

# CONTEXT

**DO NOT FEAR MEN; FEAR GOD  
(10:26-31)**



# CONTEXT

**“CHOOSE ME” –JESUS (10:32-42)**

# CONTEXT

## JOHN'S DOUBT (11:1-6)

# **CONTEXT**

**EVERY GENERATION MUST  
ANSWER THE CALL (11:7-24)**





# THE MESSAGE OF THE PROPHETS



**THE MESSAGE OF THE  
PROPHETS**

**REPENT**





**THE MESSAGE OF THE  
PROPHETS**

**RETURN TO GOD**





**THE MESSAGE OF THE  
PROPHETS**

**FACE JUDGMENT**

# THE REWARD OF THE PROPHETS







**THE REWARD OF THE  
PROPHETS  
PERSECUTION**





# THE REWARD OF THE PROPHETS

## DEATH

# AT THE BEEP LEAVE A MESSAGE



**AT THE BEEP LEAVE A  
MESSAGE**

**LIFE IS MORE THAN A RESPONSIVE  
READING**





**AT THE BEEP LEAVE A  
MESSAGE**

**NO RESPONSE IS A RESPONSE**



**WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

**WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

**HAVE YOU RESPONDED TO THE  
PROPHETIC MESSAGE?**

**WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

**HAVE CARED THAT SAME  
PROPHETIC MESSAGE TO OTHERS?**