

ANTICIPATION, PART 3  
**LOOK & LISTEN**  
Matthew 11:2-19

*The reasons for doubting Jesus are in the end unreasonable.*

**HONEST QUESTIONS**

**Godly people sometimes have honest DOUBTS about Jesus. (11:2-3)**

If Jesus is who he says he is, then why is he not doing what I expected?

If Jesus is who he says he is, then why do I still hurt so much?

**HELPFUL ANSWERS**

**Godly people sometimes need genuine REASSURANCE from Jesus. (11:4-15)**

Jesus provides reassurance by showing his powerful deeds to his followers.

Jesus provides reassurance by sharing his personal devotion to his followers.

**HEART EVALUATIONS**

**Ungodly people will have their defiance EXPOSED by Jesus. (11:16-19)**

The problem is not “the dirge”—the challenging message of sin and repentance.

The problem is not “the dance”—the hopeful message of grace and forgiveness.

The problem is that *we* want to call the tune that God plays.

The solution is to wait and see the wisdom of God as vindicated in Christ.