

WHO IS THIS...MAN?

Mark 1:7-11

Lots of misconceptions of Jesus.

Prophet, Good man, one of many wise teachers.

People treat Jesus in different ways.

"A voice of one calling: 'In the desert prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.'"

Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:3

The Day of Judgment, *"...who can endure the day of His coming? Who can stand when He appears?...I will come near to you for judgment..."*

Malachi 3:2 - 5

"Comfort, comfort my people, says your God..." Isaiah 40:1

Who was this...man?

A. Mightier than I (vs. 7)

- Effect in number.

"Whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him." (vs. 5)

- Effect in conviction. *"...Confessing their sins...." (vs. 5)*

- Effect in renewal.

Characteristic: Powerful.

"...the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body."

Philippians 3:20, 21

B. I am not fit to stoop down and tie his sandals. (vs. 7)

- John was totally devoted to God.

- He could have been prideful.

"I am not the Christ."

John 1:20

"He must become greater; I must become less." John 3:30

- He could have been bitter at God.

"When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?'"

Matthew 3:7

“The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same.”

Luke 3:11

“Don’t collect any more than you are required to...”

Luke 3:13