

THE WISDOM OF MAN

Biased Analysis

LUKE 7:24-35

REALITIES JESUS REVEALS

- The right attitude towards Jesus is to admire, respect and listen to Him.
- The Christian, as a new creature in Christ, is an unbelievable being of greatness.
- Beware of missing God's purpose for your life, by rejecting His messengers.

A RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARDS JESUS

Lk.7:22 And He answered and said to them, “Go and report to John what you have seen and heard: *the* BLIND RECEIVE **SIGHT**, *the* lame **walk**, *the* lepers are **cleansed**, and *the* deaf **hear**, *the* dead are **raised** up, *the* POOR HAVE THE **GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM.** ²³ **Blessed** is he who does not take offense at Me

ISAIAH 8

13 “It is the Lord of hosts whom you should regard as holy.

*And He shall be your fear,
And He shall be your dread.*

*14 “Then He shall become a sanctuary;
But to both the houses of Israel, a stone to strike and a rock to stumble over,
And a snare and a trap for the inhabitants of Jerusalem.*

*15 “Many will stumble over them,
Then they will fall and be broken;
They will even be snared and caught.”*

AN UNBELIEVABLE GREATNESS

Lk.7:24 When the messengers of John had left, He began to speak to the crowds about John, “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? **A reed shaken by the wind?** ²⁵ But what did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Those who are splendidly clothed and live in luxury are *found* in royal palaces! ²⁶ But what did you go out to see? **A prophet? Yes,** I say to you, and **one who is more** than a prophet.

GREATNESS IN CHRIST

Lk.7:27 This is the one about whom it is written,

‘ BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU,
WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY BEFORE YOU.’

²⁸ I say to you, among those born of women there is **no one greater than John; yet he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.**” ²⁹ When all the people and the tax collectors heard *this*, they acknowledged God’s justice, having been

1 JOHN 3

1Jn.3:1 See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be.

MISSING GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU

Lk.7:30 But the Pharisees and the lawyers **rejected God's purpose for themselves**, not having been baptized by John.

31 “To what then shall I **compare** the men of this generation, and what are they like?

MAN'S WISDOM IS DESTRUCTIVE

Lk.7:32 They are like children who sit in the market place and call to one another, and they say, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not weep.' ³³ For **John the Baptist** has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, '**He has a demon!**' ³⁴ The **Son of Man** has come eating and drinking, and you say, '**Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!**' ³⁵ Yet wisdom is vindicated by all her children.

JOHN 6

Jn.6: 60 Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this said, “ This is a difficult statement; **who can listen to it?**” 61 But Jesus, conscious that His disciples grumbled at this, said to them, “**Does this cause you to stumble?**

66 As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, “**You do not want to go away also, do you?**” 68 Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have **words of eternal life**

