



God's View of Greatness

Matthew 11:7-19

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Who is the greatest?

*"What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind?"
"If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine
clothes are in king's palaces." (vs. 7-8)*

*"This is the one about whom it is written: 'I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will
prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of a woman there has not risen
anyone greater." (vs. 10-11)*

**John was great because he _____ that God had placed
on him.**

*"A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight paths for
him.'" (Matthew 3:3)*

*"The kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it."
(v.12)*

John was great because he _____ in the face of opposition.

*"To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplace and
calling out to others: 'We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and
you did not mourn.'" (vs. 16-17)*

*"Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I meant when I said,
'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'" (John 1:29)*

John was great because he _____ to exalting Jesus.

"Yet, whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." (v.11)

**Believers in Christ are great because our _____
_____ - who He is and what He has done.**