Questions on Matthew chapter 11

1. If, as scholars think, Jesus labored separately from His disciples for about a month, what was the purpose? Verse 1.

2. Why was John in prison? Verse 2.

3. Why was there any question in John’s mind about who Jesus was? Verse 3.

4. What was Jesus’ response to John’s question? Verse 4.

5. What Old Testament Prophet described the mission of the Christ in terms of verse 5?

6. Why did Jesus give the warning to John in verse 6?

7. What kind of man would be described by Jesus’ questions? Verses 7-8.

8. In what way was John more than a prophet? Verses 9-10.

9. Why would the “least in the kingdom of heaven” be greater than John? Verse 11.

10. How were the “violent” trying to take the kingdom by force? Verse 12. (See John 6:15)

11. This verse implies there was a change when John came. What was the change? Verse 13. (See Luke 16:16)

12. Did Jesus mean that John was the literal Elijah or that John came in the spirit and power of Elijah? Verses 14-15.

13. In what way were the unbelievers and critics like ill-tempered children? Verses 16-17.

14. Was what they said about John true? Verse 18.

15. Was what they said about Jesus true? Verse 19.

16. Why did Jesus upbraid (rebuke) the cities of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum? Verse 20.

17. What famous cities would have been spared from destruction by repenting if they had been given Chorazin and Bethsaida’ s opportunities? Verse 21.

18. Why will Tyre and Sidon fare better than Chorazin and Bethsaida at the judgment? Verse 22.

19. Why will it be more tolerable for the land of Sodom at the judgment than for Capernaum? Verses 23-24.

20. Who were “the wise and prudent” and who were the “babes”? Verses 25-26.

21. How can a correct knowledge of God be obtained? Verse 27.

22. Who does Jesus invite and promise to give rest? Verse 28.

23. What kind of rest does Jesus promise? Verse 29.

24. Will any grievous or hard demands be made of those invited? Verse 30.