

Opposition and Other Responses to Jesus

Matthew 11-16; Luke 7, 13, 17; John 5, 10

Main Idea: It is impossible to be neutral in regard to Jesus.

I. QUESTIONING JESUS – Matthew 11

Principle: *We can safely bring our sincere questions to Jesus.*

II. OFFENDED BY JESUS – Matthew 12:1-50, 13:53-58, 15:1-20, 16:1-4; Luke 13:10-17; John 5:1-18, 6:66, 7:3-5, 10:22-39

Principle: *Apart from God's work of regeneration, our sinful human condition naturally causes us to take offense at Christ.*

III. GRATEFUL FOR JESUS – Matthew 11:25-30, 15:21-28; Luke 7:36-50, 17:11-19; John 6:66-71

Principle: *Humility and gratitude are proper responses to Jesus.*