

“The One Who Is To Come!” Sunday, December 16, 2018

Luke 7:18–28

- Who are we looking for?

- How can we seek if we do not know what is to be found?
- John the Baptist relies on others to confirm that Jesus is the Messiah!
- Our hesitation to get our hopes up speaks to how broken we really are!

- His arrival changes everything!

- “Are you the one, or should we be looking for another?”
 - “Seeing is not always believing...believing is seeing!”
 - The waiting and the searching are over!
 - The true King claims His kingdom away from the abuses of its self-righteous stewards.
- Before Jesus answers them with words, He shows them the fulfillment of God’s promises to his people!
- The arrival of the Messiah means the identity of a people in waiting changes!

- The One who is to come!

- The first coming of Christ was a reclamation of His Kingdom and the cure for our original, inherited sin from Adam and Eve!
- We look forward to the full restoration of His Kingdom in his Second Coming!
- “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”
(vs 22-23)

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