



Scandalized

Matthew 11:1-6



God's ways seem scandalous verses 2-3

👉 in unexpected suffering

👉 in unmet expectations

👉 in unanswered prayer



Impact of wrong thinking verse 3

👉 We lose confidence in Jesus

👉 We look for another Jesus

👉 We lose ability to apply God's Word

👉 We are offended by God verse 6



Accept God's Plan

👉 Remember what you already know verses 4-5
Isaiah 35:5-6; 61:1;
Luke 7:18

👉 Guard your heart verse 6
John 6:67-69

👉 Give your disappointment to Jesus verses 4-6
Matthew 11:28

👉 Trust the Lord regardless
Isaiah 50:10;
Job 13:15; 23:8-10;
John 20:29;
1 Peter 5:7

👉 Know God loves me
Psalm 76:10;
Romans 8:28, 35-39

👉 God will make sense of everything
Ecclesiastes 3:11; 7:14

What is foundational for a faithful man?

What is the key to pleasing God?

“Appropriation of the victory of Christ demands more than just one act of faith—it requires an attitude of faith. It is a moment-by-moment reckoning, and your reckoning for this moment is never adequate for the next.”

William Ian Thomas, [If I Perish, I Perish](#)

“To appropriate something for our daily walk in Christ, we face two essentials: to see what is already ours in Christ; and to be aware of our need for it. On these two factors rests the ability to appropriate, to reach out in steadfast faith and receive what belongs to us in our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Miles Stanford, [The Complete Green Letters](#)

“All of us started on this principle when we were born again—our belief stood directly on the eternal fact of the redeeming death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 15:1-4). This is the faith by which we began, and it is the same faith by which we are to “stand” (1 Cor. 16:13), and “walk” (2 Cor. 5:7), and “live” (Gal. 2:20b). “As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him” (Col. 2:6).

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