

# The Hour is Late

In case you haven't noticed, the hour grows very late. Whatever ministry things the LORD God has laid on your heart to accomplish, get them done.

Even if the hour weren't late, consider your age and how much time you have left to fulfill your ministry. For me, I have many things to write and document before that time is shut off. I would like to be able to stand before my Lord and know that they were accomplished.

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## Opposing Views

A Wednesday night lesson (preaching?) on the kingdom of Heaven centering on the ministry of John the Baptist. There is an incredible difference between the way the LORD God sees things and the way man sees things. This is highlighted by the passage which states:

And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.  
(Luke 16:15)

Even so, there is an incredible difference between the way man views John the Baptist and the way the LORD knows him to be.

Additionally, I have included a picture of the board notes below in case it might be helpful in understanding the lesson.

I pray it is profitable for you.

For those who cannot use the embedded player, wish to use a different player, or want to save the file, the following link is provided:

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Matthew 11:7-15 → Luke 7:24-30 (Kingdom of Heaven = Kingdom of God → All of Creation)

— V.10 — My Messenger Before thy face — (Luke 7:27, ISAIAH 40:3-5, Malachi 3:1, Mark 1:1-3, LUKE 3:1-6)

— V.11 — None Greater Born of Woman (Luke 7:28)

— V.11 — NOTWITHSTANDING — (He that is LEAST in the Kingdom of God (Heaven) is GREATER than he)

Luke 1:39-44  
 Luke 1:57-80  
 ESPV. 76-80
 
 John 3:23-36 (Anyone who is LEAST) > (John the Baptist) → Matthew 20:20-28

V.12 — (From) the days of John the Baptist (Active Ministry) Matthew 3:1-6  
 Mark 1:1-8  
 Luke 3:1-18

V.12 — The Kingdom of Heaven Suffereth Violence (by the Violent who take it by force) (Luke 16:15-16) Presseth John 1:19-37

V.13 — for ALL the LAW & prophets prophesied until John (Luke 1:76-77)

Genesis 19:9, 40:11; Judges 16:16; Psalm 38:2; Amos 2:12; Luke 5:1

WHY?

In Christ,

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