

LOOK WHAT GOD HAS DONE



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Have you ever had a time when you have been praying for something and God just doesn't come through for you? You might be praying for a job, a healing, or maybe acceptance into university. Sometimes when God doesn't answer our prayers the way we want Him to it leads us to the conclusion that God isn't paying attention to our needs.

Today, we are going to look at a story of John the Baptist who was once called by Jesus as the "greatest man who ever lived." He might have felt this way too. What is God saying when we feel He is not paying attention?

Key Thought: What you are going through right now doesn't necessarily reflect how much God cares for you.

For Herod had sent soldiers to arrest and imprison John as a favour to Herodias. She had been his brother Philip's wife, but Herod had married her.¹⁸ John had been telling Herod, "It is against God's law for you to marry your brother's wife."¹⁹ So Herodias bore a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But without Herod's approval she was powerless,²⁰ for Herod respected John; and knowing that he was a good and holy man, he protected him. Herod was greatly disturbed whenever he talked with John, but even so, he liked to listen to him." Mark 6:17-20 NLT

The disciples of John the Baptist told John about everything Jesus was doing. So John called for two of his disciples,¹⁹ and he sent them to the Lord to ask him, "Are you the Messiah we've been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?" Luke 7:18-19 NLT

When we face tough times our faith shrinks down to the size of our PAIN.

...Go back to John and tell him what you have seen and heard...

Luke 7:22 NLT

And he added, "God blesses those who do not fall away because of me."

Luke 7:23 NLT

I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater...

Luke 7:28 NIV

"How God feels about you is best reflected with what happened at the cross not what is happening right now."

Things to remember when you feel like God isn't paying attention to you:

- Don't let your faith hinge on what God has done for you LATELY
- In the midst of your pain, LOOK outside your circumstances and reflect.

Remember, God is at work somewhere. Get outside of your pain and see what God is up to!