

KQ - Week 9
November 16, 2008

Are You Yoking?
The Lighter Side of God's Kingdom
Matthew 11:1-28

Messengers from John the Baptist

The big question: "Are you the one?"

The answer: "Report what you see."

Jesus talks about John

"What did you go out to see?"

"More than a prophet."

The least in the kingdom of heaven

Jesus talks about the kingdom

What does "forcefully advancing" mean?

Who are these "forceful men" who lay hold of it?

Among the prophets, John is "the Elijah."

Jesus talks about this realm

"... like children sitting in the marketplace ..."

Damned if you don't

Damned if you do

Blind people, blind places

Jesus' prayer and plea

Hidden from the wise, obvious to the child

The Father and the Son

"Come to me all who are weary and burdened ..."

"Take my yoke ..."

"Learn from me ... gentle and humble ..."

"You'll find rest for your souls ..."

“My yoke is easy ...”

“My burden is light.”

Other scriptures

Isaiah 40:30 *A voice of one calling in the wilderness ...*

Matthew 3:3 *This is he who was spoken of ...*

Luke 4:21 *Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.*

Isaiah 61:1-2 *The Spirit of the Lord is on me ...*

Matthew 18:1 *Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven?*

Romans 14-15 *The weak and the strong*

1 Corinthians 10:14 – 11:1 *Freedom and responsibility*

Matthew 18:3 *... unless you change and become like little children*

Matthew 19:14 *... the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.*

John 5:19 *... the Son can do nothing by himself ...*

John 14:1 *Do not let your hearts be troubled ...*

Luke 9:23 *... take up his cross daily and follow me.*

Philippians 4:5 *Let your gentleness be evident to all.*

Ephesians 4:2 *Be completely humble and gentle.*

Philippians 4:7 *... the peace of God that transcends all
understanding ...*

Isaiah 53:4 *Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our
sorrows ...*

Matthew 23:4 *They tie up heavy loads and put them on men's
shoulders ...*