

Missing in Action

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Matthew 11:20-24

Theme: Counsel

Key verse: v.11

30 verses; 668 words

Grade level: 3.6

Outline:

- I. The Lord's Concern. Vs.1-6
- II. The Lord's Compliment. Vs.7-15
- III. The Lord's Comparison. Vs.16-19
- IV. The Lord's Condemnation. Vs.20-24
- V. The Lord's Communion. Vs.25-27
- VI. The Lord's Compassion. Vs.28-30

1. Jesus now begins to rebuke the people He ministered to.
2. After taking care of John the Baptist and testifying to John's character our Lord turns to other folks.
3. There are three *ITEMS* missing in the lives and hearts of the people.

- I. They Lacked Victory. V.20
 - A. His area.
 - B. His anger.
- II. They Lacked Vision. Vs.21-22
 - A. They saw Jesus and His works. V.21
 - B. They now hear His words. V.22
- III. They Lacked Vitality. Vs.23-24
 - A. No spiritual life. V.23
(In Him was the life - John 1:4)
 - B. No spiritual change. V.24