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**All throughout the Bible we are introduced to fallen people. Far from perfect, yet God choose them. Not for the perfection but obedience. To follow Him. We need to remember that. In hospice often families are worried because cracks are starting to form in their loved ones' lives. Doubt, fear, resentment. They are worried their family members may not be saved. Let's look at one of the examples in the New Testament:**

**Matthew 11:2-3**

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**<sup>2</sup>When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples <sup>3</sup>to ask him, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?"**

**Now some if the fear came from misinformation. The priests were taught the messiah would be a political savior. Their priests were both priest and politicians so sometimes got the two mixed up; Christ did not come to free them from Rome. His gift was greater. To free all from the forces of sin. After all:**

**Romans 3:23**

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**<sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,**

**This is all of us past present and future people. Every generation, every person has been free from this sin seed that started with Adam. Each generation afterwards. But remember to truth is John 3:16:**

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**<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

**This means that we are all saved. Even John after he faltered Jesus never held it against him as a matter of fact after his disciples took back Jesus answer to him Christ said:**

**Matthew 11:8-10**

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**<sup>8</sup> If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes are in kings' palaces. <sup>9</sup> Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. <sup>10</sup> This is the one about whom it is written:**

**“I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.”<sup>[a]</sup>**

**After the doubting Jesus described him as a man greater than the prophets. Not a fallen man or a broken man but for the good he has done. The next few days we will look at a few of the Skeltons in Jesus Closet.**

**Walking with Him,**

**Chaplain Tony**