

## Who Is a Great Witness?

Matthew 11:2-11

A great witness is NOT

- The one with an answer to every question.
- The one with the most “success.”

A great witness IS

- ❖ One who clearly points others to Jesus.
- John the Baptist was greater than a prophet/every OT hero because he could point others *to* Jesus whereas his predecessors could only point *toward* Jesus. (see 1Pet 1:10-11)
- The “least in the kingdom” is greater than John the Baptist because we can point others to Jesus with *even more* clarity than John. Our witness is greater as we stand on the other side of Christ’s finished work—his death, resurrection, and ascension. We know what was previously a mystery—even for John the Baptist (see Rom 16:25; 1Tim 3:16).