THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

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Proof of the Anticipated MESSIAH

GOD WORKS IN VARIOUS WAYS

Matthew 11:1-19 p. 816

- I. Jesus authenticated Himself through His miracles (vv. 1-6).
 - A. John's disciples asked Jesus if He was the Messiah (vv. 1-3).
 - B. Jesus responds by pointing to His ministry (vv. 4-6).

- II. Jesus affirmed John because he was the messenger (vv. 7-15).
 - A. Jesus said that John was <u>more</u> than a prophet (vv. 7-10).
 - B. Jesus applauded John as being a <u>model</u> servant (vv. 11-15).

- III. Jesus accused the Pharisees because they rejected the <u>message</u> (vv. 16-19).
 - A. The Pharisees were not impressed with John's mannerisms (vv. 16-18).
 - B. The Pharisees did not accept Jesus' methods (v. 19).

Conclusion:

Are you convinced of the message of the Gospel? Are you gracious toward those whose method is different from you?