



*Welcome to
Sierra Community
Church*

matthew chapter 11



Snapshots of Jesus

Matthew

11:1–6

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Matthew 11:11 “Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one greater than John the Baptist has appeared, but the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.



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...and he was in good company!

Abraham Genesis 15:8

Sarah Genesis 18:12

Gideon Judges 6:39

Peter Mark 16:48



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**Herod
Antipas**
21 bc – ad 39
**Ruler of
Galilee**



Sea of Galilee

**Mediterranean
Sea**

Jordan River

Jerusalem

Dead Sea

Machaerus







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2. Worldly Influences



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*...AND THAT'S
HOW I SAVED
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2. Jesus' recipe to overcome doubt

Matthew 11:4-5 Jesus answered them,
“Go tell John what you hear and see:
5 The blind see, the lame walk, lepers
are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead
are raised, and the poor have
good news proclaimed to them.



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**Jesus' miracles are
not a suspensions
of reality but acts
of restoration.**



**Not random displays
of his power. Specific
“signs” the scriptures
forecasted.**



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overcome doubt:

***Evaluate His legitimacy
in light of scripture.***



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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

LEE STROBEL

THE
CASE
FOR
CHRIST

*A Journalist's Personal Investigation
of the Evidence for Jesus*



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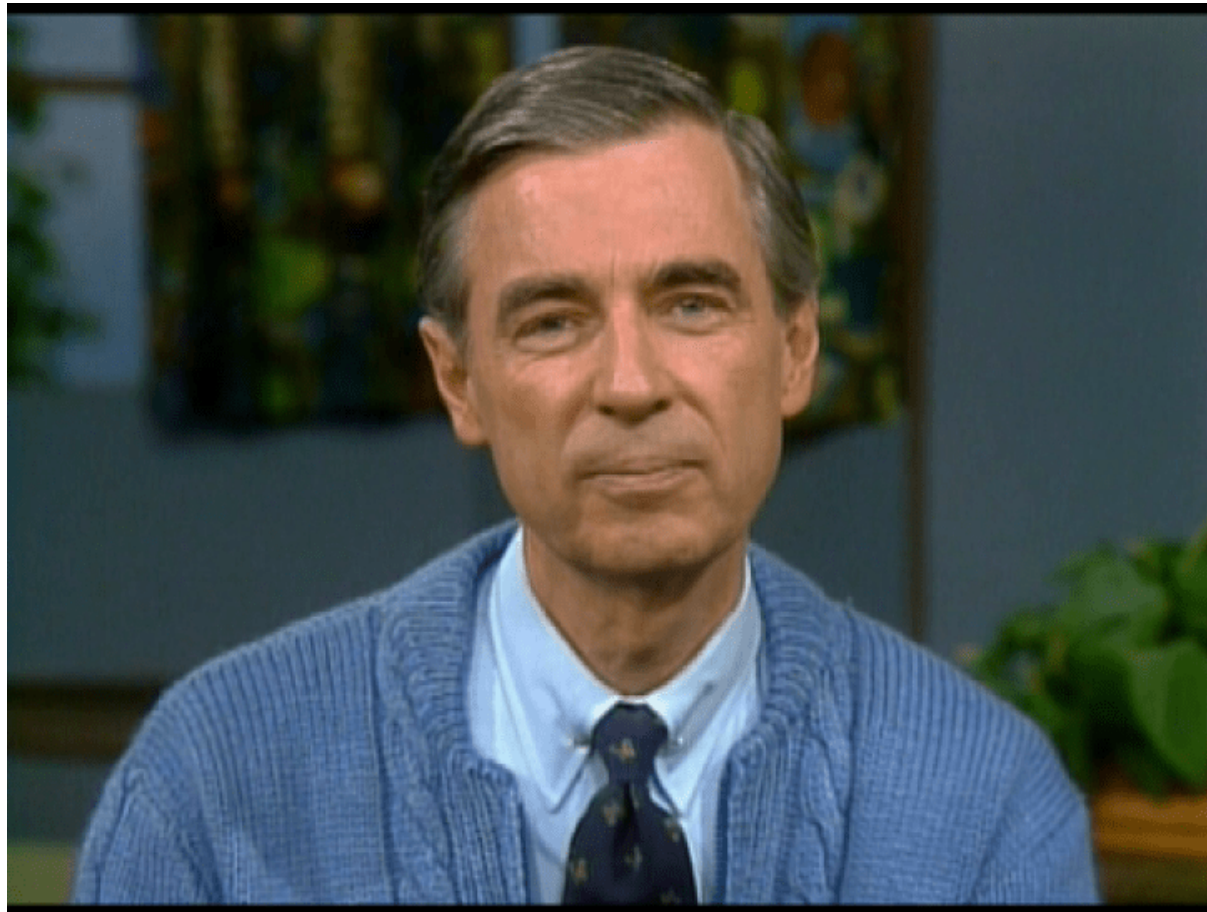
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It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood,
A beautiful day for a neighbor, Would
you be mine? Could you be mine?



If you really want this great blessedness, first you have to wrestle with the offensiveness of Jesus. If you don't feel the offensiveness of Jesus or see him as offensive, you haven't come to grips with who he is.

Tim Keller: "Are You The One" Sept. 7 2014



The real Jesus is incredibly offensive, because he says things that imply you have to completely be sold out for him, lay it all down in him and rest on him alone.

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