

Matthew 11: 2-19

Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up and the poor have the Gospel preached to them." [verse 4]

King Herod had bound John the Baptist and put him in prison for the sake of Herodias. He knew John was a righteous man but due to a commitment he had sworn, he ended up having John beheaded. But during John's time of imprisonment, he seriously had doubts. John sent 2 of his

disciples to ask Jesus," Are you He who should come or should we look for another?"

As we bring this year to a close, I ponder verse 4 and would use the words of Jesus, summing it up with similar thoughts.

- 1. The blind see the truth once they look at their baby on an ultrasound and see their baby's heart beating. They see the fingers and toes of their son or daughter.
- 2. The lame walk they came in our doors with a limp not sure of their way but learned they could walk out this pregnancy and choose life.
- 3. Lepers are cleansed the shame and past are broken off of their lives as restoration and healing takes place.
- 4. The deaf hear their ears are opened to hearing the truth about God, that He has a plan for their lives and the life of their baby.
- 5. Dead are raised children who were intended to die at abortion clinics will now live because their parents came in our doors.
- 6. The Gospel preached here at the Pregnancy Center, we share the Gospel with all who enter our doors. We realize this is the platform for which this ministry exists.

Jesus closed by saying to the disciples of John, "And blessed is he who is not offended because of me."

Sometimes we do not understand why people choose abortion or what even leads them to this decision but God always has a way out if we will turn to Him. He will heal and restore the hearts and lives of those calling out to

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Blessings on you and those you hold dear this holiday season as we celebrate the birth and life of our Savior!

Trusting in His Goodness,

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