

# What About John?

**Introduction.** In John 21:20-23, Peter had been given an important charge, but he, perhaps out of curiosity or uneasiness, wanted to know what John would be expected to do. Would he share equally in the responsibilities and perils of the same task?

Obedience to the gospel is a personal matter. No one else can do it for you, nor can you obey for someone else. We are going to look at some groups of people that we normally ask about, just like Peter did with John, and see what the Bible says about their situation.

## I. ***The Unbeliever?***

- A. Hebrews 4:1-2.
- B. Galatians 3:22.
- C. 1 John 2:22-23.
- D. Romans 1:16-17.

## II. ***My Parents?***

- A. 2 Chronicles 22:3.
- B. Galatians 1:16.
- C. Matthew 10:37.
- D. Luke 16:27-31.

## III. ***The Good Moral Person?***

- A. John 15:5.
- B. Hebrews 9:22.
- C. Romans 10:3.
- D. Acts 16:14.

## IV. ***Other Religious People?***

- A. Isaiah 5:7.
- B. Matthew 15:13.
- C. Galatians 1:13-14.
- D. Acts 8:36-39.

## V. ***Unfaithful Members?***

- A. Titus 1:16.
- B. Revelation 3:15-17.
- C. Matthew 13:41-42.
- D. Hebrews 12:2.

**Conclusion.** Jesus said, "What is that to thee? follow thou me." Peter's main concern should not have been to compare himself to John. So what about John? What about all these others? What about you? What will you

do? Do you want to be judged for what others do? I know that there are heart-rending situations with each one of these circumstances, but in the final analysis, each one of us must bear our own burden (Galatians 6:5).