

A FICKLE GENERATION

“But to what shall I liken this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their companions, and saying: ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; We mourned to you, and you did not lament.’”
(Matthew 11:16–17)

fick·le

ADJECTIVE

changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties, interests, or affection:

Ex: “the weather in Washington is forever fickle”

1 Thessalonians 2:5

For neither at any time did we use flattering words, as you know, nor a cloak for covetousness—God is witness.

Jude 16

These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, **flattering people to gain advantage.**

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For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is justified by her children."

(Matt 11:18-19)

John preached "REPENT" and lived a life of solitude and distance. He was hard to reach and almost monastic in lifestyle.

Jesus preached "HOPE" and lived a life amongst people. He was a commoner, outgoing, and mingled amongst all.

Proverbs 27:7

A satisfied soul loathes the honeycomb, but to a hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.

**If people want truth...
they will listen.**



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“Woe to you,
Chorazin! Woe to
you, Bethsaida! For
if the mighty works
which were done in
you had been done
in Tyre and Sidon,
they would have
repented long ago in
sackcloth and
ashes.” (Matt 11:21)

This is the Tyre that said, "I am perfect in
beauty" in Ezek 27:3

and had a king that said, "I am a god, I sit in
the seat of gods..." in Ezek 28:2

1 John 2:16

For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the
lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the
Father but is of the world.

**Pride is the enemy of truth. We are least likely
to learn in the areas we feel most confident in.**



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At that time Jesus answered and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.” (Matt 11:25)

This verse is Jesus’ answer to the melancholy results of His preaching. Few were responding and many were rejecting. And He was at peace with that.

John 6:43–45

Jesus therefore answered and said to them, “Do not murmur among yourselves. No one can come to Me **unless the Father who sent Me draws him**; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘**And they shall all be taught by God.**’ Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me.

