

“Jesus and Unbelief”

John 12:37-50

I. Introduction – John 12:34; 1:11

II. Two Reasons to Reject Jesus

John 7:46; Isa. 53:1; Matt. 12:24; John 3:19-20; 2 Cor. 4:4;
Matt. 12:30; 15:14; Isa. 6:10; Exo. Cpts 7-14; Rom. 1:18-25;
Isa. 55:6; Matt. 16:26; 10:32-33; John 19:38-39

A. Blind Unbelief

1. In spite of Jesus’ signs, people _____ to give God glory
2. The power of _____ & _____ must not be ignored
3. *Judicial blindness*: God leaves unbelievers in their _____

B. Fear of Men

1. Some are afraid to _____ Jesus
2. Either secrecy _____ the discipleship or
the discipleship _____ the secret

III. Jesus’ Final Plea for Belief

John 1:1-5, 10-12; Acts 17:30-31; Hebrews 12:25; Matt. 24:35

- A. Those who refuse Jesus’ _____ will receive
His judgment
- B. Jesus’ words determine people’s eternal _____

IV. Conclusion – Heb. 13:8; Matt. 17:5; James 2:14-19, 26

- A. God still _____ hearts
- B. We will be judged by _____
- C. Discipleship is _____ & _____ God’s Word