

## John The Gospel of Unbelief

Although Jesus did many miracles, why did the majority of people in His day choose not to believe in Him?

## Introduction

- John wrote to convince people to believe that Jesus is the Son of God to the point of trusting and obeying Him
- He states that the evidence he gives, especially the miracles Jesus did, is enough to prove Jesus to be the Son of God
- In Jesus' day although some believed seeing His miracles confirming His claims, most chose not to believe in Him

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## Introduction

- Why did they not believe in Him?
- Today, we are blessed with all the evidence including fully revealed and explained fulfilled prophecies, detailed eyewitness accounts of Jesus' death burial, and resurrection and clear preaching of the gospel message
- Yet, for the same reasons, many today choose not to believe in and obey Him
- Or like some, we can choose to believe

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## John's Evidence Is Sufficient To Produce Saving Faith

Joh 21:24 This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

Joh 21:25 And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they \*were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself \*would not contain the books that \*would be written.

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## John's Evidence Is Sufficient To Produce Saving Faith

Joh 20:30 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;  
Joh 20:31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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## John's Evidence Is More Than Enough To Produce Saving Faith

Rom 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Heb 5:8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

Heb 5:9 And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,

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## Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

Joh 2:5 His mother \*said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

Joh 2:6 Now there were six stone waterpots set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each.

Joh 2:7 Jesus \*said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." So they filled them up to the brim.

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## Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

Joh 2:8 And He \*said to them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it to him.

Joh 2:9 When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter \*called the bridegroom,

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## Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

Joh 2:10 and \*said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and when the people have drunk freely, then he serves the poorer wine; but you have kept the good wine until now."

Joh 2:11 This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

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## Jesus Heals A Royal Official's Son

Joh 4:46 Therefore He came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a royal official whose son was sick at Capernaum.

Joh 4:47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and was imploring Him to come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death.

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## Jesus Heals A Royal Official's Son

Joh 4:48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe."

Joh 4:49 The royal official \*said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies."

Joh 4:50 Jesus \*said to him, "Go; your son lives." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started off.

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## Jesus Heals A Royal Official's Son

Joh 4:51 As he was now going down, his slaves met him, saying that his son was living.

Joh 4:52 So he inquired of them the hour when he began to get better. Then they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him."

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## Jesus Heals A Royal Official's Son

Joh 4:53 So the father knew that it was at that hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your son lives"; and he himself believed and his whole household.

Joh 4:54 This is again a second sign that Jesus performed when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

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## Jesus Heals A Sick Man By The Pool of Bethesda In Jerusalem

Joh 5:5 A man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.

Joh 5:6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He \*said to him, "Do you wish to get well?"

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## Jesus Heals A Sick Man By The Pool of Bethesda In Jerusalem

Joh 5:7 The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

Joh 5:8 Jesus \*said to him, "Get up, pick up your pallet and walk."

Joh 5:9 Immediately the man became well, and picked up his pallet and began to walk. Now it was the Sabbath on that day.

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## Jesus Multiplies Bread and Fish For Five Thousand Men Plus Women and Children

Joh 6:5 Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, \*said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?"

Joh 6:6 This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do.

Joh 6:7 Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little."

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## Jesus Multiplies Bread and Fish For Five Thousand Men Plus Women and Children

Joh 6:8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, \*said to Him,

Joh 6:9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?"

Joh 6:10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

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## Jesus Multiplies Bread and Fish For Five Thousand Men Plus Women and Children

Joh 6:11 Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks, He distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted.

Joh 6:12 When they were filled, He \*said to His disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost."

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## Jesus Multiplies Bread and Fish For Five Thousand Men Plus Women and Children

Joh 6:13 So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.

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## Jesus Walks On The Water

Joh 6:16 Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea,  
Joh 6:17 and after getting into a boat, they started to cross the sea to Capernaum. It had already become dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.  
Joh 6:18 The sea began to be stirred up because a strong wind was blowing.

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## Jesus Walks On The Water

Joh 6:19 Then, when they had rowed about three or four miles, they \*saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near to the boat; and they were frightened.  
Joh 6:20 But He \*said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."  
Joh 6:21 So they were willing to receive Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

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## Jesus Heals A Man Born Blind

Joh 9:1 As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth.  
Joh 9:2 And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?"  
Joh 9:3 Jesus answered, "It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

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## Jesus Heals A Man Born Blind

Joh 9:4 "We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work.  
Joh 9:5 "While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world."  
Joh 9:6 When He had said this, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and applied the clay to his eyes,

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Joh 9:7 and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went away and washed, and came back seeing.

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## Jesus Raises Lazarus From The Dead

Joh 11:1 Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.

Joh 11:2 It was the Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.

Joh 11:3 So the sisters sent word to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick."

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## Jesus Raises Lazarus From The Dead

Joh 11:4 But when Jesus heard this, He said, "This sickness is not to end in death, but for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it."

Joh 11:5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

Joh 11:6 So when He heard that he was sick, He then stayed two days longer in the place where He was.

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## Jesus Raises Lazarus From The Dead

Joh 11:7 Then after this He \*said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again."

Joh 11:38 So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, \*came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

Joh 11:39 Jesus \*said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the deceased, \*said to Him, "Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days."

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## Jesus Raises Lazarus From The Dead

Joh 11:40 Jesus \*said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

Joh 11:41 So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.

Joh 11:42 "I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me."

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## Jesus Raises Lazarus From The Dead

Joh 11:43 When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth."

Joh 11:44 The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus \*said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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## Some Did Believe In Jesus, The Messiah, The Son of God

Joh 1:29 The next day he \*saw Jesus coming to him and \*said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Joh 1:30 "This is He on behalf of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'

Joh 1:31 "I did not recognize Him, but so that He might be manifested to Israel, I came baptizing in water."

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## Some Did Believe In Jesus, The Messiah, The Son of God

Joh 1:32 John testified saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him.

Joh 1:33 "I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, 'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.'

Joh 1:34 "I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God."

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## Some Did Believe In Jesus, The Messiah, The Son of God

Joh 1:47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and \*said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"

Joh 1:48 Nathanael \*said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."

Joh 1:49 Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel."

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## Some Did Believe In Jesus, The Messiah, The Son of God

Joh 4:39 From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all the things that I have done."

Joh 4:40 So when the Samaritans came to Jesus, they were asking Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days.

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## Some Did Believe In Jesus, The Messiah, The Son of God

Joh 4:41 Many more believed because of His word;

Joh 4:42 and they were saying to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is indeed the Savior of the world."

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## Some Did Believe In Jesus, The Messiah, The Son of God

Joh 6:67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "You do not want to go away also, do you?"

Joh 6:68 Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.

Joh 6:69 "We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God."

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## Some Did Believe In Jesus, The Messiah, The Son of God

Joh 9:35 Jesus heard that they had put him out, and finding him, He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

Joh 9:36 He answered, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?"

Joh 9:37 Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him, and He is the one who is talking with you."

Joh 9:38 And he said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped Him. 37

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Joh 11:23 Jesus \*said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

Joh 11:24 Martha \*said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

Joh 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,

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## Some Did Believe In Jesus, The Messiah, The Son of God

Joh 11:26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Joh 11:27 She \*said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world."

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## Some Did Believe In Jesus, The Messiah, The Son of God

Joh 12:17 So the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead, continued to testify about Him.

Joh 12:18 For this reason also the people went and met Him, because they heard that He had performed this sign.

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## Hardened and Prejudiced Heart

Joh 12:37 But though He had performed so many signs before them, yet they were not believing in Him.

Joh 12:38 This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet which he spoke: "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM HAS THE ARM OF THE LORD BEEN REVEALED?"

Joh 12:39 For this reason they could not believe, for Isaiah said again, 41

## Hardened and Prejudiced Heart

Joh 12:40 "HE HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES AND HE HARDENED THEIR HEART, SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT SEE WITH THEIR EYES AND PERCEIVE WITH THEIR HEART, AND BE CONVERTED AND I HEAL THEM."

Joh 12:41 These things Isaiah said because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him.

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## Hardened and Prejudiced Heart

Mat 13:13 "Therefore I speak to them in parables; because while seeing they do not see, and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

Mat 13:14 "In their case the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says, 'YOU WILL KEEP ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND; YOU WILL KEEP ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE;

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## Hardened and Prejudiced Heart

Mat 13:15 FOR THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE HAS BECOME DULL, WITH THEIR EARS THEY SCARCELY HEAR, AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES, OTHERWISE THEY WOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES, HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART AND RETURN, AND I WOULD HEAL THEM.'

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## Hardened and Prejudiced Heart

Joh 5:15 The man went away, and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Joh 5:16 For this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath.

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## Hardened and Prejudiced Heart

Joh 5:17 But He answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working."

Joh 5:18 For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.

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## Hardened and Prejudiced Heart

Joh 11:47 Therefore the chief priests and the Pharisees convened a council, and were saying, "What are we doing? For this man is performing many signs.

Joh 11:48 "If we let Him go on like this, all men will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."

Joh 11:53 So from that day on they planned together to kill Him.

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## Hardened and Prejudiced Heart

Joh 12:9 The large crowd of the Jews then learned that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He raised from the dead.

Joh 12:10 But the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death also;

Joh 12:11 because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and were believing in Jesus.

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## Fleshly Thinking, Desires and Perception

Joh 6:14 Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

Joh 6:15 So Jesus, perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone.

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## Fleshly Thinking, Desires and Perception

Joh 6:26 Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.

Joh 6:27 "Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal."

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## Fleshly Thinking, Desires and Perception

Joh 6:28 Therefore they said to Him, "What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?"

Joh 6:29 Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."

Joh 6:47 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.

Joh 6:48 "I am the bread of life.

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## Fleshly Thinking, Desires and Perception

Joh 6:51 "I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh."

Joh 6:52 Then the Jews began to argue with one another, saying, "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?"

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## Fleshly Thinking, Desires and Perception

Joh 6:53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves.

Joh 6:54 "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

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## Fleshly Thinking, Desires and Perception

Joh 6:60 Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this said, "This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?"

Joh 6:61 But Jesus, conscious that His disciples grumbled at this, said to them, "Does this cause you to stumble?"

Joh 6:62 "What then if you see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before?"

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## Fleshly Thinking, Desires and Perception

Joh 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Joh 6:64 "But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him.

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## Fleshly Thinking, Desires and Perception

Joh 6:65 And He was saying, "For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father."

Joh 6:66 As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore.

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## Fleshly Thinking, Desires and Perception

Mat 26:28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Act 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

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## Fleshly Thinking, Desires and Perception

Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Mat 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

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## Why Did Most Choose Not To Believe In Jesus In Spite Of The Evidence?

1. Hardened and prejudiced heart
2. Fleshly thinking, desires and perception

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2. Some of the signs they saw Jesus do
3. Some did believe in Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of God
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## Fear of What Others Will Think and Do

Joh 9:20 His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;

Joh 9:21 but how he now sees, we do not know; or who opened his eyes, we do not know. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself."

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## Fear of What Others Will Think and Do

Joh 9:22 His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone confessed Him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.

Joh 9:23 For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

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## Fear of What Others Will Think and Do

Joh 12:42 Nevertheless many even of the rulers believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they were not confessing Him, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue;

Joh 12:43 for they loved the approval of men rather than the approval of God.

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## Fear of What Others Will Think and Do

Mat 10:28 "Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

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## Loved Something Or Someone More Than God

Joh 3:19 "This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil.

Joh 3:20 "For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

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## Loved Something Or Someone More Than God

Joh 3:21 "But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

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## Loved Something Or Someone More Than God

Joh 5:39 "You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me;  
Joh 5:40 and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.  
Joh 5:41 "I do not receive glory from men;  
Joh 5:42 but I know you, that you do not have the love of God in yourselves.

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## Loved Something Or Someone More Than God

Joh 5:43 "I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, you will receive him.  
Joh 5:44 "How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and you do not seek the glory that is from the one and only God?

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## Loved Something Or Someone More Than God

Joh 5:45 "Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; the one who accuses you is Moses, in whom you have set your hope.  
Joh 5:46 "For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me.  
Joh 5:47 "But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"

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## Loved Something Or Someone More Than God

Mat 22:36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"  
Mat 22:37 And He said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'

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## Loved Something Or Someone More Than God

Mat 22:38 "This is the great and foremost commandment.  
Mat 22:39 "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'  
Mat 22:40 "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

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## Loved Something Or Someone More Than God

Mat 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

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## Fleshly Pride

Joh 7:45 The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, and they said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?"

Joh 7:46 The officers answered, "Never has a man spoken the way this man speaks."

Joh 7:47 The Pharisees then answered them, "You have not also been led astray, have you?"

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## Fleshly Pride

Joh 7:48 "No one of the rulers or Pharisees has believed in Him, has he?"

Joh 7:49 "But this crowd which does not know the Law is accursed."

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## Fleshly Pride

Php 3:3 for we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh,

Php 3:4 although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more:

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## Fleshly Pride

Php 3:5 circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee;

Php 3:6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.

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## Fleshly Pride

Php 3:7 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

Php 3:8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,

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## Ignorance of The Word Of God

Joh 7:40 Some of the people therefore, when they heard these words, were saying, "This certainly is the Prophet."

Joh 7:41 Others were saying, "This is the Christ." Still others were saying, "Surely the Christ is not going to come from Galilee, is He?"

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## Ignorance of The Word Of God

Joh 7:42 "Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the descendants of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David was?"

Joh 7:43 So a division occurred in the crowd because of Him.

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## Ignorance of The Word Of God

Act 17:11 Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

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## Why Did Most Choose Not To Believe In Jesus In Spite Of The Evidence?

1. Hardened and prejudiced heart
2. Fleshly thinking, desires and perception
3. Fear of what others will think and do
4. Loved something or someone more than God
5. Fleshly pride
6. Ignorance of the word of God

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## What Types of Evidence Did John Provide To Produce Faith In Jesus?

1. Jesus' own testimony
2. John the Baptist's testimony
3. The Father's testimony by signs (miracles)
4. The Father's testimony by Scriptures
5. The apostles and others' testimony of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection

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## Having Complete Evidence, How Must We Obey The Gospel Today?

Joh 20:30 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; Joh 20:31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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Act 2:29 "Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

Act 2:30 "And so, because he was a prophet and knew that GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH TO SEAT one OF HIS DESCENDANTS ON HIS THRONE,

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Act 2:31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY.

Act 2:32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

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Act 2:33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

Act 2:34 "For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,

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Act 2:35 UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET."

Act 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom you crucified."

Act 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

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Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Act 8:35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.

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Act 8:36 As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch \*said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?"

Act 8:37 [And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."]

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Act 8:38 And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him.

Act 8:39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing.

## John The Gospel of Unbelief

1. John's evidence is sufficient to produce saving faith
2. Some of the signs they saw Jesus do
3. Some did believe in Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of God
4. Why did most choose not to believe in Jesus in spite of the evidence?
5. Having complete evidence, how must we obey the gospel today?