



"Anatomy of Unbelief"

John 12:36-50 • part 58

INTRODUCTION

- America's "churchless"

- combining "churchlessness" with unbelief

Eph. 2:11-22; Jn. 13:34-35; 14:15; Heb. 10:25
Jn. 3:36

Reason for unbelief #1: God's sovereign choice

- how could anyone *not* believe?

Is. 52:13-15; 53:1-3
Jn. 12:39; 6:44
Is. 6:10

- God's choice to show compassion and mercy

Ex. 33:19; Rom. 9:15-16
Ps. 103:19; 115:3; Prov. 21:1
1 Pet. 1:3

Reason for unbelief #2: man's sinful choice

- valuing the applause of men more

Eph. 2:1; Jn. 8:34; 2 Cor. 2:14

- two wills juxtaposed

Gen. 45:5-8
Prov. 16:9

- inadequate, spurious, half-baked "faith"

Jn. 12:42; Acts 6:7

- Jesus' mission

Jn. 12:44-50
Jn. 8:31; 3:17-18; Mt. 7:20-23

CONCLUSION