

# The Pathology of Unbelief

(What Do You Think of Jesus?)

**Text:** John 7:1-13

**Main Idea:** Unbelief in Jesus is manifest in different ways but is ultimately caused by hard hearts full of hatred & fear!

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Unbelief:** Unbelief in Jesus is displayed in different ways.

- *Like the Religious Leaders:* Many have a violently \_\_\_\_\_ view of Jesus because He threatens their self-righteous way of living, power, & comfortable way of life. (v. 1, 11, 13)
- *Like the Brothers:* Many have a \_\_\_\_\_ view of Jesus having a spirit of mockery, disagreement, criticism & even superiority! (v. 2-5)
- *Like the Crowds:* Many have \_\_\_\_\_ views of Jesus believing Jesus to be just a good man or a deceiver! (v. 12-13)

2. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Unbelief:** Unbelief is ultimately due to spiritual deadness! (Eph 2:1-3)

- \_\_\_\_\_: It's not the miracles but the confrontational \_\_\_\_\_ (teaching) of Jesus that cause unbelief. (v. 7, Jn 3:20, 1 Jn 1:5-7)
- \_\_\_\_\_: A desire to \_\_\_\_\_ in with the world & dread of what people will think if you follow Jesus. (v. 13, Jn 9:22)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Unbelief:** We must wholeheartedly believe that Jesus is both Messiah & Lord!

- Realize that Jesus is the Messiah who lived according to the divine \_\_\_\_\_ of His Father's plan. (v. 6, 8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ the world & sin & trust in Jesus as Savior & Lord!