
WHY DO PEOPLE REJECT JESUS?

(Christ says) “And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.”

John 5:40

INTRODUCTION

THEY DO NOT LOVE GOD

THEY DO NOT HONOR GOD

THEY DO NOT BELIEVE GOD

CONCLUSION

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BACKGROUND OF JOHN 5:

Who? Jewish Leaders

Where? Jerusalem

What: Infirm man healed, Jesus was in Temple, hated by leaders, discusses relationship with Father.



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**Love unrighteousness more. 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12

-Romans 1:28-32- We are counted worthy of
judgment.

**Love in the joy of the world more. 1 John 2:15-17

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- Love money (pursuits) more- 1 Timothy 6:8-10
- Love darkness (unexposed sin) more- John 3:19-20

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- Loved the praise of men John
12:42-43
 - EXAMPLE: Paul surrenders.
Philippians 3:7-8



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- **John 5:44-** Pride keeps men from admitting they need Jesus.
- **Matthew 10:32-33-** Man trusts his own goodness, deeds, and traditions rather than honor God



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- **John 6:64** (disciples)
(Jews earlier) Jews had high regard for Moses' writing but failed to believe in his prophecies.

Deuteronomy 18:15-18; (John 1:45)

Example: BarJesus-

Acts 13



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- Accepting false teaching-

1 John 4:1

- Trusting in man's opinion-

Psalm 146:3;

Isaiah 2:22



CONCLUSION

Another reason is procrastination Acts 24:34-35. Felix, heard the word, trembled, and delayed. What will your response be?

Do You Need Jesus?

Hear the Word

Believe the Word

Repent of Sin

Confess Christ

Submit to Baptism

Live Righteously

Need to Return

Repent of Sin

Confess Sin

Pray Forgiveness

Live Faithfully