

# Not Everyone Will Believe

*John 12:37-50*

**Introduction:** Today's message is a life or death sermon. If you truly hear the words of Jesus, you will understand that there is no middle ground on the matter of faith in Him; there is no convenient passivity about the evidence that He is truly the Son of God and there is no place to hide when it comes to belief in Christ Jesus as Savior and Lord. Either you are all in, or you are all out!

## **Stubborn unbelief in the face of the evidence** **(vs. 12:36b-43)**

## **Jewish unbelief opened the door for gentiles to be included in the family of God.** **(Romans 11)**

## **Five foundational truths you must understand to unlock God's Masterplan.**

1. God's ingenious plan to save both Gentiles and Jews is called a "mystery" in *Romans 11:25-26*.
2. It is impossible to understand the doctrines of salvation, of the church or the end times without taking *Romans 9-11* into account.
3. God has not rejected or replaced the Jews. (*Romans 11:1-2*)
4. God's plan for the Jews includes a remnant of Jews who believe in Jesus and a temporary hardening for the rest. (*Romans 11:5-7*)
5. We are living in the time of transition when many Jews will come to believe in Yeshua as their true Messiah.

**Jesus shouts out the forever consequences of unbelief. (vs. 44-50)**

1. The first consequence of not believing in Jesus is: Not getting to know God. (vs. 44)
  
2. The second forever consequence of not believing in Jesus is: Not getting to see God. (vs. 45)
  
3. The third forever consequence of not believing in Jesus is: condemnation. (vs. 47-48)

**Conclusion: There is a ray of hope in this message...only one.**

Christ said in verse 47 *"I didn't come to judge the world, but to **save** the world.*