

# John 12:37-43

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## Blinding Glory

**1) Reality – They did not Believe – v. 37-38 (Isaiah 53:1)**

**2) Inability – They could not Believe – v. 39-41 (Isaiah 6:10)**

**3) Culpability – Why not Believing – v. 42-43**

- In the Realm of Salvation
- In the Realm of Sanctification

Praxis

1. What are some modern-day teachings of men that displace the commandments of God? (see Mt 15:1-9)
2. What are some modern-day teachings of men that distract from the commandments of God? (see Mt 15:10-20)
3. What are some daily ways in which you can demonstrate your love for the glory of God more than the glory of men?
4. What is the difference between “understand with their heart” (Jn 12:40) and “understand intellectually”? And how does this relate to “believed... but did not confess” (Jn 12:43)?