

I. Why Jesus should be believed

- A. The Son's authority
- B. The true judgment of Christ (see Deuteronomy 17:6; 19:15; Matthew 18:16; 2 Corinthians 13:1; 1 Timothy 5:19)
- C. The witness of John the Baptist (see John 1:4-9; 3:19)
- D. The witness of the Father by way of Jesus' miracles
- E. The witness of Moses and the Scriptures (see Acts 13:22; 2 Chronicles 20:7; James 2:23; Exodus 33:11; Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:11)
- F. The focus of Scripture: Jesus Christ
- G. Jesus and "Red Letter Christians"

II. Why Jesus is not believed

- A. Jesus has authority because of what he seeks
- B. Religion as atheism
- C. A problem of worship (see John 4:21-24)

III. What to do with this

- A. Respect the authority of the Son of God (see Matthew 10:28)
- B. Understand that all people are lovers, wanters, worshipers
- C. Seek the glory that comes from God