THE JEWS COULD NOT BELIEVE JESUS

John 6:41-48

I. The Jews Grumbled

John 1:19, 3:25, 5:10, 18:12

John 6:59

gongýzō – to complain, to grumble, to mutter, to murmur

1 Corinthians 10:1-10

Exodus 17:3

Numbers 14:27-29

1 Corinthians 2:14

Proverbs 3:5

II. Jesus Explains Their <u>Unbelief</u>

John 6:37a

helkyō - to pull, to drag, to draw (requiring <u>force</u> because of the inertia of the object being dragged)

Ezekiel 36:24-27

Isaiah 54:13

I Corinthians 1:18-21, 2:13-14

manthánō - to come to understand as the result of a process of learning

Isaiah 6:8-10

Romans 11:1-7

1 Corinthians 2:6-12

2 Corinthians 3:12-17, 4:3-6

Ephesians 1:13-14

Matthew 13:10-17

III. Jesus Repeats the Gospel Again and Again

I AM:

The Living Water

The Messiah

The Bread of Life

The Light of the World

The Gate

The Good Shepherd

The Resurrection and Life

The Way, The Truth, The Life

The True Vine

Closing Thought: The Jews could not believe Jesus, as His words could not be reconciled with their logic. They did not have ears to hear and eyes to see. They were hopeless and helpless in their unbelief. Beloved, but for the grace of God so too were we; dead, deaf and blind. Then God gave us new hearts that were alive, ears that could hear and eyes that could see the Gospel of His Son. Hallelujah and Amen!