

# ***“Blind Eyes & Fuzzy Minds: the Acid of Unbelief”***

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Matthew 16:1-12

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Popular understanding of man’s nature  
v.

Biblical understanding of man’s nature  
Eph. 2:1, 3; Rom. 7:14, 23; Jer. 17:9

*total depravity*

≠ \_\_\_\_\_ depravity

= \_\_\_\_\_ corruption

## ***1. The Destruction of Unbelief (16:1-4)***

a. Rejection of truth

- they *would not* believe

- they *could not* believe

Jn. 12:37-40; Rom. 8:7

b. Rebellion against truth

1 Thess. 2:14-16; Ps. 83:3; Mt. 12:30

## ***2. The Danger of Unbelief (16:5-12)***

- the lack of understanding

- the lack of faith

a. Insidious influence

- “yeast” of Pharisees:  
Lk. 12:1

- “yeast” of Sadducees:

b. Infectious influence

## **APPLICATION**