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I. Many who hear will refuse faith in  
Christ (v 37-41)

a – This is utterly irrational.....

b – But not outside the providence of God

II. Many who hear will embrace only  
timorous faith in Christ (v 42-43)

a – Desiring to Identify with Him privately

b – But fearful of identifying with Him publicly

### III. Christ calls us to develop biblical faith in Him-self (v 44-50)

- a – Recognizing that faith in Him is faith in God
- b – Recognizing that faith in Him means standing in the light
- c – Recognizing the weightiness of His teachings
- d – Recognizing that such faith means assurance of life