

“Yet They Believed Not On Him”

John 12:36-43

Signs Jesus Did – John 20:30-31

- ▶ Changed water to wine. John 2:1-11
 - Power over quality.
- ▶ Healing nobleman’s son 20 miles away John 4:46-54
 - Power over distance.
- ▶ Healed afflicted man – 38 years. John 5:1-9
 - Power over time.
- ▶ Feeding 5,000 men. John 6:1-14
 - Power over quantity.

Signs Jesus Did – John 20:30-31

- ▶ Walked on water. John 6:16-21
 - Power over nature.
- ▶ Healing the blind man. John 9:1-12
 - Power over darkness.
- ▶ Raising of Lazarus. John 11:39-44
 - Power over death.

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- ▶ Belief of some was shallow. John 2:23; John 12:12-19; cf. John 19:15
- ▶ Some fail to distinguish between the physical and the spiritual. John 6:15, 26-27, 35, 60-68
 - Give lip service. Matthew 15:8; cf. John 14:15; 8:31
- ▶ Some paralyzed by fear and moral cowardice. John 7:13; 9:21-22; Matthew 27:24; 1 Corinthians 16:13

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- ▶ Some have misplaced love.
 - Lack love for Christ / God. John 14:15, 23; 1 John 2:4-5; John 5:41-44
 - Love of men. John 12:42-43
 - Love darkness. John 3:19-21
 - Love things. Luke 12:16
 - Love self. 2 Timothy 3:2-5

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- ▶ Hardened and prejudiced heart. John 12:37-40; cf. 9-11
 - Healed the cripple. John 5:1-12; cf. 15-16
 - Restored sight to blind man. John 9:13; cf. 27
 - Condition described. John 9:39

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- ▶ Intellectual pride. John 7:45–48; cf. 1 Corinthians 1:18ff; cf. John 12:42–43
- ▶ Indifference. Matthew 23:37; Revelation 3:15–16

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- ▶ Evidence is always the same!
- ▶ *John 20:30–31, “Many other signs therefore did Jesus in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life in his name.”*

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- ▶ Some were willing to die with the Lord!
- Don't care**
- ▶ Some became bitter enemies ready to inflict death upon believers!