

A winter landscape featuring a snow-covered foreground and a line of bare trees. The sky is bright and filled with golden, glowing clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall scene is serene and peaceful.

“He who believes and is baptized will be saved;
But he who does not believe will be condemned.”
Mark 16:16

John 5:39-47

- 1) They did not love God (vs. 42)
- 2) They sought the honor of men (vs. 44)
- 3) They did not believe the scriptures concerning Christ (vs. 45-47)

- **Are things any different today?**

Jesus Was Rejected – Then



They did not love God – John 5:42

• **TODAY**

- The love of sin and unrighteousness - 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12
- The love of this world - 1 John 2:15-17
- The love of ease - Luke 12:16-21

Jesus Was Rejected – Then

The honor of men – John 5:44



- TODAY

- The love of praise - John 12:42-43
- Contrast Paul, when he was known as Saul, was highly respected of men. But he gave that honor up for Christ -
Philippians 3:7-8

Jesus Was Rejected – Then

Scripture about Jesus – Jn. 5:45-47



- TODAY

- Moses prophesied of Christ -
Deuteronomy 18:15, Genesis 49:10
- Jesus taught that they would not believe Him - John 3:11-12, 18-19, 32;
John 10:20-25; John 12:37, 48; Luke 22:67
- Most reject – Mark 16:16

Jesus Was Rejected – Then

They rejected Jesus, many still do

- **TODAY**

- If you submit through obedience to Christ, He promises not to reject you – John 6:37

Jesus Was Rejected – Then

What must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

- **Believe in Jesus –**
John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23 (not everyone, but...)**₇