How the World Views Jesus

John 7:25-36

John 1:11; 2:12-25; 5:1-18

I. Some respond with ignorance. (v. 25-27)

“Is not this He, whom they seek to kill?” (John 2:12-25; 7:19-20)

“boldly” (Matthew 7:28-29)

“Howbeit we know this man whence he is: but when Christ cometh, no man knoweth whence he is.” (Isaiah 53:8; Malachi 3:1; John 9:29)

II. Some respond with hostility. (v. 28-32)

“and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not.” (John 5:17-47)

“whom ye know not” (1 Samuel 2:12; Jeremiah 2:8; John 3:10; 8:44; Hosea 4:6; Romans 10:2-3; Matthew 15:14; 23:13-15)

“But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me.” (Matthew 11:27; John 1:18)

“Then they sought to take him: but no man laid hands on him, because his hour was not yet come.” (John 5:17-18)

“And many of the people believed on him and said, When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this man hath done?” (John 2:1-11; 2:23-3:2; 4:43-54; 5:1-16; 6:1-15; 7:3, 13; 14:11; Isaiah 29:18-19; 35:5-6)

III. Some respond with rejection. (v. 33-36)

“Yet a little while am I with you, and then I go unto him that sent me.” (Matthew 27:16-26; Acts 1:1-3, 9-11)

“Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come.” (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Revelation 19:11-21; John 8:44)

“Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? will he go unto the dispersed among the Gentiles, and teach the Gentiles?” (Romans 11:7-11; John 14:1-6)

“What manner of saying is this” (Isaiah 55:6-7; Hebrews 3:7-8, 15; 4:7; 2 Corinthians 6:2; John 12:35-37)