

Knowing The Message

Week 5 – Kingdom Rejected (6/29)

The message of Jesus was rejected by the Jewish leaders. They did not believe Jesus was the son of God and they did not accept that the kingdom he announced was really from God. They killed him on a cross because they were afraid he was leading the people astray and that they would lose their positions of power and influence. (Rejection: Jn 7:25-52; 8:48-59; 11:45-57; 12:37-50)

Rejected By Leaders

- Claiming to fulfill the prophets – Lk 4:1-30
- Forgiving sins – Matt 9:1-8 // Mk 2:3-12 // Lk 5:18-26
- Eating with Tax Collectors and Sinners – Matt 9:9-13 // Mk 2:14-17 // Lk 5:27-32
- Not fasting like Pharisees and John the Baptist – Matt 9:14-17 // Mk 2:18-20 // Lk 5:33-39
- Picking grain on Sabbath – Matt 12:1-8 // Mk 2:23-28 // Lk 6:1-5
- Not Offering signs – Matt 12:38f
- Breaking tradition of washing before eating – Matt 15:1-20 // Mk 7:1-23
- Except the Sign of Jonah – Matt 16:1-12 // Mk 8:11-21; Matt 12:39-42 // Lk 11:29-32
- Not having authority to clear temple – Matt 21:23-27 // Mk 11:27-33 ; Lk 20:1-8
- Claiming he would rebuild the temple in three days -
- Being born in the wrong town – Jn 7:25-43
- Casting Out Demons – Jn 8:48-59
- Claiming to be God – Jn 10:22-42
- Parable of tenants – Matt 21:33-46 // Mk 12:1-12 // Lk 20:9-19

Rejected by “would be” disciples

- Cost of following - Luke 9:57-60
- Peter – Matt 26:69f // Mk 14:66f // Lk 22:55f // Jn 18:16f
- Healing a man while destroying herd of pigs Mk
- Saying he was going to die in Jerusalem – Mk 8:31f
- Requiring full commitment – Jn 3; Matt 8:19f;
- Washing feet of disciples – Jn 13:1f
- Demanding righteousness beyond the law – Matt 19:16f // Mk 10:17f