

THE MAN & HIS REJECTION

I. Identifying the Man on a Mission (Mt. 16:13-23)

II. The Man & His Miracles (Mt. 11:1-5; Mk 2:1-12)

III. The Man & His Rejection (Isaiah 53:1-3)

A. Old Testament Scriptures Had Predicted Him...As...

- When He finally came, did the “Christ” receive the fanfare & recognition He deserved?
 - Who noticed His coming?
- 3) Some _____ took notice when _____ appeared to them (Luke 2:8-11)
- 4) Some _____ from the east who followed His _____ to in order to _____ Him (Mt 2:1-2)
- What made His entrance so special?... what again was His mission? (Luke 2:11)
 - What does a “Savior” do?
 - Why was this necessary?

B. Who Were Christ’s Rejectors?

1. _____ who presided over the Roman province of Judea (Mt. 2:2-18)
2. The _____ opposed Jesus mission, by means of three direct _____ (Mt. 4:1-11)

3. The Creator was rejected by His own _____ (John 1:10)

4. His own people, the _____, did not receive Him, but rejected Him as their _____!
(John 1:11-13)
 - If Jesus came into the world today, would His reception be any different? (cf John 15:18-21; 1 John 3:13)

5. Surely the people who knew Him from _____ would receive & welcome Him! (Luke 4:16-30)

6. The _____ rejected Jesus at almost every turn.
 - a. As the _____ (John 6)

 - b. As the _____ which the _____ rejected (Acts 4:11-12; 1 Peter 2:6-8)

 - c. As the _____ (John 10:1-18)

 - d. As the one whom God would _____ (John 12:31-32)

- What does this mean?

- The question is “What will you do with Jesus”?