

Sermon 11-15-09

Why Many Find Christ and His Gospel Offensive (6:59-71)

Some reasons why Many Find Christ and His Gospel Offensive (6:59-65)

Christ Hard Teachings are offensive (6:59-60)

The Cross is offensive (6:61; 53-59)

1 Pt. 2:24; 3:18

Christ resurrection, ascension and exaltation is offensive (6:62)

1 Pt. 3:22; Phil. 2:9-11

The truth that the spirit gives quickens and gives life and the flesh counts for nothing is offensive (6:63-64)

Rm. 8:11; Eph. 2:1, 3-4)

The true Gospel message that God saves man and that man does not and can not save himself is offensive (6:65)

Jn. 6:44; 2 Tim. 1:9; 1 Pt. 1:2

Three Responses to Christ and His Gospel (6:66-71)

Responded with Shallow (temp.) faith = unbelief (6:66).

Responded with Saving faith = true belief (6:67-69).

Responded with Slandorous faith (6:70-71).

Responded with Scoffer's faith (5:16-18; Mt. 13:3-9, 18-23).