

## *The Kingdom...and Other Mysteries*

### **“Mystery of Unbelief”**

Matthew 13:53-58

*After describing the Kingdom of God and its many facets, Matthew relates an incident of rejection in the ministry of Jesus. The mystery here is the determination to be offended by Jesus despite the clear acknowledgement of His wisdom and power. Turns out, unbelief is not from lack of information, but rather refusal of accountability.*

**1. Unbelief Minimizes the Evidence (vv.53, 54)**

**2. Unbelief Emphasizes the Unimportant (vv.55, 56)**

**3. Unbelief Takes Offense at Truth (v.57)**

**4. Unbelief Obstructs the Works of God (v.58)**