

Big idea: You have no one to blame but yourself if you don't believe in Jesus as your Savior from sin.

I. We're back again in chapter 8

A. This chapter is a series of EXCHANGES between Jesus and the religious leaders

B. The TONE is one of increasing AGITATION

C. RINGING in the ears of the religious leaders are the words of Jesus in v. 19 – you don't know the GOD you worship

II. Where are you going? Heaven or hell?

A. Opposite DESTINIES v. 21

1. RETURNING to the Father

2. REJECTION of Jesus

- The SINGULAR use of sin

- The sin of all SINS

B. A total MISUNDERSTANDING v. 22

1. They WILLINGLY overlook the first part...

2. ...Only to FOCUS on the last part

C. A DISTINGUISHING factor vs. 23-24

1. Where you are FROM v. 23
2. What you BELIEVE v. 24
 - From the SINGULAR to the PLURAL
 - From UNBELIEF to BELIEF

D. Blindness on DISPLAY vs. 25-30

1. The QUESTION v. 25a
2. The REPLY vs. 25b-27
3. The CLIMACTIC event vs. 28-30
 - LIFTING up
 - PLEASING him
 - BELIEVED

III. What we take away...

Embrace Christ, welcome Christ, and let the gospel permeate every area of your life