

Why Some Don't Believe

"For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few." Matthew 7:14, English Standard Version

John 3:16 - _____ leads to _____ life. Why don't some _____?

Paul's Attempt To Persuade A King

A. Acts 26 – Paul speaks to high authorities about The Authority:

1. 26:22,23 – The _____ told how the Christ must _____ and be the _____ to _____ from the dead.
2. 26:24-26 – Was Paul _____ of his _____? No, "I am speaking _____ and _____ words."
3. 26:27-29 – Did Agrippa _____? The king knew Paul was trying to _____ him to believe in Christ.

B. Acts 26:28 – Translations of this vary, but one thing is clear: Paul was doing all he could to _____ his hearers to _____.

Reasons Why Some Don't Believe In Jesus

A. Some of the reasons why some don't believe in Jesus:

1. Romans 1:18-23 – The _____ of many keeps them from looking at Jesus. They claim to be _____, but are _____.
2. Romans 1:24,25 – Some put more _____ in the _____ rather than the _____. They _____ their sins, so they disregard God.
3. John 17:20,21 – Some don't believe because of how _____ often _____. Jesus' followers sometimes put _____ in the path of hearers.
4. John 7:40-42 – Some show _____ toward Jesus. Their _____ are already made up, so they don't _____.
5. John 7:50-52 – Some don't invest the necessary _____ to find out the truth about _____.
6. Romans 10:14,15 – Some don't believe because they have never _____ the _____. (Am I a cause of this?)

B. John 20:30,31 – The power is in the _____, not in the messenger. If we will tell others, some will believe.

Matthew 7:14 – Are we _____ because more don't believe? _____ warned that there would be _____ to choose the right path.

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