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Topic: Unbelievable Unbelief
Scripture text: Mark 6:1-6

1. Jesus is sinless, perfect and the only Man able to be the propitiation of our sins. The life, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ satisfied the wrath of God upon sinners and all who receive Him as their Lord and Saviour will be reconciled to God.

2. When Jesus went into His own country, He marvelled at the hardened hearts of His own people. It was an unbelievable unbelief as God's chosen nation, Israel, rejected Him instead of worshipping at His feet. The learned men of Scriptures rejected, persecuted and attacked Him in person. In the church today, a spirit of unbelief is manifested when false believers or backslidden Christians attack the perfect Bible, preach another gospel and do not bear godly testimonies.

3. The rejection from the children of Israel was an unbelievable unbelief because they had indisputable evidence that Jesus was God when He demonstrated His divine power through His preaching and miracles. The Jews were offended at Christ because He was born of a lowly carpenter background, yet had such power and wisdom. The same unbelief is manifested now when people doubt the commandments in the Bible and choose to follow worldly philosophies. May God grant us the faith to be committed to follow the ways of Christ, believing that the way of righteousness tends to eternal life.

4. Despite their unbelief, Jesus continued to show compassion by teaching and healing those who were sincere in their faith. Likewise, Christians should not be weary in the work of the Lord but continue to serve faithfully even when faced with rejection.