

“Unbelief is a Matter of the Heart”

I. UNBELIEF IN THE CULTURE TODAY IS NOT THE RESULT OF SOME RADICALLY NEW PROGRESS IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE.

A. Unbelief is not new

B. The progress in knowledge that we enjoy does not undermine the reality of God or the truths of Scripture.

II. UNBELIEF IS NOT BASED ON A MORE RIGEROUS APPROACH TO RATIONAL THINKING

A. If you could prove that no one with a great mind ever believed in God or Jesus that would be a problem.

B. In a similar way when people do not believe is it always just because of intellectual issues?

III. UNBELIEF IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN A MATTER OF THE HEART.

A. Unbelief is a matter of the heart because the human heart is vulnerable to many influences.

B. The issue of unbelief is a matter of the heart is because true faith in Christ requires a certain kind of humility.

1st. You are sinful.

2nd. You cannot fix yourself.

3rd. Even repentance is a gift from Christ.