

John 3:23-25.

1. The nature of their faith.

1. They did not believe with the heart, but with the understanding.

*I believe in Jesus, but over Jesus believe in me?*

2. There may be intellectual faith...The will is not implicated.

2. "But Jesus did not commit himself unto them." WHY?

1. He had no faith in their faith. Their faith was in the miracles...not in Christ.

3. Note the reason for this conduct

1. "Because he knew all men."

2. Jesus does not need human testimony to guide him into true estimates of character.

4. It is a solemn thought that our Lord "pondereth the hearts of all men;" that is, he weighs them:

1. He does not weigh in the scales of worldly estimation.

2. He weighs in the scales of

*heavenly realities*

