***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

WHAT’S IT GONNA TAKE?

*Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness. And when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him. He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.* Isaiah 53:1-3

Introduction: How serious are you about your relationship with God? What can He expect from you? How committed are you to what He’s doing on earth? If God were to ask you to do more, what would it take to get you to do more?

1. A BETTER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FROM GOD?:

a. Is God’s love enough for you (John 3:16, Romans 5:8)?

b. Is your love for God what it should be (Matthew 22:37)?

2. A BETTER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FROM CHRIST?:

a. Has Christ given enough for you (Isaiah 53:4-7)?

b. Have you done enough for Him (Matthew 6:33)?

3. A BETTER GOD TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?:

a. Can you find a better God to serve (Isaiah 40:25-28)?

b. Is God getting a better you?

4. A BETTER BOOK TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?:

a. Have you found a better book than the Bible (Psalm 19:7)?

b. Are you determined to be a better student (Joshua 1:8)?

5. A BETTER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?:

a. Do you realize that God’s people aren’t perfect, just forgiven?

b. Are you seeking to encourage God’s people (Hebrews 10:24-25)?

CONCLUSION: Can you agree that God deserves your commitment?

Answers: 1. Love 2. Sacrifice 3. Worship 4. Study 5. Church