“Salvation Through Substitution”

*John 11:45–47*

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*God saves stubborn unbelievers through the substitutionary death of his Son.*

**Introduction: The Foolishness of Unbelief and the Faithfulness of God**

Key Reference—John 1:10

**Humankind’s Stubborn Unbelief**

*1. Unbelief sees and refuses to see.* (Key References—Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:19–20; John 3:3; 2 Corinthians 4:6)

*2. Unbelief is fueled by self-love.* (Key References—Genesis 3:5; Psalm 2:2; Luke 9:23; 14:26)

*3. Unbelief ends in failure.* (Key References—Psalm 1:1–2, 12; Luke 9:24–25; 1 Peter 1:4)

**God’s Plan for Salvation**

Key Reference—Isaiah 46:10

*1. God’s plan triumphs over all plots.* (Key References—John 3:16–17; Acts 4:27–28

*2. God’s plan is accomplished by substitution.* (Key References—Genesis 22:13; Leviticus 16:15, 18–19, 21–22; John 10:11, 18–19; John 1:29; Romans 5:7; Ephesians 2:18–19)

*3. God’s plan is for one people from all peoples.* (Key References—John 10:16; Matthew 28:19)

**Conclusion: Believe in Christ’s Death, Do Not Die in Unbelief**

(Key Reference—Luke 9:23–25)