

**“...believe in the light,
that you may become
sons of light”**

John 12:36

**What are the reasons that
hinder people from
believing in the Light?**

1. Hardness of hearts

Therefore they could not believe, because Isaiah said again: "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts lest they should see with their eyes, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them"

John 12:39-40

2. Loving the glory of men

Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess *Him*, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

John 12:42-43

3. Following Him only for what He can give

He was the burning and shining lamp, and you
were willing for a time to rejoice in his light.

John 5:35

4. Rejecting the Truth

But he who does the truth comes to the light,
that his deeds may be clearly seen, that
they have been done in God.”

John 3:21

5. Loving darkness

And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

John 3:19