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John 11:45-57

⁴⁵Therefore, many of the Jews who came to Mary and saw what he did believed in him. ⁴⁶But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

⁴⁷So the chief priests and the Pharisees convened the Sanhedrin and were saying, "What are we going to do since this man is doing many signs? ⁴⁸If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."



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⁴⁹One of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all! ⁵⁰You're not considering that it is to your advantage that one man should die for the people rather than the whole nation perish." ⁵¹He did not say this on his own, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus was going to die for the nation, ⁵²and not for the nation only, but also to unite the scattered children of God. ⁵³So from that day on they plotted to kill him.



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⁵⁴Jesus therefore no longer walked openly among the Jews but departed from there to the countryside near the wilderness, to a town called Ephraim, and he stayed there with the disciples.



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⁵⁵Now the Jewish Passover was near, and many went up to Jerusalem from the country to purify themselves before the Passover. ⁵⁶They were looking for Jesus and asking one another as they stood in the temple, "What do you think? He won't come to the festival, will he?" ⁵⁷The chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that if anyone knew where he was, he should report it so that they could arrest him.



Who is Caiaphas so afraid of?

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Who is Caiaphas so afraid of?

1. Jesus



Who is Caiaphas so afraid of?

1. Jesus
2. Lazarus



John 12:9-10

⁹Then a large crowd of the Jews learned he was there. They came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, the one he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰But the chief priests had decided to kill Lazarus also,



Why would Caiaphas want to kill Jesus?



Why would Caiaphas want to kill Jesus?

1. Preservation of his nation/practices



Why would Caiaphas want to kill Jesus?

- 1. Preservation of his nation/practices**
- 2. He is shameful**



John 11:48-50

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What was Caiaphas' Expectation?



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1. Victory over Jesus' ministry



What was Caiaphas' Expectation?

- 1. Victory over Jesus' ministry**
- 2. Victory for his people**



John 11:51-52

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John 11:55-57

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John 12:23-26

²³Jesus replied to them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains by itself. But if it dies, it produces much fruit. ²⁵The one who loves his life will lose it, and the one who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me. Where I am, there my servant also will be. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.





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