

The Conspiracy of Rejection

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True Equity and the Greatest Love / John 11:46–57

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Notes

08/18 John 11:46-57, "The Conspiracy of Rejection," Subtitle: God is still your God,
Scripture: Psalm 105:1-7

How great is your faith that Jesus is the Christ, the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world, as John the Baptist said?

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The irony of Caiaphas, as the arrogant leader of the Sanhedrin, actually was **God's mouthpiece** to speak of the death of Christ.

The Sanhedrin decided to sacrifice an innocent man to retain their place in the nation while Jesus was ready to sacrifice His life and rightful place as king to make all the children of God innocent. John later writes (John 15:13), "Greater love has no man than this, that He lay down His life for His friends."

The Passover represented the close of the Festival Cycle.

Unbelief embraces lies:

1. ++We might lose what we have (John 11:47-48, If this continues, all might believe)
2. ++We can stop this insanity (John 11:49-53, They planned to stop Jesus (kill))
3. ++We can win if enough people join us (John 11:54-57, They asked others to turn Jesus in to them)

Belief embraces truth:

1. ++Jesus proved He was who He said He was (John 11:48)
2. ++Jesus saved His people through His own sacrifice (John 11:50-52)
3. ++Jesus will surely come (John 11:56)

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