

Conspiring to Kill Jesus

John 11:45-57

Introduction

Simeon's prophecy: Luke 2:34-35

1 Corinthians 11:19

I. The Dichotomy

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"Many of the Jews...believed in him"

"some of them went to the Pharisees"

Luke 16:31

Jesus's Words are His winnowing fork.

II. The Dilemma

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"What are we to do? For this man..."

"performs many signs"

"no one can do these signs unless God is with him" John 3:2

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"everyone"

III. The Divination

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"it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation..."

Romans 5:15,17

1 John 2:2

“He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest...he prophesied”

Proverbs 16:1

Acts 4:27-28

“not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad.”

1 John 2:2

1 John 4:14

IV. The Diabolical

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Having raised Lazarus from the dead, He sealed His own.

V. The Diversion

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Deuteronomy 32:20

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COMMUNION

Acts 3:15

1 John 5:11-12

Colossians 3:3-4