

# The Plot to Kill Jesus

John 11:45-57

Introduction: vv.45-46

***\* The Death of Jesus Christ would be no accident, but the essential element of God's eternal plan of redemption!***

In John 11, the stage was being set for God's Son to be crucified.

## I. The Predicament of the Religious Leaders (v.47-48)

## II. The Prophecy of Caiaphas (v.49-52)

(God uses an unbelieving High Priest to pronounce the death of His Son)

***Caiaphas predicts that...***

A. Christ's death would be "expedient" (absolutely necessary) (v.50a)

B. Christ's death would be substitutionary (v.50b)

C. Christ's death would be for many nations (v.52)

## III. The Plan of the Jews (v.53-57)

A. The plan determined (v.53)

B. The plan avoided (until God's perfect timing) (v.54-56)

C. The plan announced (v.57)