

ONE MAN MUST DIE FOR THE NATION

John 11:45-57
Key Verse: 11:50

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* For the nation and for all the scattered people of God (45-53)

1. What had Jesus done in Bethany? What were the consequences of this miraculous sign? Did the Sanhedrin acknowledge the facts about Jesus' work? Why were they so upset by him? (45-47)
2. What excuse did they give for opposing him? What was the skewed logic of this excuse? What can we learn here about sinful mankind? (47-48)
3. Who was high priest that year? What did he imply as a solution to the dilemma of the Jews? (49-50) How did he justify the proposed murder of an innocent man?
4. What prophetic words did this high priest say? How did God use this high priest to prepare world and the disciples for the death of Jesus? What principle concerning God's work can we discern here?
5. What does it mean to bring together and make one the scattered children of God? (51) How does Jesus death do this?

* He no longer went about publically (54-57)

6. After this, where did Jesus and his disciples go? What was the time? Why were people waiting him in Jerusalem? What did the Pharisees say about him?
7. What can we learn about the work of God?