

Today's Sermon:
That One Man Die
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(John 11:45-57 NIV)
${ }^{45}$ Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him. ${ }^{46}$ But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. ${ }^{47}$ Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin.
"What are we accomplishing?" they asked. "Here is this man performing many signs.

## Action

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${ }^{48}$ If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation." ${ }^{49}$ Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, "You know nothing at all! ${ }^{50}$ You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish."

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${ }^{51} \mathrm{He}$ did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, ${ }^{52}$ and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one. ${ }^{53}$ So from that day on they plotted to take his life.
${ }^{54}$ Therefore Jesus no longer moved about publicly among the people of Judea. Instead he withdrew to a region near the wilderness, to a village called Ephraim, where he stayed with his disciples.
${ }^{55}$ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, many went up from the country to Jerusalem for their ceremonial cleansing before the Passover. ${ }^{56}$ They kept looking for Jesus, and as they stood in the temple courts they asked one another, "What do you think? Isn't he coming to the festival at all?" ${ }^{57}$ But the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that anyone who found out where Jesus was should report it so that they might arrest him.

