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That One Man Die

(John 11:45-57 NIV)



Dis-belief by Choice

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.

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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 Based on Fear

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."

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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 He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation,

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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.

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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.

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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?"

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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.

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