

# Jesus—#59 “Priestly Plottings”

Texts: John 11:47-54

*Desire of Ages*, p. 537-542

In this study, what new, or renewed insight have you found about Jesus?

1. What was the crowning evidence God offered of His divine power that was sufficient to convince every mind that was under the control of reason and enlightened conscience? (537.1)

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2. Why were the Sadducees now desiring Christ’s death? (537.2)

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3. Why had the Pharisees hated Christ from the first? (538.1)

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4. What common enemy united the Pharisees and Sadducees? (538.3)

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5. Who was “the Witness” of this assembly that was plotting the death of Christ—and what did this “Witness” do? (539.2)

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6. How did the haughty Caiaphas acknowledge the Savior’s mission? (540.1)

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7. What two agencies were battling for the minds of this assembly? (540.3)

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8. What had locked the priests and rulers in impenetrable darkness? (541.1)

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9. Why did Christ withdraw from the region where the religious rulers were? (541.2)

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10. Why was three years of public ministry all the world could endure of the presence of its Redeemer? (541.3)

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11. What blocked the Son of God from reaching the hearts of many in His day? (541.4)

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