

Gospel of John  
[Conspiracy Against Jesus (John 11:45-54)]

- I. The Occasion of Lazarus' Resurrection from the Dead (vs. 1-37)
  
- II. The Occurrence of Lazarus' Resurrection from the Dead (vs. 38-44)
  
- III. The Outcome of Lazarus' Resurrection from the Dead (vs. 45-54): Conspiracy Against Jesus
  - A. The Specific Occasion of the Conspiracy (vs. 45, 46)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. The Paradoxical Development of the Conspiracy (vs. 47-53)
    - 1. The Problem Perceived (vs. 47, 48)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - 2. The Proposal Received (vs. 49-53)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. The Initial Outcome of the Conspiracy (v. 54)

Practical Lessons

- 1) The council's reasoning profoundly illustrates the blinding power of sin.
  
- 2) Caiaphas' words helpfully demonstrate the mysterious operation of God's sovereignty.
  
- 3) Caiaphas' words unwittingly reveal the substitutionary nature of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.