# THE FINAL PLOT TO KILL JESUS

## JOHN 11:46-54

1. **SCRIPTURE EVERYWHERE TEACHES, BOTH BY DIRECT STATEMENT AND BY ILLUSTRATION THAT EVIDENCE ALONE CANNOT CONVINCE ANYONE OF THEIR PERSONAL NEED**
   1. Some Of The Eyewitnesses To The Raising Of Lazarus Ran Off To Christ's Enemies, The Pharisees (11:46)
   2. The Consequence Of This Evil Report Was The Formation Of A Council Of Strange Bedfellows (11:47-48)  
      1. They Are Perplexed And In A Quandary (11:47)  
         1. What They Exclaim: *"What Do We?"*
         2. What They Concede: *"This Man Doeth Many Miracles"*
      2. They Surmised A Common Threat In The Ministry Of Christ, Followed By Foreboding Premonitions (11:48)  
         1. If They Do Nothing People Will Leave And Follow Him
         2. If They Do Nothing The Roman Government Will Ruin Them
2. **CAIAPHAS EMERGES AS THE EX OFFICIO PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL ORGANIZED TO DESTROY THE LORD (11:49-53)**
   1. He Disrespectfully Tells Them They Are Ignorant (11:49)
   2. He Recommends Political Expediency Through Some Very Pragmatic Counsel (11:50)
   3. He Actually Makes A Prophetic Prediction (11:51-52)
   4. He Managed To Get His. Motion Passed (11:53)
   5. He Failed To Get The Immediate Execution He Wanted (11:54)