

# Message Notes

# Scripture Passages

*"The Lazarus Factor: the result of the miracle"*

*(taken from the New Revised Standard Version)*

**Introduction** - *"Worldview shopping, anyone?"*

## The clash of two worldviews

**John 11:45-57**

**Worldview shaken and changed!**

(John 11:45)

**Jesus Rocks, Pharisees Talk**

(John 11:46-48)

**A True Prophecy, but Wrongly Interpreted**

**(BY THE GUY WHO SAID IT!!!)**

(John 11:49-52)

**The cost of plotting against Jesus**

(John 11:53-54)

**The beginning of the end...**

(John 11:55-57)

**A tale of two groups... What's the difference?**

**The fallacy that "Jesus Unites and Doctrine Divides"**

(Matthew 10:16-42)

**Application** - *"Does Jesus Christ fit into, or rather, radically alter your worldview?"*

**John 11:45-57**

<sup>45</sup>Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, put their faith in him.

<sup>46</sup>But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. <sup>47</sup>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 miraculous signs. <sup>48</sup>If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."

<sup>49</sup>Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, "You know nothing at all! <sup>50</sup>You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish." <sup>51</sup>He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, <sup>52</sup>and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one.

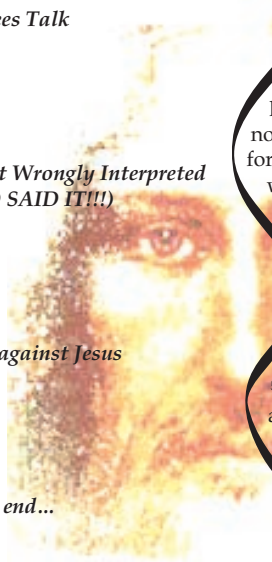
<sup>53</sup>So from that day on they plotted to take his life. <sup>54</sup>Therefore Jesus no longer moved about publicly among the Jews. Instead he withdrew to a region near the desert, to a village called Ephraim, where he stayed with his disciples.

<sup>55</sup>When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, many went up from the country to Jerusalem for their ceremonial cleansing before the Passover. <sup>56</sup>They kept looking for Jesus, and as they stood in the temple area they asked one another, "What do you think? Isn't he coming to the Feast at all?" <sup>57</sup>But the chief priests and Pharisees had given orders that if anyone found out where Jesus was, he should report it so that they might arrest him.

**Matthew 10:16-42**

*(see pew Bible or onscreen for this passage)*

The Gospel of Matthew  
~ Part 1



"Who is Jesus?"  
Meeting Jesus Christ through  
His signs and ministry  
~ John 1:19-12:50