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Reactions

John 11:45-57

What did Jesus' death accomplish? In John 11, two options are presented. Jesus' death was either a political necessity or a salvific necessity. Though two very different options, they both center around the idea that it is better for one person to die than for everyone to die. The chief priest wants Jesus to die to save the nation. Jesus will die, not to save the nation, but to save the world.

Additional Verses:

Exodus 25:10-22

Leviticus 16:7-15

Isaiah 53

Romans 3:25, 5:9-10

Outline:

1. Jesus' death as political expedience. (11:45-50)

2. Jesus' death is salvifically efficacious. (11:45-52)

Substitution

Satisfaction

Security

Study Questions:

1. What does this passage tell us about the religious leaders of the day? How were they blinded by who Jesus is? How can a person be religious but miss Jesus?

2. How did God speak through Caiaphas? Why is his statement prophetic? What will Jesus' death accomplish?

3. Why were there two goats on the Day of Atonement? What was the role of each? How is Jesus the fulfillment of the Day of Atonement?

4. How is God's wrath satisfied? How does God's wrath and love work together? How is this best illustrated?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?