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# JESUS WORTH FOLLOWING

## Joseph Caiaphas

### Jewish High Priest

You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell?

Matthew 23:34

So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

John 12:19

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 signs. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation."

Then one of them named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, "You know nothing at all!

You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish."

He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation,

and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one.

So from that day on they plotted to take his life.

John 11:47-53

#### Preserve at all cost!

What ever you have replaced God with in your life is already diminishing in value and significance.

# What have you put in the place of God in your life?

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