

PLOTS AND ATTEMPTS TO MURDER **JESUS THE CHRIST**

INTRODUCTION John 10:11,15,17,18; John 19:30; Luke 23:44-46

1. At His Birth by Herod the Great

- Attempt to kill Him with the sword Matthew 2:7-20

2. At Nazareth by the people from the Synagogue

- Attempt to throw Him over a cliff Luke 4:16-30

3. At a Synagogue in Galilee

- Plot to kill Him by the Pharisees and Herodians Mark 3:1-6

4. After a healing at the Pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem

- The Jewish leaders tried all the more to kill Him John 5:1,16-18

5. At the Feast of Tabernacles

- The Chief Priests and Pharisees attempt to have Him arrested; then attempt to stone Him to death John 7,8
 - a. John 7:1-5 Prior to the Feast
 - b. John 7:25-30 The crowd knows the leaders want to kill Jesus

- c. John 7:32 The Chief Priests and Pharisees send Temple Guards to arrest Jesus
- d. John 7:45-49 The guards explain why they did not arrest Him
- e. John 8:20 He taught in the Temple yet no one seized Him
- f. John 8:33,41,48 Charges of the Pharisees
- g. John 8:59,60 When Jesus said, "Before Abraham was, I AM" they picked up stones to stone Him

6. During the Feast of Dedication

- The Jewish Leaders attempt to stone Him; and to arrest Him
John 10:22-40
 - a. John 10:24 They surround Him in Solomon's Colonnade
 - b. John 10:31 They pick up stones to stone Him
 - c. John 10:33 Their reason: blasphemy - "you a mere man, claim to be God"
 - d. John 10:39 Again they tried to seize Him

7. After the Raising of Lazarus from the Dead

- Sanhedrin members plot to kill Jesus John 11:45-54
 - a. John 11:47 Called meeting of the Sanhedrin
 - b. John 11:48 "If we let him go on..."
 - c. John 11:49-51 Prophecy of Caiaphas
 - d. John 11:53 From that day on they plotted to take His life

8. At the Beginning of the Final Week

- The Jewish Leaders attempt to arrest Jesus John 11,12
 - a. John 11:55-57 Chief Priests and Pharisees gave orders that if anyone knew where He was, he should let them know so they might arrest Him
 - b. John 12:9-11 Chief Priests made plans to kill Lazarus also
 - c. John 12:12-19 Reaction of the Pharisees to His triumphal entry
 - d. John 12:36 Jesus hid Himself from them
 - e. John 12:42,43 The authorities who believed in Him were afraid to confess Him

9. At the Temple During the Final Week

- The Leaders were looking for a way to destroy Him
 - a. Mark 11:15-19 When Jesus cleansed the Temple
Luke 19:47,48 When Jesus taught daily in the Temple
 - b. Matthew 21:23-27 The Chief Priests and Elders Question His Authority
Matthew 21:28-32 Parable of the Two Sons
Matthew 21:33-44 Parable of the Tenants
Matthew 21:45,46 Reaction of the Chief Priests
 - c. Matthew 22:15-45; 23 Attempts to Trap Him in His words
Matthew 22:15-22 Pharisees--Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar?
Matthew 22:23-33 Sadducees--Question of the resurrection
Matthew 22:34-40 Scribe--The greatest commandment
Matthew 22:41-45 Jesus--Whose Son is the Messiah? No one dared ask Him any more questions
Matthew 23 Woes to the Scribes and Pharisees

10. At the Palace of Caiaphas

- Plot to arrest Jesus secretly and kill Him after the Feast Matthew 26:1-5

11. Judas Iscariot, the Betrayer John 6:64-71; 12:1-6

- a. Matthew 26:14-16 Judas agrees to betray Jesus
- b. Matthew 26:20-25
John 13:10,11,21-30
Psalm 41:9
Judas leaves the table to betray Jesus
- c. John 18:1-14
Matthew 26:47-50
Mark 14:45
Luke 22:47,48
Judas betrays Jesus at Gethsemane with a kiss
- d. Matthew 27:3-10 Judas returns the money and hangs himself

12. Before the Sanhedrin

- At Night
 - a. John 18:12-14 Before Annas
 - b. Matthew 26:57-68 Before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin
- In the Morning
 - a. Matthew 27:1,2
Luke 22:66-71 Before the Sanhedrin
 - b. John 18:28-32
John 19:7,12
Matthew 27:19-26 Pilate is persuaded to crucify Jesus

John 15:18-16:2