

MESSAGE NOTES

MARCH 14, 2021

COME AND SEE | THE PLOT THICKENS

JOHN 11:45-57

OVERVIEW

1. To lead us to the understanding that in spite of who the messenger is, it's the message that matters!
2. Jesus' miracle prompts an emergency meeting of the Sanhedrin/High Court.
3. Jesus did many signs, miracles and wonders.
4. What did we learn...
 - about God?
 - o He will accomplish "by any means necessary" His will. God is in full control of the narrative.
 - about man?
 - o We are at God's disposal. *"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."* Proverbs 19:21
 - about the enemy?
 - o The enemy is no threat to God. What the enemy meant to be the bad, God turned it into the good.
5. While man was plotting to take Jesus' life, God was planning to give us life!
6. God planned by using people (good or evil) to accomplish His will:
 - God used Abraham to start a Nation.
 - God used Moses to deliver a Nation.
 - God used Esther to save a Nation.
 - God used Caiaphas to prophesy of Jesus' death for His People.
7. Never underestimate the power of God navigating, orchestrating or maneuvering people and things around you to fulfill His will. God is in control!