

Chapter 59
“Priestly Plottings”

Sabbath March 9, 2019

*Our Opening Song is a Scripture
Song from the Book
Of Jude!*

Verse 24

Now unto him
that is **able to keep** you from falling, (2 xs)
and to present [you] faultless
before the presence of his glory
with exceeding joy,

Verse 25

To the only wise God our Saviour,
[be] glory and majesty,
dominion and power,
both now and for ever.
Amen.

Jesus Christ

The Lord of the Sabbath!



*Opening Prayer-
request one of the little ones or
mommies or daddies to give prayer.*

THE
Family
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER
STAYS *Together*



*Even the precious
creatures within
your gate!*



John 11:45 (KJV)

Then many of the Jews
which came to Mary,
and had seen the
Things which
Jesus did,
believed
on him.

*This Sabbath boys and girls, we will begin a new chapter of
our lesson entitled, “**Priestly Plottings**” in our study
book *Desire of Ages*!*

John 11:46 (KJV)

But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done.

John 11:47 (KJV)

Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.

Acts 23:8 (KJV)

For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both.

John 9:16 (KJV)

Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? And there was a division among them.

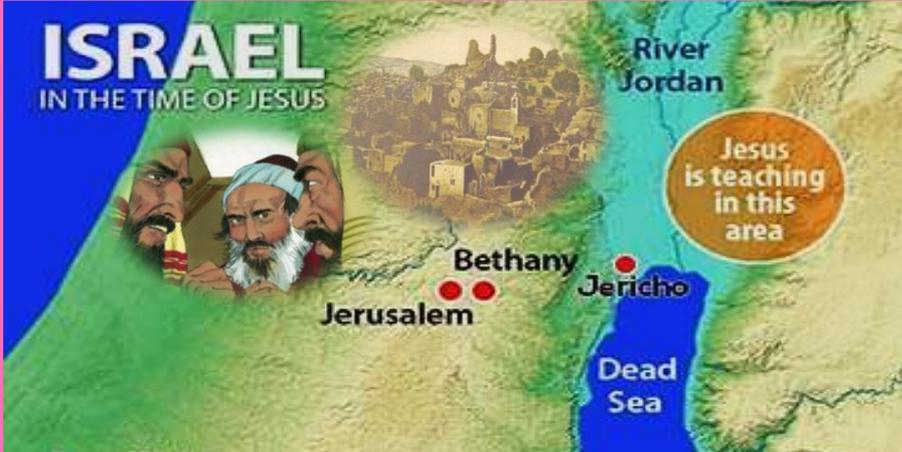
John 3:1 (KJV)

There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

John 11:48 (KJV)

If we let him thus alone, all [men] will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.

ISRAEL IN THE TIME OF JESUS



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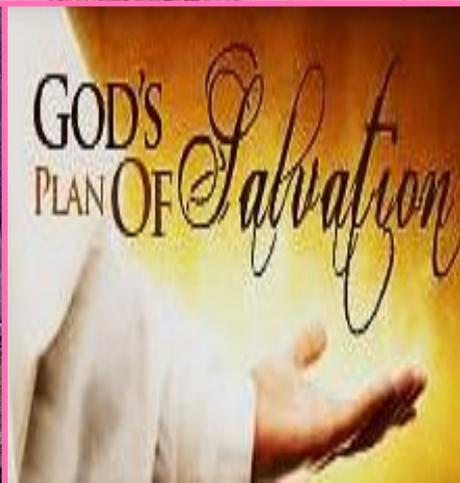
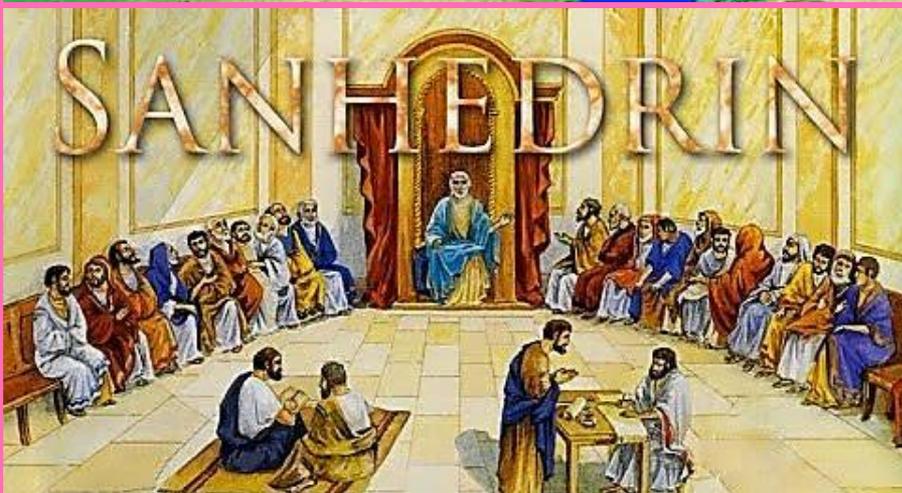
Bethany was so near Jerusalem that the news of the raising of Lazarus was soon carried to the city.

Through spies who had witnessed the miracle the Jewish rulers were speedily in possession of the facts.

A meeting of the Sanhedrin was at once called to decide as to what should be done.

Christ had now fully made manifest His control of death and the grave.

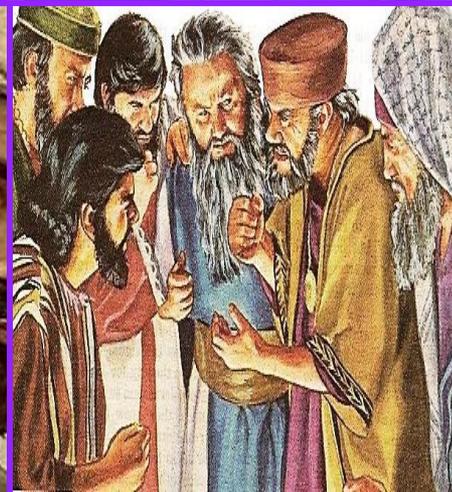
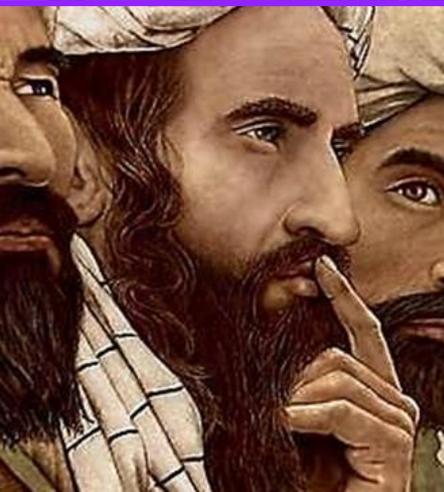
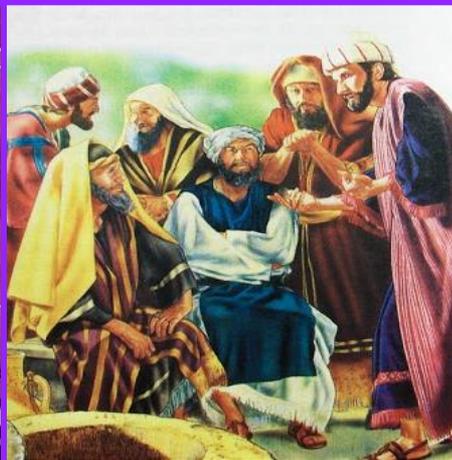
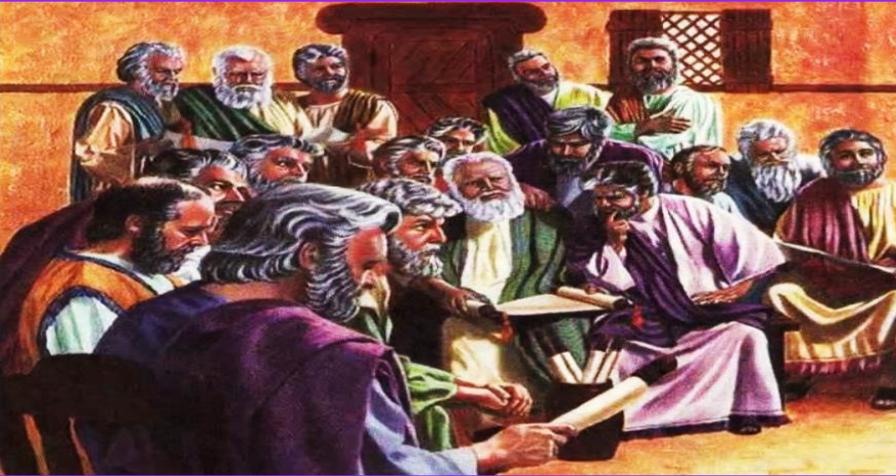
That mighty miracle was the crowning evidence offered by God to men that He had sent His Son into the world for their salvation.
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It was a demonstration of divine power sufficient to convince every mind that was under the control of reason and enlightened conscience. Many who witnessed the resurrection of Lazarus were led to believe on Jesus. But the hatred of the priests against Him was intensified. They had rejected all lesser evidence of His divinity, and they were only enraged at this new miracle. The dead had been raised in the full light of day, and before a crowd of witnesses. No artifice could explain away such evidence. For this very reason the enmity of the priests grew deadlier. They were more than ever determined to put a stop to Christ's work.

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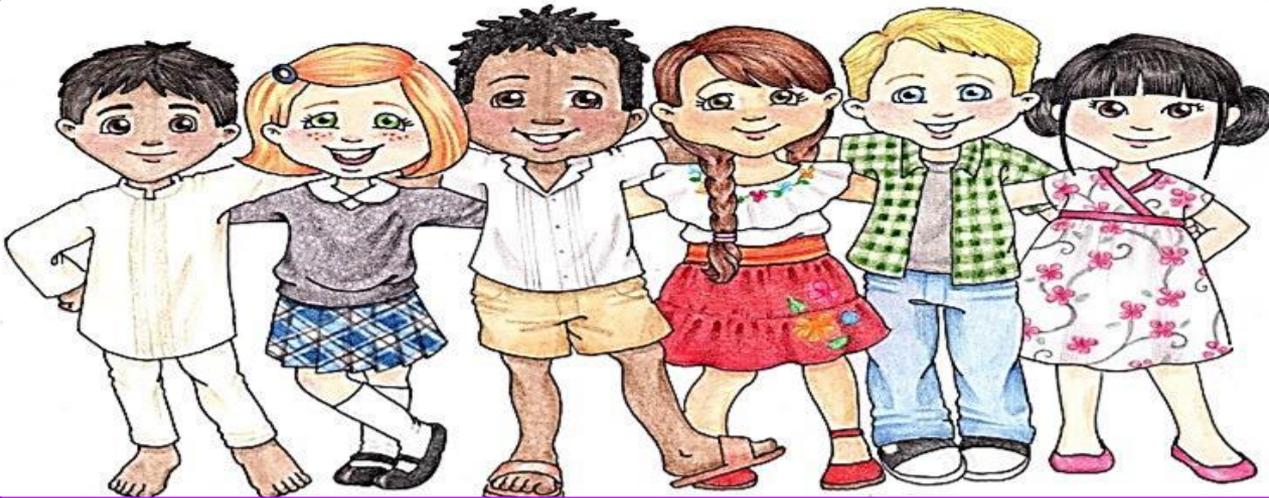
Question:

Boys & girls, what crowning evidence was offered by God to men from the mighty miracle? And, were any lead to Jesus after the miracle of the resurrection of Lazarus?

**If you know the answers to these questions,
*Please unmute your mic dear one!***

Answer

It was a demonstration of divine power sufficient to convince every mind that was under the control of reason and enlightened conscience. And, Yes! Many who witnessed the resurrection of Lazarus were led to believe on Jesus.



Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together dear ones, from book of John!

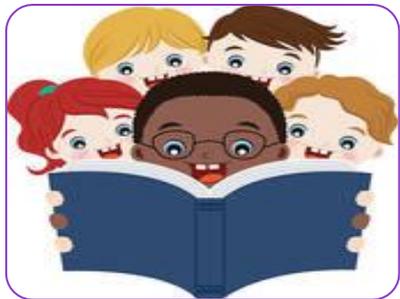
Scripture Song Singer-

Patience

John 8:31-32 (KJV)

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him,
If ye continue in my word,
[then] are ye my disciples indeed;
And ye shall know the truth, (2 xs)
and the truth shall make you free.

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[then] are ye my disciples indeed;
And ye shall know the truth, (2 xs)
and the truth shall make you free. (2 xs)



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The Sadducees, though not favorable to Christ, had not been so full of malignity toward Him as were the Pharisees.

Their hatred had not been so bitter. But they were now thoroughly alarmed.

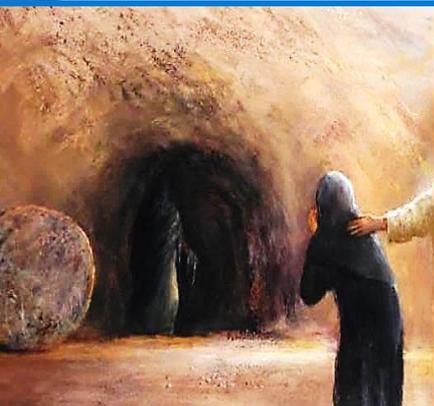
They did not believe in a resurrection of the dead.

Producing so-called science, they had reasoned that it would be an impossibility for a dead body to be brought to life. But by a few words from Christ their theory had been overthrown. They were shown to be ignorant both of the Scriptures and of the power of God. They could see no possibility of removing the impression made on the people by the miracle.

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How could men be turned away from Him who had prevailed to rob the grave of its dead? Lying reports were put in circulation, but the miracle could not be denied, and how to counteract its effect they knew not. Thus far the Sadducees had not encouraged the plan of putting Christ to death.

But after the resurrection of Lazarus they decided that only by His death could His fearless denunciations against them be stopped.

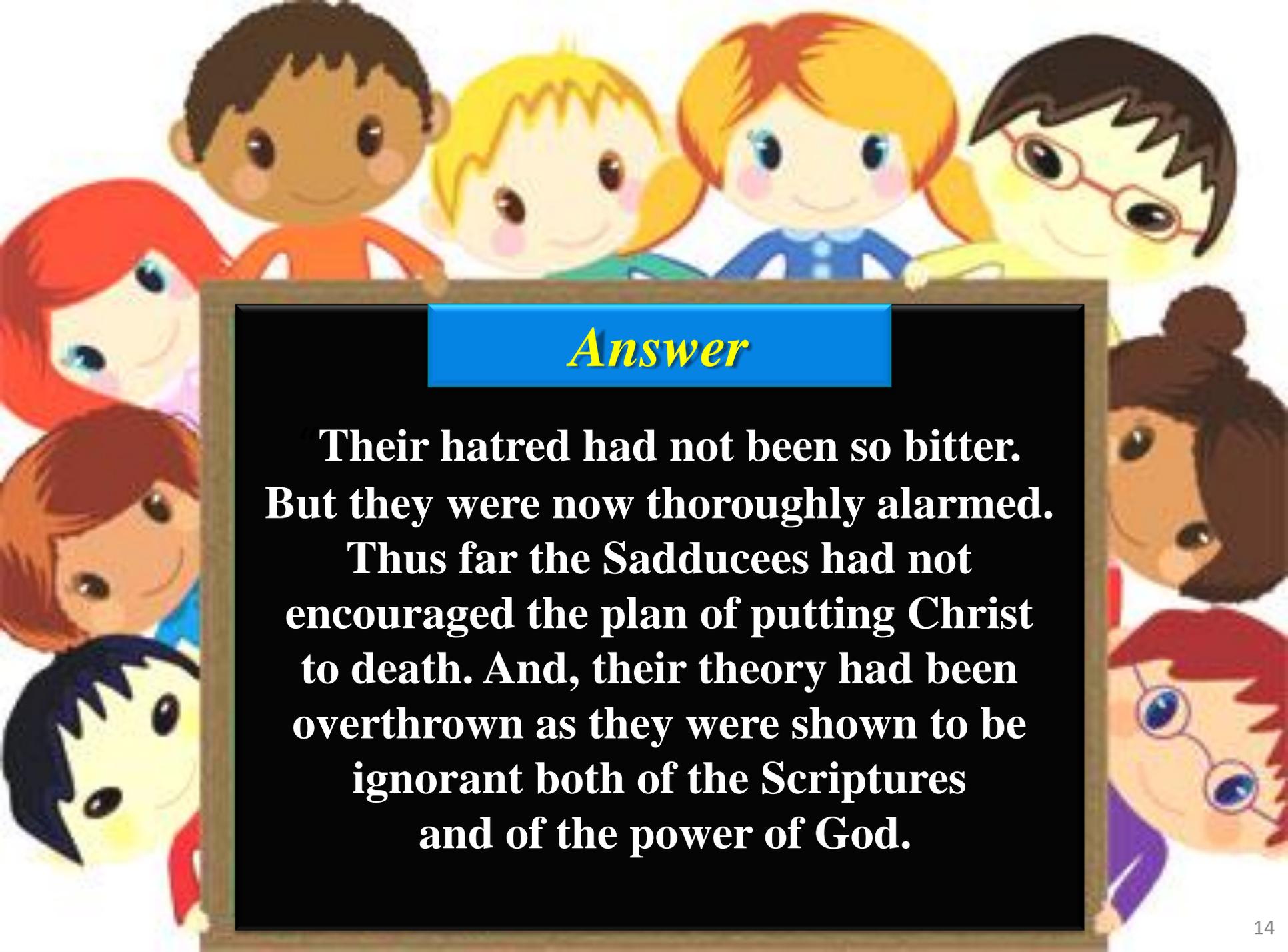
{DA 537.2}

Question:

Boys & girls, why had the Sadducees, though not favorable to Christ, not been as full of malignity toward Him as were the Pharisees? And, what did a few words from Christ prove about their belief and themselves?

**If you know the answers to these questions,
*Please unmute your mic to respond dear ones!***



A group of diverse, cartoon-style children of various ethnicities and ages are gathered around a large sign. The children are smiling and looking towards the sign. The sign has a blue header with the word 'Answer' in yellow, and a black body with white text. The children are positioned around the sign, with some on the left, some on the right, and some behind it.

Answer

**Their hatred had not been so bitter.
But they were now thoroughly alarmed.**

**Thus far the Sadducees had not
encouraged the plan of putting Christ
to death. And, their theory had been
overthrown as they were shown to be
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and of the power of God.**



PHARISEES

Law

Interpretations of the Torah

Middle Class

Resurrection of the Dead

Belief in Afterlife

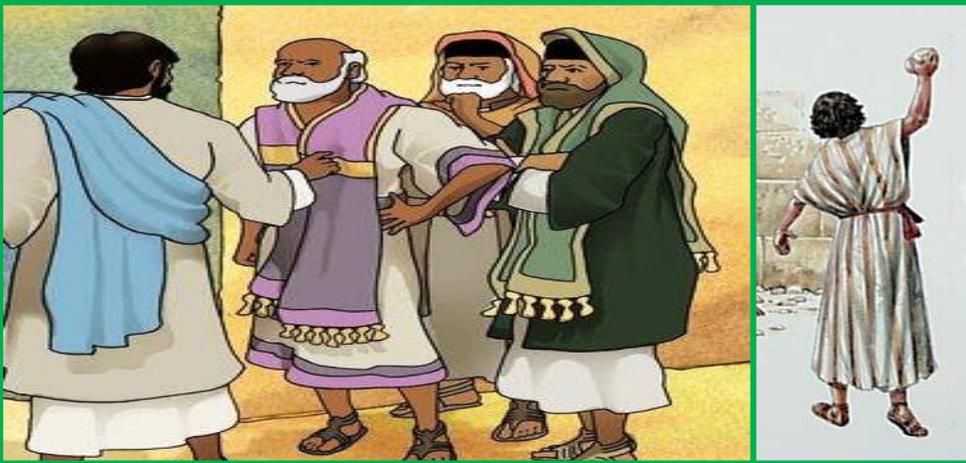
Rejected the Jewish Leaders



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The Pharisees believed in the resurrection, and they could not but see that this miracle was an evidence that the Messiah was among them. But they had ever opposed Christ's work. From the first they had hated Him because He had exposed their hypocritical pretensions. He had torn aside the cloak of rigorous rites under which their moral deformity was hidden. (Next Slide Please)

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The pure religion that He taught had condemned their hollow professions of piety.

They thirsted to be revenged upon Him for His pointed rebukes.

They had tried to provoke Him to say or do something that would give them occasion to condemn Him.

Several times they had attempted to stone Him,

but He had quietly withdrawn, and they had lost sight of Him.

{DA 538.1}



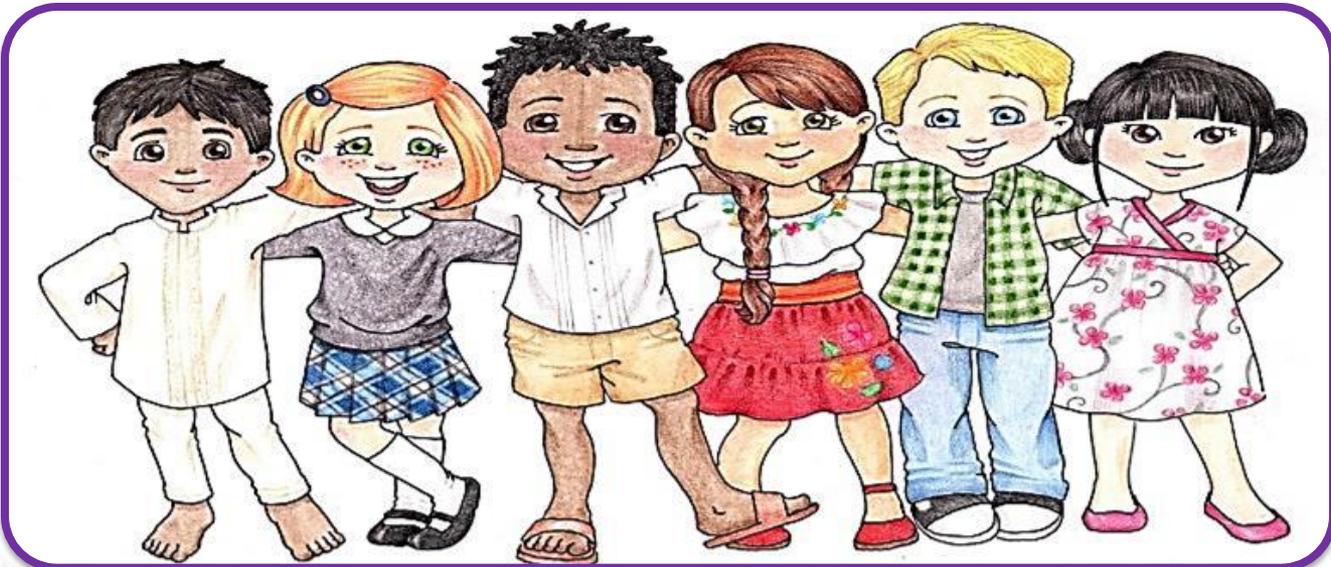
Question:

Boys & girls, what did the Pharisees believe, yet why had they ever opposed Christ and His work? And, why did they thirst to be revenge upon Him?

**If you know the answers to these questions,
*Please unmute your mic dear one!***

Answer

**They believed in the resurrection,
and from the first they had hated Him because
He had exposed their hypocritical pretensions.
He had torn aside the cloak of rigorous rites
under which their moral deformity was hidden.
And, for His pointed rebukes.**



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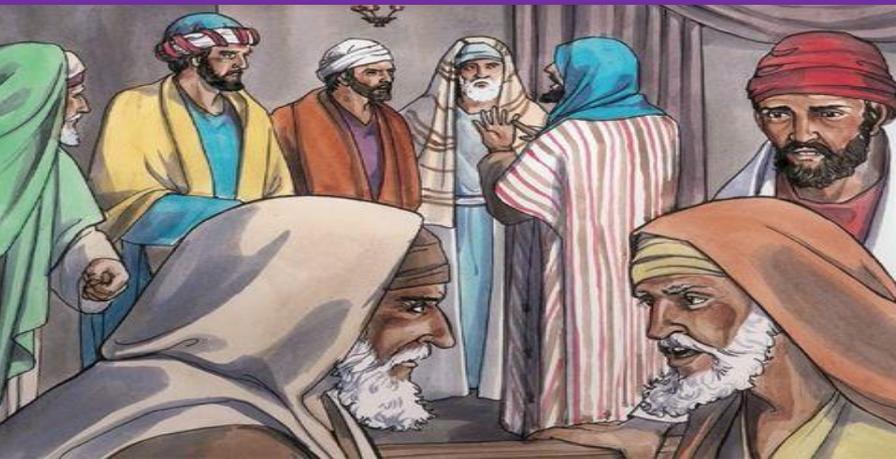
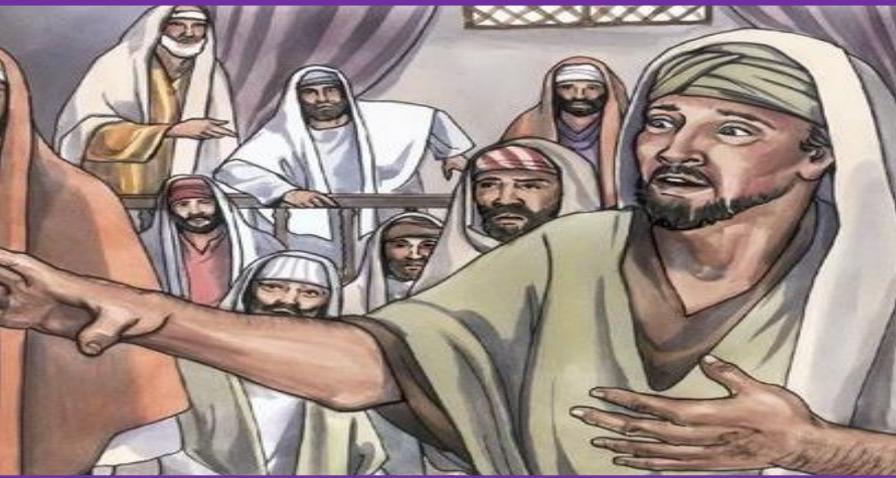
The miracles He performed on the Sabbath were all for the relief of the afflicted, but the Pharisees had sought to condemn Him as a Sabbathbreaker.

They had tried to arouse the Herodians against Him.

They represented that He was seeking to set up a rival kingdom, and consulted with them how to destroy Him. To excite the Romans against Him, they had represented

Him as trying to subvert their authority. They had tried every pretext to cut Him off from influencing the people.

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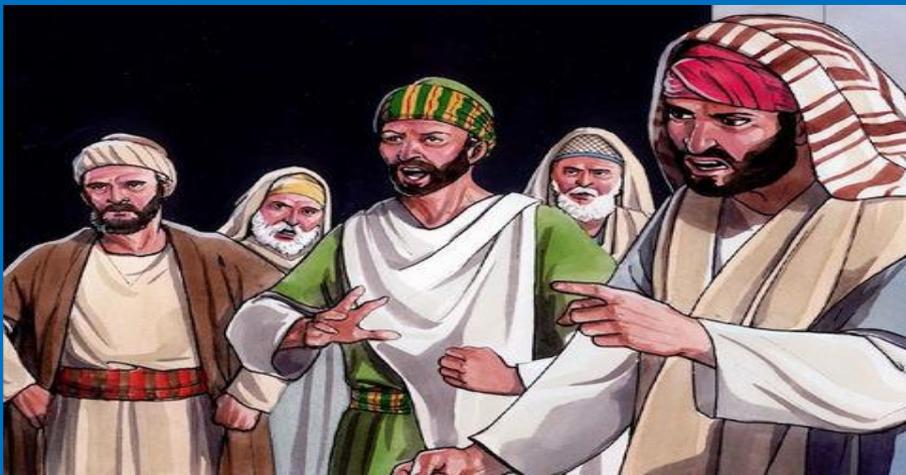
But so far their attempts
had been foiled.

The multitudes who witnessed
His works of mercy and heard
His pure and holy teachings knew
that these were not the deeds
and words of a Sabbathbreaker
or blasphemer.

Even the officers sent by the
Pharisees had been so influenced
by His words that they could
not lay hands on Him.

In desperation the Jews had finally
passed an edict that any man who
professed faith in Jesus should be
cast out of the synagogue.

{DA 538.2}



Question:

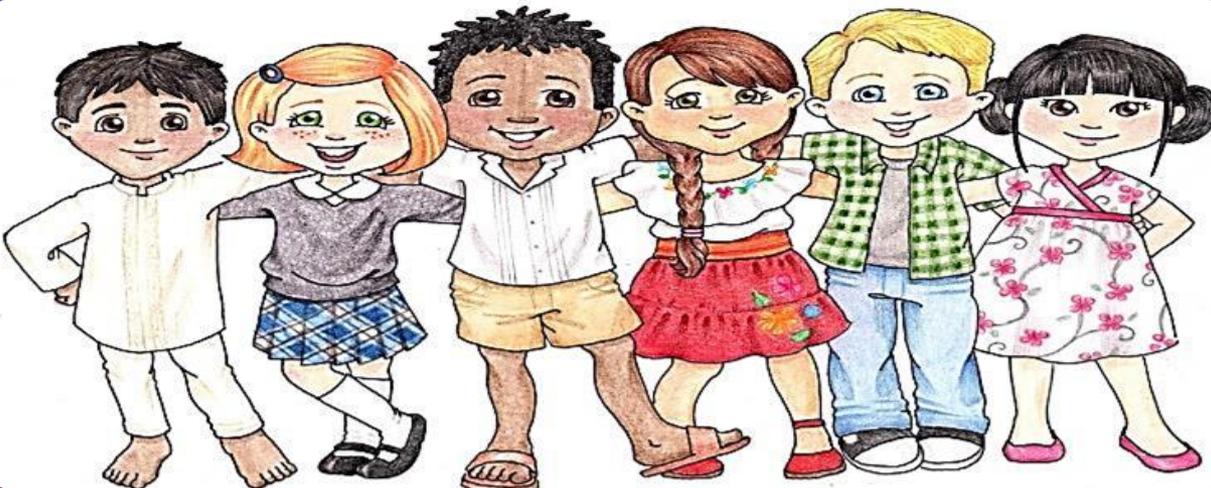
Boys & girls, what were all the miracles Jesus performed on the Sabbath for, and what did it lead the Pharisees to condemn Him as? And, why were their attempts foiled as they tried every pretext to cut Him off from influencing the people?

**If you know the answers to these questions,
*Please unmute your mic
and raise your hand dear ones!***



Answer

**They were all for the relief of the afflicted,
but the Pharisees had sought to condemn
Him as a Sabbathbreaker.
And, the multitudes who witnessed His works
of mercy and heard His pure and holy
teachings knew that these were not the deeds
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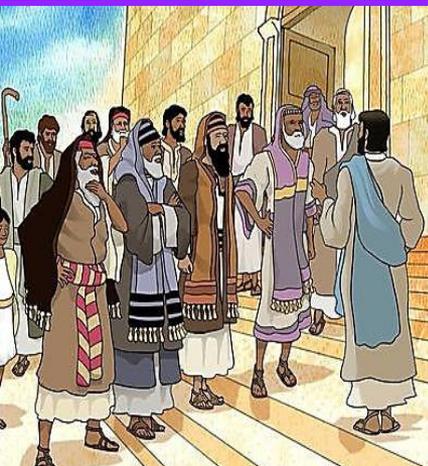
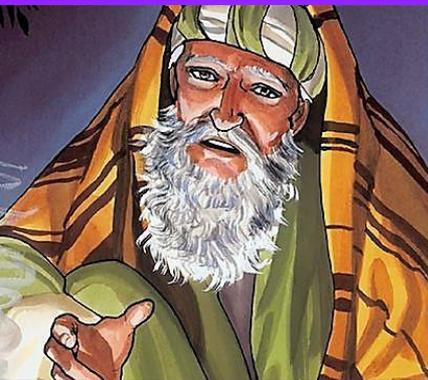
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So, as the priests, the rulers, and the elders gathered for consultation, it was their fixed determination to silence Him who did such marvelous works that all men wondered.

Pharisees and Sadducees were more nearly united than ever before. Divided hitherto, they became one in their opposition to Christ.

Nicodemus and Joseph had, in former councils, prevented the condemnation of Jesus, and for this reason they were not now summoned. There were present at the council other influential men who believed on Jesus, but their influence prevailed nothing against that of the malignant Pharisees.

{DA 538.3}



Question:

Boys & girls, were the Pharisees and Sadducees the only ones determined to silence Him and hinder Christ' work? And, were there any among these influential men that believed in Jesus to prevent His condemnation?

*Please unmute your mic
dear ones!*

**If you know the answers
to these questions**



Answer

No! So, as the priests, the rulers, and the elders gathered for consultation, it was their fixed determination to silence Him who did such marvelous works that all men wondered. And, Yes! Nicodemus and Joseph had, in former councils, prevented His condemnation, and for this reason they were not now summoned.



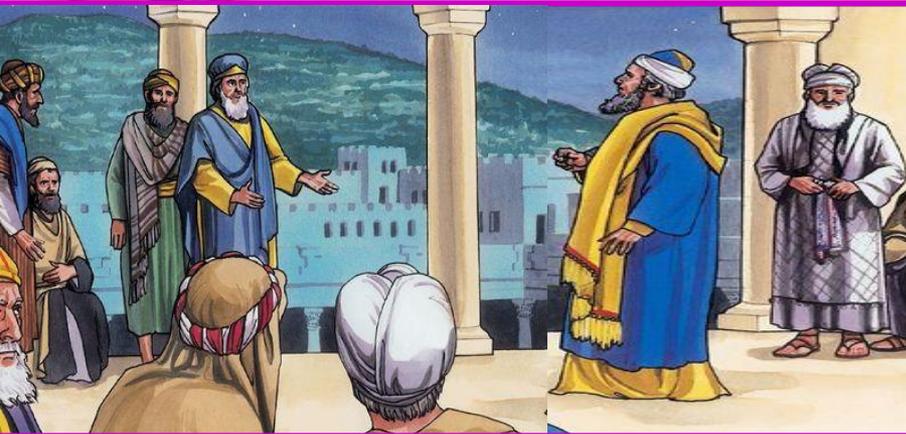
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Yet the members of the council were not all agreed. The Sanhedrin was not at this time a legal assembly.

It existed only by tolerance.

Some of its number questioned the wisdom of putting Christ to death. They feared that this would excite an insurrection among the people, causing the Romans to withhold further favors from the priesthood, and to take from them the power they still held.

The Sadducees were united in their hatred of Christ, yet they were inclined to be cautious in their movements, fearing that the Romans would deprive them of their high standing. {DA 539.1}



Question:

Boys & girls, what did some of the Sanhedrin fear from the people and the Romans that lead members of the council to not be in agreement? And who were also fearful of the Romans becoming cautious?

Please unmute your mic dear ones!

If you know the answers to these questions



Answer

They feared that this would excite an insurrection among the people, causing the Romans to withhold further favors from the priesthood, and to take from them the power they still held. And, the Sadducees! They feared that the Romans would deprive them of their high standing.



Let's learn our last beautiful scripture song together dear, from the book of Micah!

The Desire of All Ages

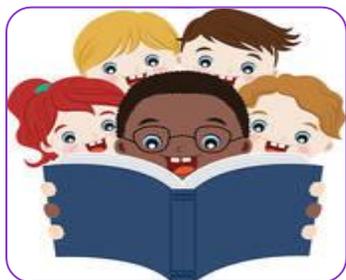
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Micah 5:2 (KJV)

**But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah,
[though] thou be little among the thousands of Judah,
[yet] out of thee shall he come forth unto me
[that is] to be ruler in Israel;
whose goings forth [have been] from of old,
from everlasting. (3 xs)**

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[though] thou be little among the thousands of Judah,
[yet] out of thee shall he come forth unto me
[that is] to be ruler in Israel;**

Micah 5:2



Gather around little ones!

It's Story time!



This section of our study was inspired by the Lord for all His precious little jewels. Our book selection is entitle, **“Sons and Daughters of God”**

Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves

Chapter 7-To Study the Scriptures

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Romans 15:4. {SD 190.1}

This Holy Book has withstood the assaults of Satan, who has united with evil men to make everything of divine character shrouded in clouds and darkness. But the Lord has preserved this Holy Book by His own miraculous power in its present shape,--a chart or guidebook to the human family to show them the way to heaven. . . . This Word . . . is the guidebook to the **inhabitants** of a fallen world, bequeathed to them, that by studying and obeying the directions, not one soul would lose its way. {SD 190.2}



There never was a time when it was so important that followers of Christ should study the Bible as now. **Deceptive** influences are upon all sides, and it is **essential** that you counsel with Jesus, your best friend. . . . David declares, "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee." How many are betrayed into sin, because they have not, through prayerful study of the Word of God, realized the **sinfulness** of sin, and found out how they may steadfastly resist it. When temptation comes upon them, they seem to be off guard, and ignorant of the devices of the enemy. We are living in **perilous** times, and as we draw near the close of earth's history, there will be no safety for those who do not become familiar with the Word of God. . . .

Everything that can be shaken, will be shaken... . . . {**Next Slide**}



The children of God have reached the most **critical** part of their **pilgrimage**; for the nets and **pitfalls** of the enemy are on every side. And yet with the guidance of the Lord, with that which is plainly revealed in His Word, we may walk securely and not stumble. . . .

A voice from heaven is **addressing** us in its pages. {SD 190.3}

Obedience to God's Word is our only **safeguard** against the evils that are sweeping the world to **destruction**. {SD 190.4}

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Next Week: We will be reviewing part 1 of our lesson, ***“Priestly Plottings”***

Please have your questions prepared and sent before Thursday of this coming Sabbath.

Closing Prayer – request one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer

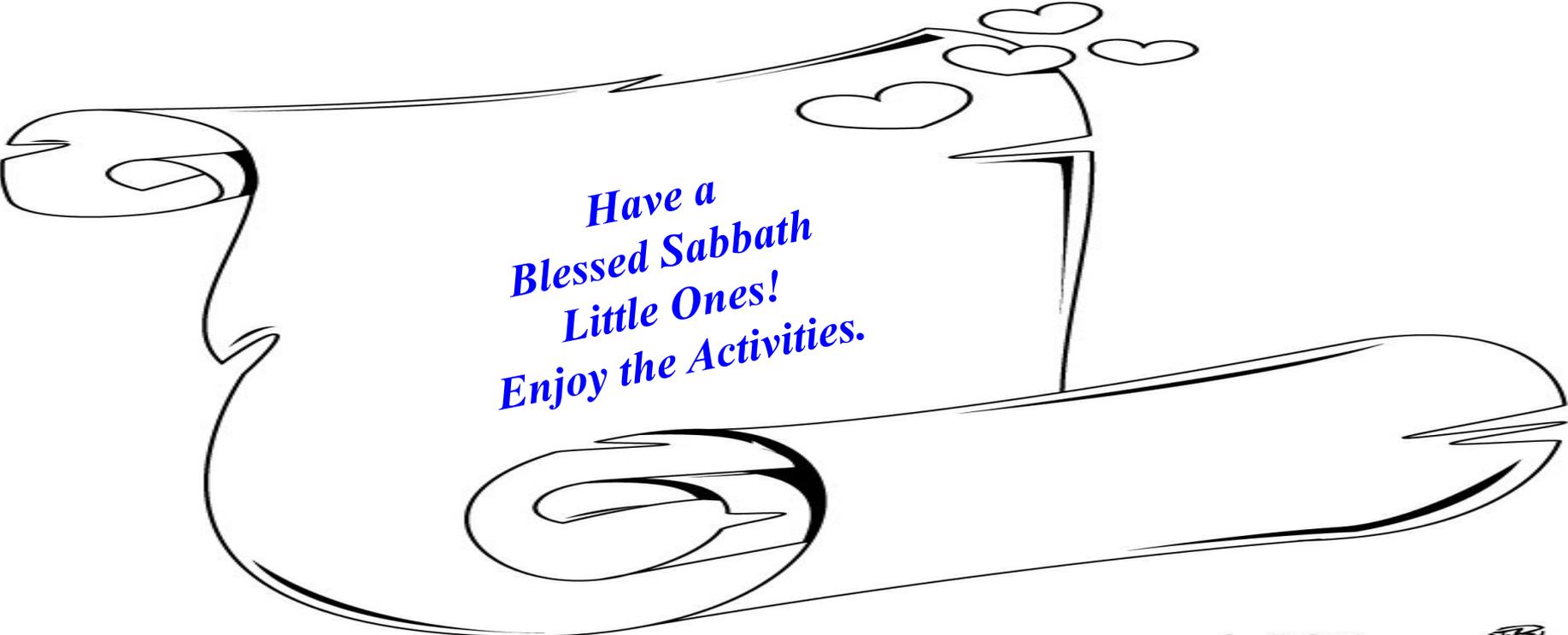


The Next Sabbath!

*Part 2 Review of
Chapter 58
“Priestly Plottings”*

March 16, 2019

Children's Sabbath School
Lesson #273
“Priestly Plottings”

A line drawing of a scroll with a ribbon on the left side. In the center of the scroll, there is a small plant with a stem and three heart-shaped leaves. The text is written on the scroll.

*Have a
Blessed Sabbath
Little Ones!
Enjoy the Activities.*

March 9, 2019



John 11:47 (KJV)

**Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we?
for this man doeth many miracles.**

Word Search Puzzle

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1. ASSEMBLY
2. BETHANY
3. CIRCULATION
4. CONVINCED
5. COUNTERACT
6. DEADLIER
7. DEMONSTRATION
8. DENUNCIATIONS
9. DIVINITY
10. ENMITY
11. EVIDENCE
12. FAVORABLE
13. FEARLESS
14. IGNORANT
15. IMPOSSIBILITY
16. IMPRESSION
17. INTENSIFIED
18. JERUSALEM
19. JEWISH
20. MALIGNITY
21. MIRACLE
22. OVERTHROWN
23. POSSESSION
24. POSSIBILITY
25. RESURRECTION
26. RULERS
27. SADDUCEES
28. SALVATION
29. SANHEDRIN
30. SPEEDILY
31. SPIES
32. SUFFICIENT

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle

Cryptogram Puzzle #1

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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A clue is found on page #1 of your Worksheet to complete the verse.

Cryptogram Puzzle #2

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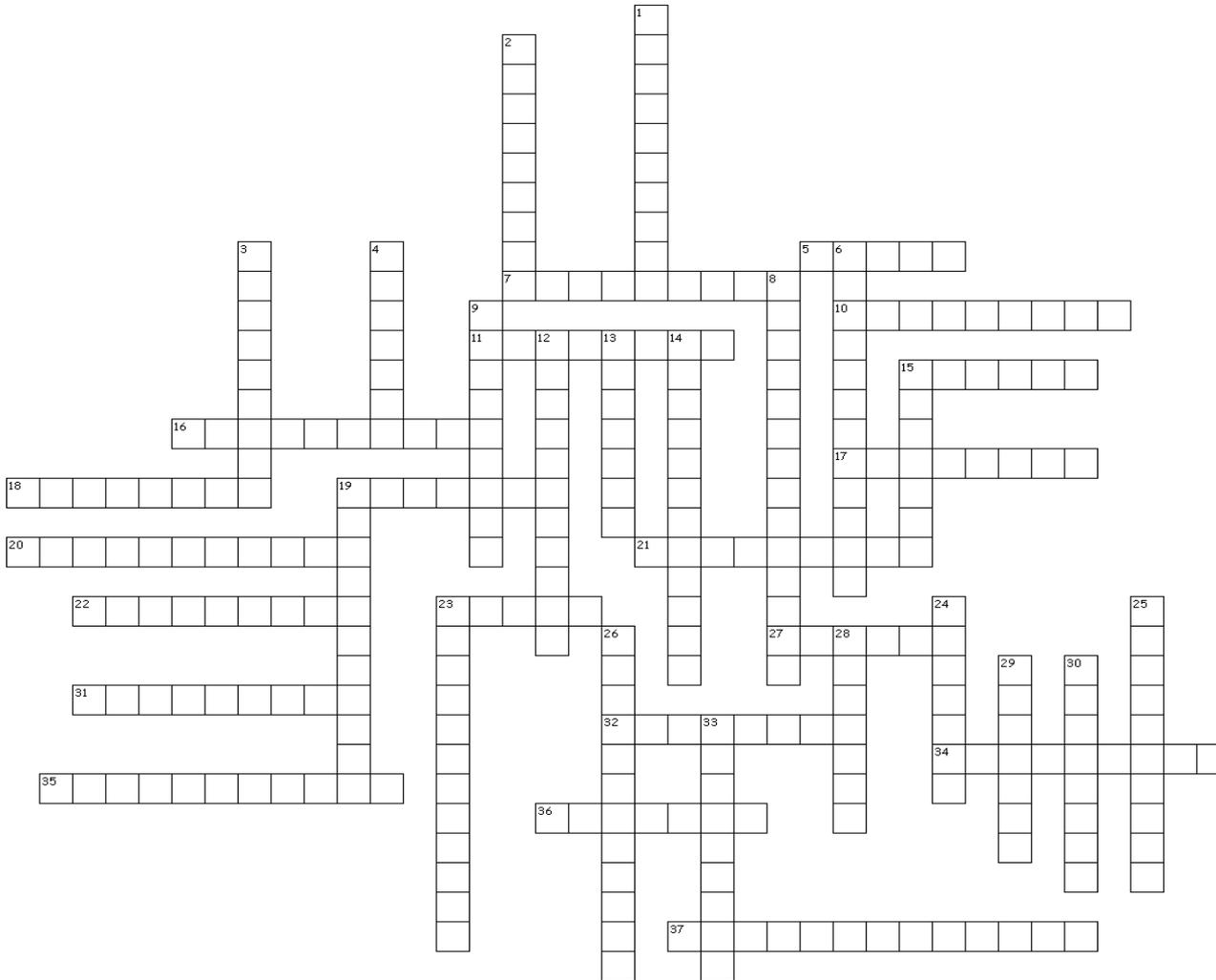
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A N D N A T I N .

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Crisscross Puzzle



1. AFFLICTED
2. ATTEMPTS
3. AUTHORITY
4. BLASPHEMER
5. CAUTIOUS
6. CLOAK
7. CONDEMNATION
8. CONSULTATION
9. COUNCIL
10. DEFORMITY
11. DEPRIVE
12. DESPERATION
13. DETERMINATION
14. EVIDENCE
15. EXCITE
16. EXPOSED
17. HERODIANS
18. HYPOCRITICAL
19. INFLUENTIAL
20. INSURRECTION
21. MALIGNANT
22. MARVELOUS
23. MESSIAH
24. NICODEMUS
25. OCCASION
26. OPPOSITION
27. PIETY
28. PRETENSIONS
29. PRETEXT
30. PRIESTHOOD
31. PROFESSIONS
32. PROVOKE
33. QUIETLY
34. REBUKES
35. RIGOROUS
36. ROMANS
37. SABBATHBREAKER
38. SYNAGOGUE
39. TOLERANCE
40. WITHDRAWN

40 of 40 words were placed into the puzzle.

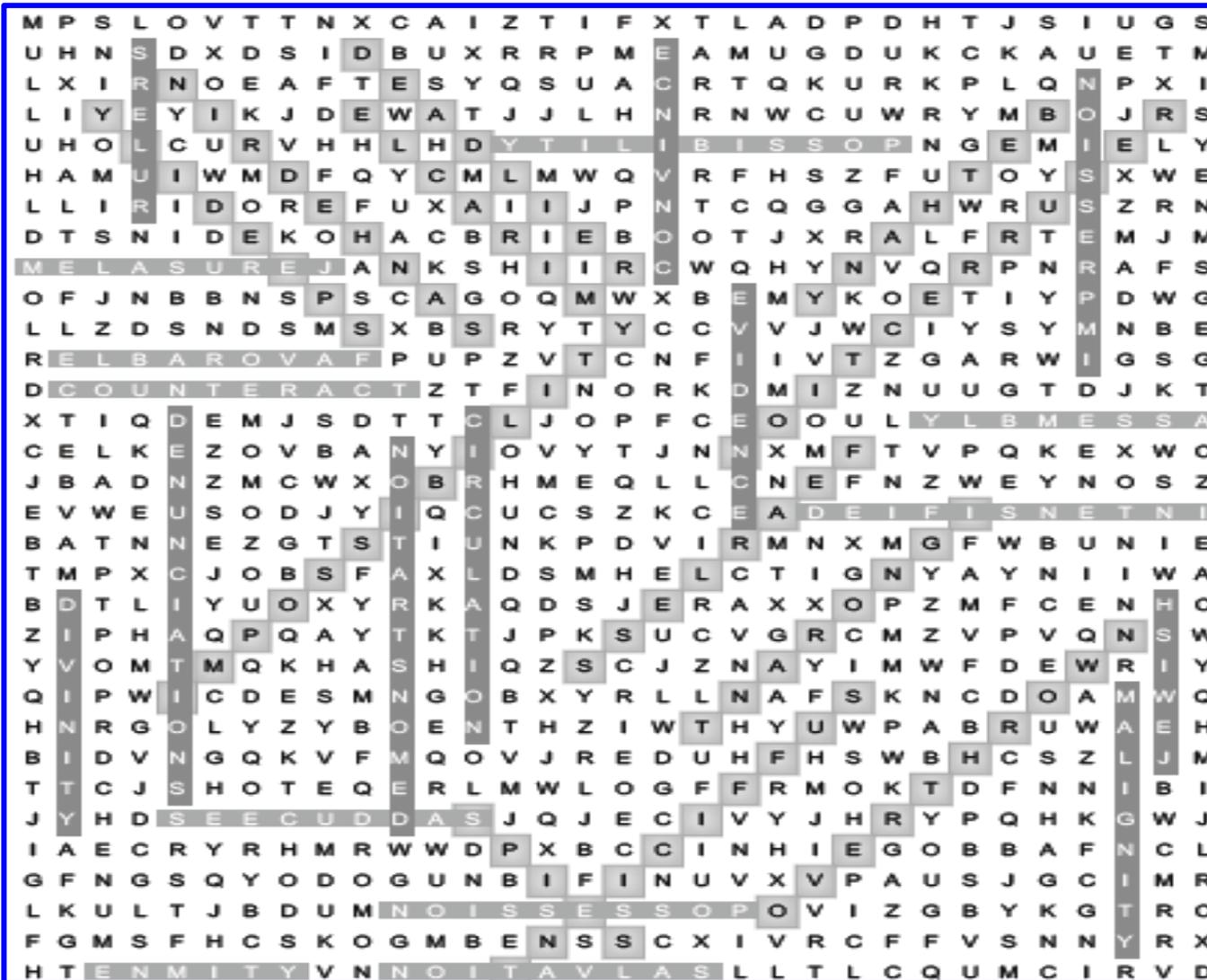
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ACTIVITIES ANSWER KEY



Word Search Puzzle

SOLUTION



1. ASSEMBLY
2. BETHANY
3. CIRCULATION
4. CONVINCED
5. COUNTERACT
6. DEADLIER
7. DEMONSTRATION
8. DENUNCIATIONS
9. DIVINITY
10. ENMITY
11. EVIDENCE
12. FAVORABLE
13. FEARLESS
14. IGNORANT
15. IMPOSSIBILITY
16. IMPRESSION
17. INTENSIFIED
18. JERUSALEM
19. JEWISH
20. MALIGNITY
21. MIRACLE
22. OVERTHROWN
23. POSSESSION
24. POSSIBILITY
25. RESURRECTION
26. RULERS
27. SADDUCEES
28. SALVATION
29. SANHEDRIN
30. SPEEDILY
31. SPIES
32. SUFFICIENT

(Over, Down, Direction)

Cryptogram Puzzles

SOLUTION

The final completed cryptogram verse #1

John 11:47 (KJV)

THEN GATHERED THE CHIEF PRIESTS
AND THE PHARISEES A COUNCIL, AND
SAID, WHAT DO WE? FOR THIS MAN
DOETH MANY MIRACLES.

The final completed cryptogram verse #2

John 11:48 (KJV)

IF WE LET HIM THUS ALONE, ALL
[MEN] WILL BELIEVE ON HIM: AND THE
ROMANS SHALL COME AND TAKE AWAY
BOTH OUR PLACE AND NATION.

The two scramble Cryptogram Puzzles verses from slides #38 and #39
found on page #8 and of the worksheet.

Crisscross Puzzle

SOLUTION

For the final words puzzle in slide #40

Across

- 5. _____
- 7. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____
- 19. _____
- 20. _____
- 21. _____
- 22. _____
- 23. _____
- 27. _____
- 31. _____
- 32. _____
- 34. _____
- 35. _____
- 36. _____
- 37. _____

Down

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 6. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 19. _____
- 23. _____
- 24. _____
- 25. _____
- 26. _____
- 28. _____
- 29. _____
- 30. _____
- 33. _____

Place each word in their proper places, there are 20 words across and 20 words down in the puzzle.

These are found on page #9 of the worksheet.

Double Puzzle

SOLUTION

For the final scramble double words puzzle in slide #41

1. INHABITANTS
2. DECEPTIVE
3. ESSENTIAL
4. SINFULNESS
5. PERILOUS
6. CRITICAL

7. PILGRIMAGE
8. PITFALLS
9. ADDRESSING
10. OBEDIENCE
11. SAFEGUARD
12. DESTRUCTION

12 of 12 words were placed into the puzzle.

The Double Puzzle Final Message

SOLUTION

For the final message double puzzle phrase in slide #41

Romans 15:4 (KJV)

FOR WHATSOEVER THINGS WERE WRITTEN
AFORETIME WERE WRITTEN FOR OUR
LEARNING, THAT WE THROUGH PATIENCE
AND COMFORT OF THE SCRIPTURES
MIGHT HAVE HOPE.

These are found on page #10 of the worksheet.

Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

Our God Reigns

