

XXIX. Caiaphas, the Crooked High Priest

*appears in New Testament 9 times*

A. Caiaphas and the law (Matthew 26:3)

1. His appointment as High Priest
2. His approval as High Priest
3. His accountability as High Priest

B. Caiaphas and Nazareus (John 11:47-53)

1. His problem - "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"
2. His pride - "Ye know nothing at all"
3. His prophecy - "it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people"

C. Caiaphas and the Lord (Matthew 26) *John 18*

1. The Corruption of Judas - "What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver" (v. 15)
2. The Crucifixion of Jesus - "He is guilty of death" (v. 66)

D. Caiaphas and light

1. Involving Simon Peter (Acts 4:5-22)
2. Involving Steven (Acts 7)
3. Involving Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9)