

**“IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS”
(John 11:45-12:11)**

- I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)**
- II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)**
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 - A. Jesus Christ’s First Sign-Miracle in Cana of Galilee (2:1-12)**
 - B. Jesus Christ’s First Passover Prediction at the Temple in Jerusalem (2:13-25)**
 - C. Jesus Christ’s Encounter with Nicodemus (3:1-21)**
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 - L. Jesus Christ the Resurrection and the Life (John 11-12:11)**

1. The PERSECUTION of the UNBELIEVING RELIGIOUS LEADERS (11:45-57)

- a) In response to the sign-miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead, some _____ that Jesus was the Christ and some _____. (45-46; cf. 7:43)

- b) The plot of the religious leaders was based on _____ and _____, and yet it served _____ interests (11:47-53).

** How does passage demonstrate divine irony?*

** What does this teach us about the sovereignty of God?*

** What does this passage teach us about religion?*

2. The DEVOTION of a BELIEVING DISCIPLE (12:1-11)

a) The scene for this great act of devotion is in the town of _____ (12:1), in the home of _____ at the beginning of Passover week (Matt. 26:6).

b) Mary's act demonstrated true _____ by ascribing great _____ to Jesus Christ. (12:3-8)

** What kind of oil was this?*

** What was the response of Judas and what does this reveal about him?*

** Was Judas the only one who objected to Mary's deed?*

** What was the reason for Mary's great act of devotion?*

c) Besides plotting to kill Jesus, the religious leaders wanted to kill _____, thus opposing _____ in Jesus Christ. (12:9-11)

** What can you learn from all of this?*