

**John 11:43-57 Bible Study Questions**  
**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**  
**6:30 PM**

1. Did Jesus resurrect Lazarus with the command, "Lazarus, come forth" (John 11:43)?
2. Is it possible that Lazarus hadn't really died but had just passed out, regained consciousness after the tomb door was closed, and simply had been waiting for the door to be reopened?
3. How must the crowd have reacted?
4. Is any of their reaction reflected in the passage?
5. What's the logical answer to the question, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs" (John 11:47)?
6. Do miracles guaranty belief?
7. Is what the chief priests and the [Pharisees](#) say in John 11:48 true?
8. What was their real concern?
9. What blocked them, and what still blocks people from accepting Jesus for who He is?
10. Does God issue prophecies only through godly people?
11. Did Jesus die just for the Jewish nation?
12. Hadn't they already tried to put Jesus "to death" (John 11:53)?
13. What purposes, besides the obvious, did raising Lazarus achieve?

14. Who provoked the Sanhedrin to set the trap to seize Him to "put Him to death" (John 11:53)?
  
15. Was Jesus aware that raising Lazarus would provoke them as such?
  
16. Who led the trap to be set that will lead to Jesus' death on the cross?
  
17. Why did Jesus go to "Ephraim" (John 11:54) instead of Jerusalem?