

John 11:47~ Consequently the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the Sanhedrin together and began to say; What are we to do, because this man performs many signs?

1· So because of their witness the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the Sanhedrin together and took counsel, saying among themselves; What are we to do, because this man performs many signs? The real problem, was that he also condemned these men for their lack of faith and lack of fine works. To accept the obvious would force them to come to repentance, and they had no inclination to do that.

[Question] What then, did the chief priests and the Pharisees take counsel together to do, and why?

[Question] What would it require of these men, to let Jesus alone?

2· The kings of earth take their stand and high officials themselves have massed **together** as one against Yehowah and against his anointed one. (**Psalms 2:2**)

[Question] What did the Psalmist state, that the leaders of the people would do respecting Yehowah God and his anointed one?

3· Finally Yehowah said to Moses; How long will this people treat me without respect, and how long will they not put faith in me, for all the **signs** that I performed in among them? (**Numbers 14:11**)

[Question] How did Yehowah God feel, when his people did not put faith in him in the wilderness, after seeing his many signs he performed, to save them out of Egypt?

4· Still, **many** of the crowd put faith in him, and they commenced saying; When the Christ arrives, he will not perform more **signs** than this **man** has performed, will he? (**John 7:31**)

[Question] What did many of those putting their faith in Jesus say, within earshot of the Pharisees?

5· But although he had performed so **many signs** before them, they were not putting faith in him. (**John 12:37**)

[Question] What did many of the Jews refuse to put faith in, and was their conduct reasonable?

- 6· **Saying; **What** shall we do with these men? Because, for a fact, a noteworthy sign has occurred through them, one manifest to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. (Acts of Apostles 4:16)**

[Question] How did the religious leaders later try to refute the works of Peter and John?

- 7· **If I had not done among them, the works that no one else did, they would have no sin, but now they have both seen and hated me, as well as my Father. (John 15:24)**

[Question] Why was the sin of the Jews, in not accepting Jesus as the Messiah, most serious?