John 11:51~ This, though, he did not say of his own originality, but because he was High Priest that year, he prophesied, that Jesus was destined to die for the nation.

1. John now relates, that this statement, was in fact a prophesy, because he was the High Priest that year, so he was the one, that prophesied, that Jesus was to die for the nation.

[Question] What does John now show, that the High Priest's statement was, and why was he the one to utter it?