

**John 7:32~** The Pharisees heard the crowd murmuring these things about him, and the chief priests and the Pharisees dispatched officers to get hold of him.

1· Now the Pharisees were also listening to the talk among the people, as they were murmuring these things about Jesus, and so they dispatched officers of the temple, to take hold of him.

**[Question]** Who had an ear to the sentiments of the crowds, and so what did they do to try to stop Jesus?

2· As it was, the **chief priests** and the **Pharisees** had given orders, that if anyone got to know where he was, he should disclose it, in order, that they might seize him. (**John 11:57**)

**[Question]** What orders had the chief priests given to the people that they should do, if they saw Jesus?

3· But, although they were seeking to seize him, they feared the **crowds**, because these held him to be a prophet. (**Matthew 21:46**)

**[Question]** Why did the Jews have a hard time getting Jesus under arrest, for how did the common people view him?