

# Their Ancient Rejection, is Your Modern Truth

## Mysteries in the Gospel of John Season 11

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**Core Message:** This teaching explores the deep-rooted spiritual and historical reasons behind the Jewish rejection of Jesus as the Messiah. Rabbi Schneider reveals that much of the resistance stems from the religious leaders of Yeshua's time, who feared losing their power and influence. Their decision to eliminate Jesus was not based on truth or scriptural contradiction, but on insecurity and pride. This mindset has been passed down through generations, creating a veil over the eyes of many Jewish people today. The teaching emphasizes the importance of understanding this history and proclaiming Jesus lovingly to Israel first.

### Main Bible Verses (NASB):

**Core Memory Verse: John 11:47-48** – "Therefore the chief priests and the Pharisees convened a council, and were saying, 'What are we doing? For this man is performing many signs. If we let Him go on like this, all men will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.'"

- **John 11:49-50** – "But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, 'You know nothing at all, nor do you take into account that it is expedient for you that one man die for the people, and that the whole nation not perish.'"
- **John 11:51-52** – "Now he did not say this on his own initiative, but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus was going to die for the nation, and not for the nation only, but in order that He might also gather together into one the children of God who are scattered abroad."
- **John 11:53** – "So from that day on they planned together to kill Him."
- **Isaiah 53:6** – "All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the wrongdoing of us all To fall on Him."

### Key Points (Fill-in-the-Blank):

- "If we let Him go on like this, all men will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_."
- "It is expedient for you that one man should \_\_\_\_\_ for the people, and not that the whole nation should \_\_\_\_\_."
- "The Pharisees who reinvented Judaism in 90 A.D. had an anti-\_\_\_\_\_ mindset."
- "Jews reject Jesus because they were brought up in homes in which they just absorbed that Jews don't \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus."
- "Isaiah 53 was taken out of the \_\_\_\_\_ reading so Jews wouldn't realize and ask if this prophecy could be about Jesus?"
- "Yeshua is the \_\_\_\_\_ One."
- "The nature of the flesh is to take; the nature of the spirit is to \_\_\_\_\_."

## Notes:

(Use lines below for your own thoughts and key takeaways.)

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## Reflection Questions:

1. Why were the religious leaders of Jesus' day so threatened by Him, and how did that influence Jewish rejection of Him?

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2. Does understanding the historical and spiritual background of Jewish rejection of Jesus change your approach to sharing the Gospel?

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3. Have there been areas in your life where fear or insecurity prevented you from embracing truth or sharing truth with others?

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4. What does Isaiah 53 reveal to you personally about Messiah and His purpose?

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5. How will this teaching help you pray for Jewish people?

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## Application Challenge of the Week:

This week, read Isaiah 53 each day and ask God to give you a deeper revelation of Jesus as the Messiah. (Or come up with your own application as the Lord leads):

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## Prayer Prompts:

- \* Thank God for sending Jesus to be the sacrifice for our sins.
- \* Pray for Jewish people around the world to encounter the truth of Yeshua.
- \* Ask God to remove any spiritual veils from your own eyes.

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Resources	Where to find it
<b><i>You Tube video: Three Reasons Jews Reject Jesus</i></b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amebnh1GXX4&amp;t=8s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amebnh1GXX4&amp;t=8s</a>

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