**Caiaphas’ Prophecy – Jesus Should Die Instead Of Us**

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Caiaphas was advising that Jesus should die for the Jewish nation - **not just for their benefit**, but Jesus die **rather than, instead of, in place of** them. He was thinking that if Jesus caused too much of an uproar, the Romans would come down hard on the occupied nation and there would be much Jewish bloodshed (verse 48). Caiaphas reasoned it is better that one man die instead of the nation as a whole.

Tim Haile taught this fact in a 4-27-17 email to me – “Caiaphas proposed that it would be better for one man (Jesus) to die ‘for’ the nation, **rather than** the entire nation perish.” Bob Myhan taught this truth in his article on “Penal Substitution” (2-24-14) that said “It is true that Caiaphas wanted Jesus to die **instead of** or **in place of** Israel ….”

Now Caiaphas meant Jesus should die for the physical salvation of the Jews, but the text says God was prophesying through him and meant the Jews’ spiritual salvation. So putting these two established truths together, Jesus was to die, not just for the benefit of, but also **rather than, instead of, in place of** the Jewish nation (and the Gentiles also, verse 52) – leading to their spiritual salvation. See the conclusive proof for the Substitutionary Death Of Christ?