



Walk in the unity that is intended through the accomplished mission of Jesus that makes us children of Goo
1. Miracles are often, leading some to faith and others to antagonism
John 11:45-48
For people who were afraid to lose their power and control of their religious systems, of their stronghold over people by their enforcement of the Law, Jesus was an obvious because He threatened not only their power base, but their status
John 10:37-38
John 20:30-31
John 12:9-11
2. Though there was human & Satanic participation in Jesus' death, it was His to give His life away
John 11:49-53

"When Caiaphas argues that Jesus must die for the people, he is using sacrificial language. He certainly did not mean this in a Christian sense; he probably meant that Jesus was to be 'devoted' to death, sacrificed as a scapegoat, in order to spare the nation and its leaders . . . Both Caiaphas and John understand Jesus' death to be substitutionary: either Jesus dies, or the nation dies"

D.A. Carson, The Pillar New Testament Commentary – The Gospel According to John.

Revelation 12:10-11

children of God

" also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one."
The Church is made up of children from all of the nations, "scattered children" who have a common Father and a common name
Romans 9:6-8
John 1:12-13
1 John 3:1-2
John 17:20-23
What we have is a common Father who adopted us thru the sacrifice of His one-of-a-kind Son and, as a His children, there is an unity that extends beyond barriers that would normally us
"Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."
3. We ought to expect Jesus to be strategic with His in our lives as evidenced by His strategic timing while on earth
John 11:54-57
Narratives like this should keep communicating to us that we don't get it – but praise God, He
Now What? Walk in the unity that is intended through the accomplished mission of Jesus that makes us