

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Plot to kill Jesus

26 ¹When Jesus had finished all he wanted to say, he told his disciples:

²—You know that in two days' time it will be the Passover and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.

³Then the chief priests and the Jewish authorities gathered together at the palace of the High Priest whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴and they agreed to trap Jesus and kill him. ⁵But they said among themselves: 'Not during the feast, lest there be an uprising among the people.'

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