

John 11:55-57 **Speculation about Jesus coming to Passover**

Seeking Jesus at Passover time

55 And the Passover of the Jews was near, and many went from the country up to Jerusalem before the Passover, to purify themselves. 56 Then they sought Jesus, and spoke among themselves as they stood in the temple, "What do you think--that He will not come to the feast?"

Command to report location of Jesus

57 Now both the chief priests and the Pharisees had given a command, that if anyone knew where He was, he should report it, that they might seize Him. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✚ Many were seeking for Jesus at the Temple as Passover approached.
- ✚ Chief Priests and Pharisees had issued a command that anyone knowing the whereabouts of Jesus should report it to them so they could seize Him.
 - ✧ The public was informed that Jesus was on the wanted list of the Chief Priests and Pharisees.
 - ✧ Their desire to have Jesus killed was no secret.
 - ✧ Anyone with information as to the location of Jesus was to report it immediately.