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“Power Lust Is A Powerful Motivator ” *John 11:48-57*

Wisdom is destroyed by arrogance; Lucifer’s self-centered subjectivity destroyed his tremendous wisdom and because arrogance is a basic mental attitude sin which tends to attract other mental sins like jealousy, these two always travel together and that’s why all arrogant people are jealous, so any pressure put on their arrogance causes their jealousy to rise up and when the arrogant person sees someone else who has more of what makes him arrogant, like more beauty, a more attractive personality or greater ability, it drives him crazy with envy.

So, the arrogant soon become hungry for power and control and this insatiable lust becomes their overwhelming passion, an uncontrolled desire which originates from their sin nature and gains the cooperation of their free-will.

Arrogant thinking also leads to unrealistic ambition and then competition and the lust to look good and excel at the expense of others leads to persecution for grace believers often through judging and gossip.

The purpose of the family is basically to teach children respect for other people’s freedom and their privacy to enjoy it.

Caiaphas is thinking about profit rather than acting as a prophet or in other words Caiaphas has become the ‘Gross National Prophet of Israel.’

*The Pharisees seek the death of Jesus Christ for religious reasons while Caiaphas seeks His death for political reasons.*

Abuse of power is the downfall of any authority.

We cannot build our happiness on someone else’s unhappiness.

With power comes a new set of temptations.

While Caiaphas was motivated by political gain, his comments went way beyond his imagination.

*From the human viewpoint, the policy of Caiaphas was brutal murder but from the divine viewpoint,*

*it is effective sacrificial salvation for all who believe in God’s precious Son.*

Religion always attempts to restrict the truth and the Lord Jesus Christ is ‘The Truth’ so it stands to reason that the religious would reject Him.