

Jesus Christ's plan to die on a cross....

Demonstrates the sovereign design for divine grace (1-2)

Reveals the rejection of His Messiahship (3-5)

Provides the means for extravagant worship (6-13)

Exposes the hypocrisy of false disciples (14-16)

Questions for Discussion:

Why is it important to understand Jesus' dying on the cross was completely under His own control?
What difference will understanding this truth make for us?

Why were the religious leaders so angry with Jesus that they wanted to kill Him?
Why was Jesus' sovereign control over the timing of His death important given their plotting?

How is worship more than singing songs? Give examples.
What are some things that distract from or compete against wholehearted worship?
Have you observed instances where someone thought another's worship was "crazy?"
If so, while protecting identities what was their worship?