

# CONSPIRACY THEORIES

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JOHN 11:45-57



## THE FEAR OF LOSING WHAT WE HAVE CAN KEEP US FROM WHAT GOD WANTS TO GIVE US.

*Truths to remember when we are afraid of losing what we have*

- Evidence for God is not for **educational** purposes only: evidence is intended to lead us to trust God – 11:45
- Power and influence can be great **platforms** for God or they can become our god – 11:47-48
- Short-term **loss** for Christ always results in long-term gain – 11:48
- Avoiding hard things leads to harder things: **Embracing** challenges builds a priceless strength of character – 11:49-52
- God is still at work even when human justice seems **smothered** by human evil – 11:53-57

Psalm 2:1-4

*Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, <sup>3</sup> "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." <sup>4</sup> He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.*