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John 11:45 (NIV) Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, put their faith in him.
John 11:46 (NIV) But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.
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I. The Fundamental Religious View vs. 47-48

*John 11:47-48 (NIV)*

47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin. "What are we accomplishing?" they asked. "Here is this man performing many miraculous signs. 48 If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."
I. The Fundamental Religious View vs. 47-48

“I am the good shepherd”
“I am the gate”
“I am the resurrection and the life”
II. The Humanistic World View vs. 49-50

*John 11:49-50 (NIV)*

49 Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, "You know nothing at all!

50 You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish."
II. The Humanistic World View vs. 49-50

1 Corinthians 2:7-8 (NIV)  
7 No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.  
8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.
John 11:51 (NIV) He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation,
III. The Biblical World View v.51

_Isaiah 53:6 (NIV)_ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
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*John 11:53 (NIV)* So from that day on they plotted to take his life.

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*Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)*  
5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
III. The Biblical World View v.51

*John 11:54 (NIV)* Therefore Jesus no longer moved about publicly among the Jews. Instead he withdrew to a region near the desert, to a village called Ephraim, where he stayed with his disciples.
III. The Biblical World View v.51

1 Corinthians 2:16 (NIV) "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.
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