

Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐπὶ τὴν αὐριον συναχθῆναι αὐτῶν τοὺς ἄρχοντας καὶ τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους καὶ τοὺς γραμματεῖς ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ,

## NET Bible Notes

4:5 On the next day,

**tn** *Grk* “It happened that on the next day.” The introductory phrase ἐγένετο (“it happened that”), common in Luke (69 times) and Acts (54 times), is redundant in contemporary English and has not been translated.

their rulers, elders, and experts in the law

**tn** Or “and scribes.” The traditional rendering of γραμματεὺς as “scribe” does not communicate much to the modern English reader, for whom the term might mean “professional copyist,” if it means anything at all. The people referred to here were recognized experts in the law of Moses and in traditional laws and regulations. Thus “expert in the law” comes closer to the meaning for the modern reader.

**sn** *Experts in the law* would have been mostly like the Pharisees in approach. Thus various sects of Judaism were coming together against Jesus.

came together

**tn** Or “law assembled,” “law met together.”

in Jerusalem.

**map** For location see Map5-B1; Map6-F3; Map7-E2; Map8-F2; Map10-B3; JP1-F4; JP2-F4; JP3-F4; JP4-F4.