

Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"
"Are You the Son of God?"
Luke 22:63-71
Study-96

John 1:11-2; 1 Peter 2:4 And coming to Him as to a living stone,
rejected by men.

Luke 22:70-71

This passage is recorded in part in **Matthew 26:67-68; 27:1; Mark 14:65; 15:1; Luke 22:63-71; John 18:28** (Luke records exclusively the details of the 3rd Trial)

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Jesus Was Rejected Not For False Testimony Of Man, But The True Testimony Of God"

- 1. Verses 63-65 Mocking Of Jesus**
- 2. Verses 66-68 Deaf To Christ**
- 3. Verses 69-71 Rejecting God**

1. Verses 63-65 Mocking Of Jesus:

Luke 22:63 Now Context - Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane then taken to the home of the high priest **Annas** then to **Caiaphas**. Peter remained at the home of **Caiaphas** where he denied Jesus **three times Matthew 26:57-59**

Jesus Endured Six Different Trials: three trials were Ecclesiastical, (Charging Jesus with Blasphemy); three trials were Civil (Charging Jesus with Treason)

All the phases of the trials were accelerated starting about 1:00 AM - 9:00 AM ending just after dawn on Friday morning, leaving time for the mockery, the scourging, and the crucifixion by 9:00 AM.

Mark 15:25 says Jesus was crucified at 9:00 AM.

Jesus is crucified by 9:00 AM, the judgment of God falls between 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Jesus pronounced dead after 3:00 PM, He is buried before sundown.

1st Trial Arraignment Before Annas: John 18:12-24 Jesus was bound and led first to Annas. **John 18:19 The high priest** The High Priest was a position for life.

John 18:19-24, was illegal for the accused to stand before just one judge

2nd Trial Before Caiaphas: Luke 22:63-65 This is more of a caucus or a committee, but just a few leaders who were woken up in the middle of the night. (**Matthew, Mark** great detail of this trial)

3rd Trial The Sanhedrin Sentences The Savior to Death: Luke 22:66-71 The decision to murder the Messiah is formalized in **Matthew 27:1** (**Matthew, Mark, John** mentions the trial, but no details are given)

4th Trial Jesus Presented To Pilate: This is recorded by all four gospels (**Matthew 27:11-31; Mark 15:1-15; Luke 23:1-7; John 18:28-40**)

5th Trial Jesus Hearing Before Herod: Herod, who was in Jerusalem for the Passover feast, was curious about Christ. **Luke 23:8-12.**

6th Trial Jesus Sentenced To Death By Pilate: Matthew 27:26-31; Luke 23:12-25

Luke 22:63 Context – 2nd Trial before Caiaphas: Luke takes up the end of it.

Mark 14:65

750 years before this event Isaiah foretold. **Isaiah 50:6**

Luke 22:64 and they blindfolded Him Matthew 26:67-68

Jesus sees all that is done in secret (Today No blindfold on Jesus).

Luke 22:65 Jesus foretold these events, **Luke 18:32-33**

Peter recounts this event and mentions to those who are suffering how to suffer God's way. 1 Peter 2:21-23

2. Verses 66-68 Deaf To Christ:

Luke 22:66 When it was day, **3rd Trial The Sanhedrin Sentences The Savior to Death: the Council** (*Greek "Sanhedrin"*) **of elders of the people assembled, both chief priests and scribes,** 70-member ruling party of the Jews.

Both Annas and Caiaphas were Sadducees:

The High Priestly family managed the "Temple Business" (Jesus said, "His house shall be a house of prayer.") **Mark 11:18**

Caiaphas intended to sacrifice Jesus to save the nation **John 11:50-51**

The Religious Were Jealous of Jesus: Mark 15:10 because of envy.

Religious Were Hard Hearted: Mark 3:5-6
2nd Trial – (Luke did not record) Mark 14:55-59

Matthew 26:61 a statement that Jesus had made at the beginning of His ministry.

John 2:19-21 false witnesses were men who had been present at the time Jesus made the statement but notice that he doesn't quote Him accurately. **'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to rebuild it in three days.'** But the true statement is **John 2:19 "Destroy this temple,** (They would) **and in three days I will raise it up."**

Deuteronomy 19:16-21 False witnesses were executed in a capital case.
and they led Him away to their council chamber, saying, Luke 22:67

"If You are the Christ, (Messiah) tell us." 2nd Trial Same Question: Mark 14:61

"If You are the Christ, (Office) national deliverer "The son of David."

2nd Trial Same Question: Matthew 26:63 "I adjure You by the living God, (Oath) Literally, *"I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God"* **Leviticus 19:12**

The Penalty for Despising God's Word is a Silent Christ. "Deaf Ears Make a Silent Christ!"

tell us." Jesus has said it many times. **Mark 14:62 And Jesus said, "I am;**

The Confession: Jesus said, "I am; John 5:17-18

But He said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe;

Luke 22:68 and if I ask a question, you will not answer.
"Controversy Tuesday" Jesus was asked questions then He asked them a question. **Luke 20:3-8**

3. Verses 69-71 Rejecting God:

Luke 22:69 "But from now on the religious thought they were standing in judgment of Jesus, but it was the opposite. Jesus was going to be seated at God the Father's side.

THE SON OF MAN used **82 times** in the gospels. A messianic title from **Daniel 7:14** a reference to the Messiah that would be the Son of God/Son of Man.

Daniel's Vision Of Jesus Christ: THE SON OF MAN WILL BE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND of the power OF GOD." (*Exercising the power of God's hand*) **of heaven."** (*Divine Judgment*) **Daniel 7:13**

Jesus claimed to be planning to leave the earth, presumably through death, and to occupy heaven's throne, using the language of Scripture
Luke 20:41-44; Psalm 110:1; Daniel 7:13

Courage of Jesus - Spoke the truth, even though it would lead to His death.
Confidence of Jesus - He knew that in the Father He would triumph.

Jesus Graciously Wanted Them To Know Who They Were Judging:

WILL BE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND of the power OF GOD." The position of power, the position of honor. This being reserved for God's only Son. He applied to Himself **Psalm 110:1; Daniel 7:13-14**

SEATED – Jesus looks to His completion work of the cross **Hebrews 12:2; 1 Peter 3:22**

Luke 22:70 And they all said, he consensus, the religious are unified in their unbelief.

"Are You the Son of God, then?" Notice Jesus called Himself **THE SON OF MAN** they then ask **"Are You the Son of God,** they had the knowledge that the Messiah would be God's Son. **And He said to them, "Yes, I am."**

What Jesus said was this: "If you are going to kill Me you must kill Me for who I Am – the Messiah, Son of Man/Son of God!"

Luke 22:71 Then they said, "What further need do we have of testimony?" "Jesus Was Rejected Not For False Testimony Of Man, But The True Testimony Of God. It was Jesus own testimony that condemned Him unto death"

For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth." Yes, they did hear it and yes, they even understood it. **John 18:31 "We are not permitted to put anyone to death,"**

Application:

- 1.** The Penalty For Despising His Word Is A Silent Christ. Deaf Ears Make a Silent Christ.
- 2.** Jesus Clearly Confessed Who He Was, God: **Luke 22:70**
- 3.** Jesus Was Rejected Not For False Testimony Of Man, But The True Testimony Of God.