

Jesus On Trial Mark 14:53-65

The BIG Idea ... Jesus _____ injustice and teaches us how to _____ to injustice.

Annas' House: The Arraignment of Jesus (see John 18:19-24)

- Annas is the father-in-law of _____, the current High Priest.
- Annas is "the _____" of the Sanhedrin (the Jewish religious council).
- Annas is behind the profiteering and price-gouging occurring at the _____.
- Annas is doing what a judge should never do—he's baiting Jesus into _____ himself because _____ have been brought against him.

Caiaphas' House: The Trial of Jesus

- The Sanhedrin has convened in an after-midnight special session to act as _____, _____, and _____. These are some of the same guys who, back in Mark 3, began devising a plan to _____.
- Mark wants us to know that _____ is also there—he's hanging out with the guards, warming himself at the fire.
- The Sanhedrin has a problem: they have _____. Without witnesses, they have no case against Jesus. So, they go looking for people willing to testify against Jesus—people who could be _____. But that's a problem as well, because it's harder for multiple people to tell a consistent _____ than it is for them to tell the _____.
- The witnesses claim that Jesus said he would destroy the _____ and in three days miraculously build another temple (see John 2 and Mark 13).
- There is something missing from this courtroom scene: where are the many people who could testify _____ of Jesus?

Applications:

1. See how far the world will go in attempting to _____ Jesus (John 15:20).
2. Let's live in such a way that when people point a finger at us, their stories don't match up, because their stories are _____-_____ (Philippians 2:15).

- Jesus is _____ in the face of false accusations.
- Caiaphas asks, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?"
- Jesus answers, "_____, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."
- For the Sanhedrin, Jesus claiming to be the Messiah is _____—punishable by death.
- They refuse to acknowledge the truth about Jesus because He isn't their _____ of Messiah. They want a political Savior, not a _____ Savior. They want salvation from Rome, not salvation from _____.

Jesus _____ injustice ...

- He is sentenced to death.
- He is spit upon.
- He is mocked.
- He is beaten.

The _____ Jesus endures in paying for our sins has begun.

Our Hearts

Question #1: Would I ever _____ the _____? Genesis 18:25 ...

Question #2: Am I responding to personal injustices in a _____-_____ of way? 1 Peter 2:21, 23 ... Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."