

The Jewish Trial of our Lord

Sermon 84 in the Matthew Series

Matthew 26:57-68

I. His Arrest John 18:12

1. They used to bind the sacrifice before it was put on the altar.
2. Remember, how Abraham bound Isaac on the altar?
3. Jesus Christ was bound, by God, for you and for me.

II. Christ taken before Annas John 18:13

A brief history of Rome and the High Priests

III. The Trial Before Annas John 18:19-23

IV. Christ before Caiaphas -- Matt. 26:57-61

A. Sent to the Stand Trial -- 26:57-58

Psalm 22:16 – the assembly of the wicked have enclosed me.

Caiaphas had declared that one man should die for the people (John 11:56)

B. Accusations made against Christ 59-61

John 2:19-21 -- Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But he spake of the temple of his body.

What men mean for evil – God uses for good.

V. Are You the Son of God? -- Matt. 26:62-66

Matthew Henry “...the son of God, even now in his state of humiliation, he speaks of himself as the Son of man, even in his state of exaltation.”

Psalm 110:1 – “The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool.”

Daniel 7:13-14

VI. The Abuse He Suffers 26:67-68

Lamentations 3:24-31

Esp. v.30 -- Let him give his cheek to the one who strikes him, and let him be full of reproach.”