

Palmetto Baptist Church – March 1, 2015
Guilty until Proven Innocent – Matthew 26:57-68

Inside the Text:

I. The Perversion of the Religious Leaders.

- A. They disregarded absolute truth. (57-61)

- B. They faked personal holiness. (62-66)

- C. They insulted Jesus. (67-68)

II. The Preoccupation of Peter. (58)

- A. He was compelled. (Matthew 26:56)

- B. He was cautious. (Matthew 26:58a)

- C. He was curious. (Matthew 26:58b)

III. The Perfection of Jesus.

- A. He was submissive. (57)

- B. He was spotless. (59-61)

- C. He was silent. (62)

- D. He was secure. (64)

Apply the Text:

- Evaluate your heart. (*Compared to the Perversion of the Religious Leaders*)

- Guard your heart. (*Compared to the Preoccupation of Peter*)

- Give your heart. (*Compared to the Perfection of Jesus*)