

The majesty of Christ during a travesty of justice

110 The Trials of Christ, from The Gospel of Mark 14:53-59 Part 1

Introduction:

53 They led Jesus away to the high priest; and all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes gathered together. 54 Peter had followed Him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest; and he was sitting with the officers and warming himself at the fire. 55 Now the chief priests and the whole Council kept trying to obtain testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, and they were not finding any. 56 For many were giving false testimony against Him, but their testimony was not consistent. 57 Some stood up and began to give false testimony against Him, saying, 58 "We heard Him say, 'I will destroy this temple made with hands, and in three days I will build another made without hands.' " 59 Not even in this respect was their testimony consistent.

1st Around 2am **Annas** **John 18:13-23**

2nd Around 3am **Caiaphas** **John 18:24**

3rd Around 5am **The Sanhedrin** **Mark 15:1, Luke 22:66-71**

4th Around 6:30am **Pilate** **Matthew 27; Luke 23; John 18**

5th Around 7am **Herod** **Luke 23:8-12**

6th Around 8am **Pilate and the Mob** **ALL 4 Gospels**

Deuteronomy 16:18-20 18 "You shall appoint for yourself judges and officers in all your towns which the Lord your God is giving you, according to your tribes, and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. 19 "You shall not distort justice; you shall not be partial, and you shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and perverts the words of the righteous. 20 "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue, that you may live and possess the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 19:16-21 "If a malicious witness rises up against a man to accuse him of wrongdoing, 17 then both the men who have the dispute shall stand before the Lord, before the priests and the judges who will be in office in those days. 18 "The judges shall investigate thoroughly, and if the witness is a false witness and he has accused his brother falsely, 19 then you shall do to him just as he had intended to do to his brother. Thus you shall purge the evil from among you. 20 "The rest will hear and be afraid, and will never again do such an evil thing among you. 21 "Thus you shall not show pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.

#1 An illegal and manipulated

53-54

TURN TO JOHN 18:12ff

#2 An illegal and deceptive TRIAL/ _____ 55-59

Matthew 26:59 *They were bribing them*

John 2:19 *Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.*

Matthew 26:60-61 = **two witnesses**

ONE = Are you _____?

Psalms 101:2 *I will walk within my house in the integrity of my heart*

Colossians 3:17a *Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus ...*

TWO = Where are you _____?

Psalms 43:1 *... deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man!*

THREE = Christ is on _____ in your heart?

***What is your _____ about Jesus Christ?**

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