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Jesus before three Jewish Judges in His trial:

II. JESUS BEFORE CAIAPHAS

Matt 26:57-68

From Annas to Caiaphas. Further travesties of Justice.

Finally The Q: Are You the Messiah, the Son of God?!

“You said it.” (same words as v25) Then adds v64.
They mock Him as prophet, and He states *most unlikely* prophecy
He is most humiliated and powerless
He speaks of coming in Power and Glory as Messiah in triumph

The four reversals YOU WILL SEE:

- I. _____ of _____
You deny that I am Messiah.
But **you will see** that I am the Son of Man, the glorious cosmic
Ruler of Daniel 7:13-14!
- II. _____
You think you are the judge judging Me. You sit; I stand.
But **you will see** Me seated judging you. Cf. Matt 25:31-46
Contrast this travesty of justice; then will be perfect Justice.
Even here, God's Justice supersedes their injustice
- III. At the _____ of the Mighty One
You say I am worthy of death as a blasphemer.
But **you will see** Me exalted to the Highest Place where all will
worship Me (Phil 2:6-11)!
- IV. Coming on the _____ of _____
You think to kill Me and be rid of Me (John 11:49-50; 18:14 fulfilled!)
But **you will see** Me again, not as a prisoner bound, but in
Glory, risen from the grave and ruling forevermore!
These four things they denied. But **they will see**.
And **so will you**.

Right now you are in one of three positions:

1. You _____ that these four things are true of Him, or you
keep yourself from thinking about them.

You do not worship Him or acknowledge your need of Him as
your Savior and Lord. You live life on your own.
Now as then He is silent before His accusers.
But **you will see** that He is all He claimed to be.
What if you see that too late??
Come to Him now.

2. You _____ He is all He says and you _____ as if it is true.
Not perfectly, but basically.
3. You would _____ you believe v64. But you do not live as if it
is true. Jesus is too much at the periphery of your life.
Think of the implications of what you say you believe!
Scorned and abused and tortured and forsaken. Crucified for
you to take your punishment.
Risen from the dead, Son of Man, Judge of the universe,
Glorious in power and majesty. Sufficient for every need.