

“Reality 101”

What Should You Expect?

Luke 22:63-23:5

cp. Matt. 26:59-27:14; Mark 14:55-15:5; John 18:19-38

What did Jesus say the enemy wanted to do to Peter?

Sifting is defined in the passage today.

Peter wanted none of the reality he had been tossed into.

Reality set in and he was not ready for it. Are You?

The Believer should be prepared for:

I. Disrespect - “against Him” (verses 63-65)

Confront this world’s values and it will:

A. Embarrass – “mocked”

B. Entrap – “blindfolded, saying prophesy”

C. Excoriate – “blasphemously spake”
to denounce or berate severely; flay verbally

➤ *Matthew tells of their efforts to gather false witness that would slander and condemn Jesus but could not find any.*

II. Disbelief - “ye will not believe” (verses 66-71)

All are theists who suppress truth of God’s:

A. Provision – “the Christ?”

B. Power – “the power of God”

C. Person - “Son of God”

III. Disinformation - “accuse Him” (verses 1-5)

The World seeks to confuse other concerning our:

A. Doctrine – “perverting”

What is the Truth? John 18:38

Answer: John 8:31-32; 14:6; 17:17; 18:37

*** Men have the truth and they suppress it because it comes with accountability. Romans 1:18*

B. Deeds -- “forbidding to give tribute”

C. Desires – “saying He is Christ a king”

Does the world hate you? - John 15:18

Overcome the World – I John 5:4-5