The Arrest and Jewish Trial
Matthew 26:47-68

Main Point:
Jesus endured the injustice of men so that you wouldn't have to receive the justice of God. Rest and rejoice in Him!

1. Jesus was unjustly arrested, yet He did not resist it.

2. Jesus was unjustly tried, yet He did not defend Himself.

3. Jesus was unjustly condemned, yet He did not try to absolve Himself.

4. Jesus endured such injustice from men so that you wouldn't have to receive the justice of God.

Matthew 26:50 50 Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you came to do." … (ESV)

John 11:47-48 47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. 48 "If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation." (NKJV)

Daniel Doriani "The witnesses are not false because they are telling lies. There is a quest for real *evidence against* Jesus. The proceedings are false because they are not a genuine quest for the *truth about* Jesus. Rather the proceedings seek enough truth to reach the goal – to condemn Jesus, then have him executed."

Psalm 110:1 1 The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." (NKJV)

Daniel 7:13-14 13 "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. 14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom *the one* Which shall not be destroyed. (NKJV)

Psalm 38:12, 17 12 Those also who seek my life lay snares *for me*; Those who seek my hurt speak of destruction, And plan deception all the day long … 17 For I *am* ready to fall, And my sorrow *is* continually before me. (NKJV)

Isaiah 53:7 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. (NKJV)

Isaiah 50:6 6 I gave My back to those who struck *Me*, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. (NKJV)

Acts 2:23 23 "Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; (NKJV)

Mark Ross "There is a necessity to all that now happens, but it is not the outworking of a blind, inexorable fate. It is rather the unfolding of the eternal counsel of God's will, to save a people for himself through the mediation of his Son. It must be so! Not because fate demands it, but because omnipotent love has decreed it."

Romans 5:8-9 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. (NKJV