

CONDEMNED FOR  
THE TRUTH  
*Matthew 26:57-68*

I. Jesus Is Taken Before Annas And Then The Sanhedrin –  
vs. 57

*John 18:13-14, 19-24*

*Deuteronomy 16:18-20*

*Deuteronomy 19:16-19*

II. Peter Watches From A Safe Distance – vs. 58

III. The Illegal Trial Begins – vs. 59-61

*Mark 14:56*

*Mark 14:58-59*

IV. Jesus Remains Silent, Then Speaks – vs. 62-64

*Proverbs 29:11*

*Proverbs 11:12*

*Proverbs 26:4*

*Proverbs 18:6*

*Leviticus 24:16*

*Luke 4:18-21*

*John 4:25-26*

*John 8:58*

*Mark 14:62*

*Psalms 110:1*

## V. The Unjust Condemnation – vs. 65-66

*John 10:37-38*

*Leviticus 21:10*

*Mark 14:64*

## VI. Jesus Is Humiliated, Punched, Slapped And Mocked – vs. 67-68

*Numbers 12:14*

*Deuteronomy 25:9*

*Luke 22:64-65*

*Isaiah 50:6c*

*Isaiah 53:7*

*1 Peter 2:23*

*Luke 6:22*

*John 15:18-20*

**Closing Thought:** The Jewish religious elite performed an illegal, unjust trial to condemn Jesus to death. They condemned Him, spat on Him, punched Him, slapped Him and mocked Him. They unjustly judged Him, and He will one day justly judge them for their blasphemy and rejection of the Messiah. How will you be judged for your treatment of Jesus?

Beloved, we are promised persecution just as Jesus was persecuted. Are you surprised when you are reviled/persecuted? Are you reviled/persecuted? How ought we react?