

Today's Theme

“Jesus On Trial”

Series Title: “Journey With Jesus”

4/17/15

Jesus Faces Caiaphas & The Sanhedrin

1. The _____ Is Put Into Motion - Get Jesus.

Mark 14:55 The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death, but they did not find any. 56 Many testified falsely against him, but their statements did not agree. 57 Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him: 58 “We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple made with human hands and in three days will build another, not made with hands.’” 59 Yet even then their testimony did not agree.

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2. Caiaphas Poses A _____ Question To Jesus.

Mark 14:60 Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, “Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?”

3. Jesus Doesn't _____ At First.

Mark 14:61 But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?”

4. Jesus _____ To The Second Question.

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5. Caiaphas _____ Jesus To His Face.

Mark 14:63 The high priest tore his clothes. “Why do we need any more witnesses?” he asked. 64 “You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?” . . .

6. The Folks _____ Jesus To Death.

Mark 14:64 . . . They all condemned him as worthy of death. 65 Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said, “Prophecy!” And the guards took him and beat him. Luke 23:50 Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, 51 who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea, and he himself was waiting for the kingdom of God.

What We Learn

1. Looking for evidence was the _____.
2. When powerful men go _____ - Its really _____.
3. Jesus was _____ harshly for us.

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What We Learn

1. Looking for evidence was the *goal*.
2. When powerful men go *bad* - Its really *bad*.
3. Jesus was *abused* harshly for us.