

"The Religious Trial of Jesus" **(Matthew 26:57-68; 27:1-2 / Mark 14:53-65 Luke 22:66-71 / John 18:12-24)**

I. The UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE

II. The EVENTS SURROUNDING THE CRUCIFIXION

A. Preliminary Information:

1. Jesus endured two _____ of _____ prior to His crucifixion.
2. There was a _____ trial with three _____ to it and a _____ trial with _____ phases to it.
3. The religious trials of Jesus violated _____ principles of Jewish law.

B. The Trial before **Annas** (John 18:12-23).

1. After His arrest, Christ was brought " _____, who was the father-in-law of _____, the high priest that year.
2. Annas asked Jesus about His _____ and His _____
3. Jesus' answer exposes the _____ this trial was.

C. The Trial before **Caiaphas** (John 18:24-27, Matthew 26:57-68, Mark 14:53-65).

1. In the second phase of Jesus' trial, Jesus was taken to the _____ of Caiaphas with a gathering of the _____.
2. The religious leaders who were gathered _____ to find testimony to condemn Jesus and found _____
3. Throughout this false testimony, Jesus remained _____

4. Caiaphas asks Jesus directly if He is the _____
5. How does Jesus answer?
6. Caiaphas then declares that Jesus committed _____
7. Those in attendance also condemned _____ to death.
8. Those in attendance also _____ Jesus.

D. The Trial before **the Sanhedrin** (Luke 22:66-71).

1. The whole Sanhedrin held court in the daytime to _____ the conclusion that was drawn during the night.
2. They then led Jesus to Pilate for the _____ trial.

* What does this mean to me?